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TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS ON CANADIAN TERRITORY

Militia of St. Catharines and Hamilton and Major Maude to Meet Prince Henry.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At the request of His Excellency the Governor-General, the Department of Militia has arranged for a guard of honor and other military courtesies to be paid to Prince Henry of Prussia on his arrival at Niagara Falls, Ont., on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 5.

One detail of the three branches of the service required to do honor to the German royal visitor will be drawn from the City of St. Catharines. The escort will be furnished by the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto, Lieut.-Col. Lessard. The 13th Hamilton Battalion of Infantry, Lieut.-Col. McLaren, will furnish the guard of honor, and the 7th Battery 2nd Brigade Division of Artillery, St. Catharines, will fire the salute.

His Royal Highness is expected to be on the Canadian side of the Falls from 2.30 to 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday.

CANNOT GO TO OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A cablegram was received at Government House this evening stating that His Highness Prince Henry of Prussia is unable to accept the invitation to come to Ottawa as the guest of the government of Canada, as the program of his United States tour leaves no date available for a trip to the Canadian capital. This will not, however, interfere with Prince Henry's visit to the Canadian side of Niagara Falls on Wednesday next.

GUARD OF HONOR.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—This afternoon Col. McLaren received an order from headquarters, to the effect that the 13th Regiment is required to supply a guard of honor to go to Niagara Falls on March 5 to greet Prince Henry. Fifteen men are called for from each company of the regiment, and they must parade to-morrow night at the Armory. The officers for the occasion will be Major Mewburn, Lieut. Mason and Lieut. Domville.

ON BRITISH SOIL.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry has been invited to visit Canada, where he would be the guest of the Dominion government. While the courtesy of the invitation is fully appreciated by German officials, yet it has been found impossible to accept the invitation, as every hour of the Prince's time up to the moment of his sailing for Germany has been fixed. He will, however, be on British soil when he makes the visit to Niagara Falls and crosses to the Canadian side. At that time the personal aide-de-camp of the Governor-General of Canada will be present to extend the good will of the British authorities.

DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The second chapter in the national capital's welcome to Prince Henry of Prussia began to-day. Arriving at 9 o'clock this morning he and his suite at noon attended the McKinley memorial services at the capital, and at their conclusion made a flying visit to pay tribute to the memory of the father of his country at Mount Vernon.

Secretary Hay was the orator at the memorial services. Prince Henry was dressed in the simple dark blue uniform of an admiral without a single decoration. He carried white gloves. At his side hung a short gold scabbard.

Prince Henry dined at the White House to-night with President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The dinner was entirely unofficial and of a personal family character, and, owing to McKinley exercises making this day one of mourning, there were no formal toasts or exchanges, the purpose being to permit a more intimate personal exchange than was possible during previous days.

Homeseekers—Attention!

Three thousand eight hundred dollars buys solid brick ten-roomed house on Beverley-street, west side, best residential part, full size concrete cellar, back stairs, open plumbing, Pease heating, immediate possession. For terms and permit to see house call at office. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

GERMANY'S CHINESE PLANS.

London, Feb. 28.—Cabling from Pekin, the correspondent of The Times says he has learned that the German agreement for the acquisition of a mining monopoly in Shan Tung Province is upon the eve of settlement, and that it will confer great political advantages. The agreement will practically close a large part of Shan Tung Province to British and American industrial enterprise, and the question is not unnaturally asked, continues the correspondent, how Great Britain and the United States can ignore the inconsistency of their attitude in protesting against Russian encroachments in Manchuria, while acquiescing in the more insidious but equally exclusive policy of Germany in Shan Tung. Germany bases her claim to this monopoly, concludes the correspondent, on the fact that it was demanded by the late Baron Von Ketteler, and that she cannot withdraw a claim advanced by her murdered Minister.

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DOCTOR HAS SMALLPOX.

Brockville, Feb.27.—Dr. Harold Jones, who had charge of the smallpox patients at the Isolation Hospital, has contracted the disease in a mild form. Owing to lack of sleeping accommodation, he shared a room with one of the boys who had the disease.

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There is a heap of pleasure in a pipe of good tobacco, especially if that tobacco does not burn the tongue. "Clubb's Dollar Mixture" is the one tobacco that smokes cool and will positively not burn the tongue. It's an economical tobacco, too: 1-lb. tin, $1; ½-lb. tin, 50c; ¼-lb. package, 25c; sample package, 10c, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 West King-street.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

DATE IS CHANGED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—In committee of the legislature to-day, it was decided to postpone the date for referendum on the Liquor Act until April 2.

PRINCESS' NARROW ESCAPE

Came Near Being Run Down By Unruly Stallion at Shire Horse Show.

ANIMAL SCARED BY THE CHEERS

Groom Managed to Pull Him Aside Just as Royal Party Was Passed.

London, Feb. 27.—The Princess of Wales had a very narrow escape at the Shire Horse Show to-day. The winning stallion, Hoxton Tom, was being led down the ring as the royal party was leaving the enclosure.

The cheering scared the animal, which got almost beyond control. The groom made a dash for the exit, thru which the Prince and Princess, with other members of the royal party, were just about to pass. They appeared totally unaware of the danger until the shouts of warning from all parts of the building attracted their attention.

Then the Princess, who was nearest to the animal, realized her danger, and stopped short. The stallion rushed by Her Royal Highness, missing her by a very few feet. It was only by the skill of the groom, who managed to pull the animal to one side as it dashed past the royal party, that a very serious and deplorable accident was averted.

SOUTH AFRICAN DINNER.

Lord Minto Entertained Many Valiant Officers at Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Lord Minto entertained at a "South African dinner," in Rideau Hall this evening, held in honor of the anniversary of Paardeberg. The following officers were present: Hon F W Borden, Minister of Militia, and five officers of the headquarters staff. Also: Col Otter, Col Buchan, Major Rogers, Major Pellatier, Major Stairs, D S O; Capt Bell, A D C; Capt Barker, Capt Fraser, Major Panet, Capt J M Ross, Capt J C Mason, Capt Leduc, Lieut C S Wilkie, Lieut A C Caldwell, Lieut Layborn, Capt Laurie, Capt Stewart, Lieut Lafferty, Major Denison, C M G; Major Winter, Capt Carpenter of the first contingent; Col Drury, Col Lessard, Col Cartwright, Major Maude, Capt Chaplin, Special Service Officers; Rev P M O'Leary, chaplain, and W R Smith, Montreal Star; Major Cockburn, V C; Major Williams, Lieut-Col Turner, V C, 1st Battalion C M R; Capt J B Allan, 2nd Battalion, C M R; Capt Leslie, Lieut-Col Hurdman, Capt Eaton, Capt Morrison, D S O; Lieut-Col Ogilvie, Major Costigan, Lieut Ogilvie, Major Good, Veterinary Major Massie, Capt H J Mackie, of the Brigade Division, Artillery; Surgeon Lieut Ryerson, Capt Eccleston and Major Boulanger, attached list; Lieut McGee, Capt Benyon, Capt Courtney, Lieut Christie, Lieut Laidlaw, Capt Adamson, Surgeon-Capt Keenan, and Lieut MacLaren of Strathcona Horse. Earl Grey and Mr. L. Guest, A.D.C., were also guests.

PRIOR NOW A MINISTER.

Sworn in as Head of B.C. Department of Mines.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 27.—Hon. E. G. Prior was sworn in this afternoon as Minister of Mines in the Dunsmuir cabinet. He will oppose E. V. Bodwell in Victoria City.

Speaker Booth of the legislature is dead, at Salt Spring Island.

ADJOURNED TILL NEXT WEEK.

London, Feb. 27.—The evidence taken this morning in the investigation of the irregularities at the recent municipal election, before Judge Elliott, was given by different employes of the firm of A. Talbot & Co., who had in hand the printing of the ballots. The evidence given threw very little light on the matter of extra ballots. The afternoon session of the inquiry lasted only half an hour, three witnesses being examined. The inquiry was then adjourned till 11 a.m. on Wednesday next.

COLONIALS MAY ATTEND

And Take Part in the Coronation Festivities.

London, Feb. 27.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. St. John Brodrick, Under Secretary of State for War, in reply to Mr. McLaren, Liberal member for Bosworth, said that the claims of 4 representative detachments of colonial volunteers who fought in South Africa to attend the coronation and take part in the parades incidental thereto were being considered.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

Safer Investment Than Stocks Any Day.

We've had a great run on men's fur-lined coats during the alteration sale—some lines have had a particularly big call—those fine beaver shells—made by our own tailor—rat lined and otter or Persian lamb trimmed, worth $55 to $85, are selling for $45 to $70, and there are a few of them yet to sell—the best value in rat-lined in the country—Fairweather's (84 Yonge) alteration sale.

The Elboner Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Student Volunteer Convention, 3rd day, Massey Hall; 25 denominational conferences in the afternoon in various churches.

Lecture by Hon. G. E. Foster, under auspices of Daughters of the Empire, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Wellesley School Old Boys' dinner, Walker House, 8 p.m.

Master Printers' and Bookbinders' annual dinner, National Club, 7.30 p.m.

Court Rouille, I.O.F., at home, Temple, 8 p.m.

Ontario Society of Artists, annual exhibition, 165 West King-street, 8 p.m.

Lecture on Chaucer, by H. B. Witton, St. Margaret's College, 8 p.m.

Central Business College at home, Temple, 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, James R. Hackett, in "Don Caesar's Return," 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, Boston Lyric Opera Company, in "Faust," 8 p.m.

"Pride of Life," Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.

High-class vaudeville, Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, City Sports, 2 and 8 p.m.

City Hall Drug Store Prescriptions.

WIFE OF DEWET AT HOME

A Small Woman of Severe Aspect Who Refuses to Speak in English.

DISLIKES RESTRICTION TO CAMP

Two of Her Sons Are Still Fighting With Her Husband—One a Prisoner.

London, Feb. 27.—The Mail's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, says: In view of the recent questions in the House of Commons I visited the concentration camp to-day to obtain a trustworthy statement from Mrs. Dewet regarding her treatment. I found her out shopping in the town, and I called again in the afternoon when she was at home.

Mrs. Dewet lives in a neat little house among a town of marquees. The Hottentot girl working outside announced me to her mistress. The dwelling is constructed of tarred canvas stretched on a wooden frame; it is cool, perfectly weather proof and comfortably furnished.

Facing the door, displayed on the wall, were the coats of arms of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and also portraits of Mr. Kruger, Mr. Steyn, Louis Botha, and Dewet. On the table stood a bouquet of white flowers.

Mrs. Dewet, who is a small woman of severe aspect, and who was neatly dressed in light material, refused to speak in English, but in reply to questions in Dutch she showed an uncompromising spirit, expressing dissatisfaction at her restriction to the camp, and asking for a house in Pietermaritzburg. She added that she had plenty of funds of her own, and did not feel in any way indebted to the British government for her food, accommodation and attendance. She also expressed her regret that the government did not permit her to communicate with her husband. Still, she was certain he would never surrender and never be captured. As a matter of fact she would sooner see him in his grave than submit.

It seems that two of Mrs. Dewet's sons are still fighting with their father, and one is at St. Helena, having been captured with Cronje.

BISHOP OF KIMBERLEY

Is the Rev. Mathieu Geaughren Brother of the Late Bishop.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Rev. Father Emery, O.M.I., rector of the University of Ottawa, received word this evening that Rev. Mathieu Geaughren, principal of the Order of Mary Immaculate, in England, had been appointed Roman Catholic Bishop of Kimberley, South Africa. Bishop Geaughren thus succeeds his late brother, who, it may be remembered, was Bishop of Kimberley when the war broke out in South Africa and incurred much adverse criticism in Europe by his espousal of the British cause.

AUSTRALIA'S COMING ARMY.

Hutton Expects Soon to Place 20,000 Mounted Men in Field.

Sydney, Feb. 27.—Major-General Hutton, commander of the Federal Forces, has expressed the opinion that Australia will soon be able to conveniently place an organized and trained mounted body of 20,000 men in the field, whose dash, versatility and resource, he expects, will exercise an immense influence in case of future troubles in the empire.

He considers that the Australians should form their own corps on active service, an expression which is approvingly commented on by the newspapers.

FAVORS MORE PROTECTION.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 27.—At a dinner held by Montreal manufacturers to-night Arch. Campbell, M.P., for West York, who was the principal speaker, made a strong speech in favor of the government giving increased protection to Canadian manufacturers. He also hinted that there would soon be another revision of the tariff.

LET BOERS NOW COME IN BANISHMENT BUT A BLUFF

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Declares Proclamation Does Not Preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Milner From Accepting Surrenders on Modified Conditions.

London, Feb. 27.—The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, made an interesting statement in the House of Commons to-day, to the effect that the proclamation providing for the banishment of the Boer leaders did not preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Milner from accepting the surrender of Boer leaders on modified conditions.

Lord Kitchener, on his own authority, had already accepted the surrender of some of the minor leaders, on the understanding that the provisions of the banishment proclamation would not be enforced.

USED CARTHAGINIAN STRATEGY BUT WERE DEFEATED WITH LOSS

Boers Drive a Herd of Six Thousand Cattle Against the British and Sought to Rush the Outpost—Left Fifteen Dead.

London, Feb. 27.—The attack made by the Boers, numbering 600, and driving cattle before them to rush the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23, was most determined. They were led by two well-known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie Botha. When the Boers realized that their attempt to actually break thru the wire fence was frustrated they crouched beside the dead cattle, with which the ground was thickly strewn, and from that defence poured a heavy fire on the British troops. The fusilade was steadily returned, and, finally, the Boers were driven back, leaving 15 dead and 6 wounded on the field. They also left 170 dead or wounded horses and the entire herd of 6000 head of cattle.

DEWET WAS KIND.

London, Feb. 27.—Edgar Wallace, writing to The Mail from Standerton, says: "When the Imperial Light Horse first heard of the disaster at Tweefontein they were encamped about 14 miles from the place where it had occurred. It was a little after 4 in the morning, but saddling immediately the corps galloped to the spot.

"The camp presented a ghastly sight. At the doors of the tents the dead lay huddled, some with half a dozen bullet wounds in them, some bayoneted. The tents were slashed and cut to pieces by the pom-pom fire, and in one tent an officer was found pinned to his bed with a bayonet thrust.

"It is reported that when Gen. Dewet arrived he gave stringent orders to prevent any excesses, and personally sjamboked a man for stealing a bottle of brandy from the ambulance wagon.

"Dewet spoke kindly to such of the wounded as were still alive when he arrived, and expressed his regret at their bad luck."

DEWET USED KAFFIRS.

London, Feb. 27.—A trooper of the 11th Yeomanry Battalion who was captured at Tweefontein says:

"The Boers, about 1600 strong, surprised our pickets about 2 a.m., and poured volley after volley into the tents while the men were yet asleep. The fight lasted until daybreak, 4 a.m., when the enemy were in possession of the camp. The dead and wounded were lying in heaps."

Another prisoner states that Gen. Dewet had a large number of Kaffirs with him as a covering party, and that these succeeded in reaching the outposts and clubbing the sentries with knobkerries.

MISS STONE'S EXPERIENCE.

Some Facts Concerning the Seclusion of Her Captivity.

Salonica, Feb. 27.—Miss Stone, in company with M. Gargiulo, left here today for Constantinople. She intends to remain several weeks in Turkey and will then proceed to the United States to visit her mother. During the captivity of Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, the ladies suffered greatly until Mme. Tsilka's baby was born. After the failure of the negotiations at Sofia, the ladies were taken to huts deep in the snow on an almost inaccessible mountain. Their experiences were unique. They were only occasionally vouchsafed some item of information, such, for instance, as the death of President McKinley. The baby was born after Mme. Tsilka had been riding horseback for 10 hours. The mother smothered the child's cries for fear the brigands would take it away and kill it.

PRESSMEN DINED.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Press Association's annual banquet to-night was a great success, and was attended by the Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; Mr. R. L. Borden, Senator Templeman, Speaker Power of the Senate, Sir Sandford Fleming, Hon. William Mulock, Hon. William Paterson, Charles Marcil, M.P.

DIED AGED 107.

Belleville, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Capt. R. Waters of this city has been advised of the death of her father, Mr. Alexander Gunn, in Kansas, at the age of 107 years.

FLORODORA IN A SMASH.

Comedian Carleton Paralyzed From Waist Down—May Not Recover.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 27.—A special train carrying the Florodora Theatrical Company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk road was wrecked to-day at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train ahead, and a rear end collision occurred.

W. C. Carleton of the Florodora Co. sustained serious injuries. He is paralyzed from the waist down and may not recover.

E. C. Herr, manager of the company, and Charles H. Powers are also badly injured. Others who sustained injuries are Tony Rooney, Miss Francis Gordon, Misses Ella Henry and Miss Maud Davis.

The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded, and will die.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Mr. E. F. Clarke will enquire in the House if the government intends to make coronation day, June 26, a public holiday in Canada.

BREAKS HIS FAST.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Stanislas Lacroix, the wife-killer, has broken his fast, and has resumed his religious devotions. He will hang on March 21.

ROSEBERY IS NOT FOR THEM

Liberal-Unionists Repudiate any Desire to Enroll Under His Banner.

MEN WHO REFUSED TO PLAY THE GAME

Will Meet With Scant Sympathy, Says the Duke of Devonshire.

London, Feb. 27.—The Liberal-Unionists at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Unionist Council to-day definitely repudiated any desire to enroll themselves under Lord Rosebery's banner.

The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, who presided, declared Lord Rosebery had done great service in dissociating himself from the pro-Boer element, but the speaker failed to see how the Liberal-Imperialist party could offer any inducements to the Unionists. Men who refused to play the game and impartially blame others all around, whether Kipling or Rosebery, would meet with very scant sympathy. The country was not disposed to follow the flag of statesmen who had quietly looked on while the new guides of the Liberal party had led it deeper and deeper into the mire. He sympathized with Lord Rosebery's offer to reconstruct the party, but the speaker did not expect his efforts would be attended with success. In the meanwhile, he believed the Unionists would adhere to their own party.

The resolutions passed by the meeting referred to the openly-expressed hopes of the Roseberyites of getting Unionist recruits, and declared these hopes were quite groundless.

THREW A LAMP AT HIS WIFE.

Nearly Kills Her and Then Takes Carbolic Acid With Success.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—An awful tragedy took place at an early hour this morning on Craig-street, at the residence of Dr. J. Turcot, a veterinary surgeon, of some repute.

The doctor returned home very much under the influence of liquor, and, seizing a lighted lamp, he hurled it at his wife.

An explosion took place at once, and Mrs. Turcot was so badly burned that the doctors say she will not live 24 hours.

Having been taken to headquarters, Turcot soon ended his days by taking a dose of poison.

LITTLE FELLOW DROWNED.

McKellar, Feb. 27.—A fatal drowning accident occurred here about noon today, Larwell, the three-year-old son of Mr. Duncan Giles, manager of the McKellar Woolen Mills, being the victim. He and his brother, Merrill, aged 5, were playing about on the verandah of their home, which is separated by the public road from Owl Lake, when seeing open water they ran down the bank to throw in sticks, and the younger, venturing in too far, dropped thru, the older following to the rescue. A playmate observing them fall screamed for assistance, and in a few moments they were rescued by Mr. W. T. Canning, but the every effort was made at resuscitation in the case of the younger it was unavailing. Dr. Stone of Parry Sound was wired for, but arrived too late to render any assistance.

WANT RESTRICTION REMOVED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—It is hoped to prorogue the legislature on Friday, and every effort is being made by the committees to rush thru their work.

H. L. Mullins has moved for leave to introduce a motion memorializing the government, asking them to obtain a repeal of the departmental order, restricting the purchase of army beef to animals grown in Great Britain and Ireland. He claims that the restriction has placed a heavy encumberance on the Canadian ranchers, which ought not to be there.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Montreal Street Railway directors, held to-day, it was decided to issue 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, to the extent of $1,500,000, the same to be applied to the payment on the Park and Island road.

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KEEP OUT THE CHINESE RAISE THE TAX TO $500

Government Commissioners on Oriental Immigration Present a Partial Report.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—"Your Commissioners are of opinion that the further immigration of Chinese laborers into Canada ought to be prohibited." Such is the finding of the three Commissioners, Messrs. Roger C. Clute, K.C., of Toronto; James Munn of New Westminster, and Christopher Foley of Rossland, appointed a year ago by the Dominion government to enquire into Chinese and Japanese immigration in Canada.

The first part of the report dealing with the Chinese, a volume of nearly 1000 typewritten pages, was laid before parliament yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Japanese are yet to be reported upon. Investigations have been held in Victoria, Vancouver and other towns of British Columbia, also in San Francisco.

Menace to Health.

The Commissioners' report upon their visit to Chinatown in Victoria indicates that the impression created by what they saw is that the Oriental population is a menace to health. In this district, occupying four blocks in space, are crowded 3280 people, living for the most part in extremely unsanitary conditions as to lack of ordinary cleanliness and ventilation. The Commissioners found evidence that in anticipation of their visit there had been a sort of attempt at a "very recent general cleaning up." "What the condition of Chinatown was before this cleaning out and the burning of 100 old buildings by the civic authorities must be left to the imagination of the reader." In several houses of the Chinese laborers the Commissioners found lodgers in third floors "into which the occupant crawls on his hands and knees." This, the report says, "conveys some idea of the close crowding of these people in small places, which enables them to live at but a fraction of the expense necessary for the maintenance of our own people of the same class." The conclusion of the Commissioners is that the representatives of the British Columbia legislature to the effect that the Chinese, as a class, are detrimental to the wage earners of the province, and a menace to health, are "substantially true and urgently call for a remedy."

Raise Tax to $500.

"We also find," the Commissioners continue, "that the increase of the capitation tax from $50 to $100 is ineffective and inadequate.

"Your Commissioners are of the opinion that the further immigration of Chinese laborers into Canada ought to be prohibited.

"That the most desirable and effective means of attaining this end is by treaty supported by suitable legislation.

"That, in the meantime and until this can be obtained, the capitation tax should be raised to $500.

"The only point upon which your Commissioners could not agree is the date when the capitation tax of $500 ought to come into effect. The chairman and Commissioner Foley are of opinion that the capitation tax should be raised to $500 at once, while Commissioner Munn is of opinion that $300 should be imposed for two years, and if a prohibitive treaty be not obtained within that period, then it be raised to $500."

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited.

The entire assortment of Gentlemen's Spring Hats is nearly to hand. Even to-day, if you do not wish Dunlap's or Heath's special designs, you will be able to find some spring 1902 American or English fashions at Dineens'. Remember, when you buy a hat, you might just as well get something new—and Dineen does not sell anything but the newest. The weather is getting fine now, and your old hat shows the effect of the winter wear. See back page for further announcement.

FIRST DIVISION AT OTTAWA

By a Vote of Ninety to Fifty Lancaster's Bill Was Sent to Railway Committee.

SOUTH ESSEX MEMBER MAKES A JOKE

Minister of Militia Speaks of a New Cartridge That is Being Made in Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The first division of the session took place in the Commons this afternoon, when by 90 to 50 the House decided to send Mr. Lancaster's railway bill to the Railway Committee. It was a non-party vote.

A number of questions were answered by Ministers, but Dr. Roche (Marquette) was among those who were disappointed. To his question as to the value of McCormick binders, on which duty is paid, Mr. Paterson replied that such information was confidential.

No American Tugs.

The Minister of Customs told Mr. Bennett that no American tugs had been allowed to ply between Canadian ports last year, but one United States vessel was allowed to carry gravel to a building.

In reply to a question by Mr. Morrison, the Premier laid on the table the first part of the bulky report of the Oriental Immigration Commission.

Col. Hughes complained that some of the papers ordered last session, relating to his scrap with Gen. Hutton, had not been brought down. The Minister of Militia explained that the order had been mislaid, but the papers would be brought down.

New Cartridges.

The Minister of Militia, replying to Col. Hughes, gave a comparison between the Morris tube and target for indoor rifle practice and the new Peters target. The comparison was highly in favor of the Peters target, and the Minister said that within the past ten days the manufacture of the Peters cartridges had been begun in the government factory. They would cost $1 per thousand.

Transatlantic Mail.

The Postmaster-General, in reply to a question by Mr. Kemp, said that about seven times as much Canadian transatlantic mail matter went thru United States ports as Canadian ports. In the last six months of 1900 the quantity via Canadian ports was 30,418, via United States ports 209,659. The arrangements and cost of territorial transportation were determined by the postal union agreement. In 1900 the weight of Canadian mail to Great Britain was 213,530 pounds; cost of territorial transportation, $10,718; maritime charges, $24,892; mails to and from France, 5579 pounds; territorial transportation charges, $205; maritime charges, $614.

Will Look Into It.

Mr. Beland was informed by Mr. Sutherland that a copy of The Victoria Colonist had been received at the Marine Department with a paragraph marked, in which Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, was credited with saying "the government have not had a Minister who could form a resolution and act on it since the days of Sir Hibbert Tupper." Mr. Sutherland said the matter was being enquired into.

Col. Hughes was informed by Sir Richard Cartwright that the official grain inspector at Montreal is H. Labelle, who has several deputy inspectors under him. The official inspection is done by one or other of them. There is also a chief inspector, E. F. Craig, to whom disputes are referred and whose decision is final.

The certificate of the western inspector is accepted, unless a re-inspection is called for by the owners of the grain. European buyers sometimes insist upon seaboard inspection by the Montreal Warehouse Company's inspector. That warehouse is a private institution, and cannot and does not inspect grain under the the terms of the Inspection Act. The government has control of the Montreal inspector.

Railways Paid Subsidies.

The following railways have been paid subsidies since June 30, 1901:

Quebec Bridge Co.	$167,430
Canadian Northern	939,891
Atlantic and Lake Superior	14,800
Montreal and Province Line	58,560
York and Carleton	18,336
Thousand Islands	5,440
C.P.R. (Pipestone Branch)	67,200
C.P.R. (Crow's Nest Pass)	22,946
Inverness and Richmond	36,800
Algoma Central	240,624
Lake Erie and Detroit River	137,120
Atlantic and N. West (annual subs)	186,600
Total	$1,895,747

Lancaster's Bill.

Mr. Lancaster moved the second

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DEWET'S ADJUTANT.

London, Feb. 27.—A notable feature of an anti-slander protest meeting, held at Durban, was the reading of a letter of emphatic protest against the foreign calumnies from Mr. Thomas Craven, late adjutant to Gen. Dewet.

Flowers with brilliant tints to charm the eye—Roses, Carnations, Violets and all the favorite spring flowers. Every function or festival of life is brightened by the use of a few flowers. See them at Dunlop's, 5 West King and 445 Yonge-street, Toronto.

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

DEATHS.

BARNHART—At New York, Feb. 22, 1902, William John Barnhart of Chicago and his wife, Susan Spaulding Patterson Barnhart, youngest daughter of Peter Patterson, Esq., ex-M.L.A., of Woodstock, Ont.

Private service at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John F. Taylor, 93 Spadina-road, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 28. Funeral from residence of John D. Patterson, Esq., Woodstock. Interment at Woodstock.

HE SHOULD KNOW.

The Westminster: It is almost certainly probable that the vote on the prohibition referendum in Ontario will take place on municipal election day in January.

ALEX SMITH, ORATOR.

Millbrook, Feb. 27.—Alex. Smith, he of the Mephistophelean cast of countenance, addressed the Liberals of East Durham to-day, and it was decided to select a candidate at a later date.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

MILD, WITH RAIN.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 27.—(8 p.m.)—A storm of very unusual energy, which appears to have originated near the Pacific Coast early in the week, is to-night centred near St. Louis, Mo., and is likely to move directly across the Lower Lake region. The weather to-day has been moderately cold in the Northwest Territories, and quite mild from Lake Superior eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14 below—zero; Victoria, 40—50; Calgary, 20—30; Qu'Appelle, 14—20; Winnipeg, 30—34; Port Arthur, 32—34; Parry Sound, 26—48; Toronto, 26—40; Ottawa, 20—40; Montreal, 32—38; Quebec, 28—40; Halifax, 40—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly gales; mild, with rain.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly gales; mild, with rain before evening.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and mild, most of the day, followed at night by strong winds or gales from the eastward; rain or sleet on Saturday.

Gulf—Fair and mild most of the day, followed at night by strong winds or gales from the eastward; rain or sleet on Saturday.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate winds; fair and mild to-day; winds increasing to gales Saturday.

Lake Superior—Strong winds and gales from northeast and northwest; rain or sleet, turning to snow.

Manitoba—Strong north and northwest winds; colder and clearing.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 27.	At.	From.
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Lombardia	New York	Genoa
Lahn	New York	Genoa
Sicilia	New York	Genoa
Southwark	New York	Genoa
Canadian	New York	Liverpool
Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
London	Liverpool	St. John
Love	Copenhagen	New York
La Touraine	Havre	New York

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SELF-SACRIFICING MISSIONARIES FROM FAR DISTANT LANDS TELL HOW SALVATION MESSAGE IS CARRIED TO THE HEATHEN

Nine Sectional Conferences and Two Big Rallies Mark the Second Day of the Student Volunteer Convention—There Will be 25 Denominational Gatherings To-Day—Delegates Number About 2800.

D. B. EDDY.

JOHN F. GOUCHER.

REV. JUDSON SMITH.

REV. E. C. DARGAN, D.D.

The lively interest manifested by the great number of delegates to the Student Volunteer Movement convention in the proceedings of the sessions and conferences conveys an evidence that they are resolutely carrying forward their work of preparation for the mission field. The majority are so anxious to take away with them the many good things spoken that they do not trust to memory for their retention, but are busy morning, afternoon and evening taking copious notes.

The exact number of delegates in attendance has not been made known officially as yet, and may not be until near the close of the convention. However, an estimate by some of those engaged in the registration bureau placed the number at 2800 up to 6 o'clock last evening. This is practically the full number expected, so that further arrivals will be few in number.

A great many were turned away again last evening from the session in Massey Hall, every seat having been taken up shortly after the doors were opened.

After devotional exercises, the chairman, John R. Mott, introduced Rev. C. A. R. Janvier, whose name is well-known in connection with missionary work in India. Mr. Janvier told of the appalling ignorance and lethargy of the lower class in that country and the difficulties in the way of converting them to Christianity because of their strong adherence to erring beliefs. Progress was now being made in educating the people, however, and owing chiefly to the action of the British government in making provisions for secular education, of the 300,000,000 people in India over 3,000,000 were now Christians.

Got Fever 30 Times.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood of Corea next addressed the vast assembly upon the growth of Christianity in that country during the past twenty years.

Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss told of many thrilling experiences while he was teaching the gospel in East Africa. He contracted the fever no less than thirty times, lay awake many a night for fear of being devoured by lions, and on one occasion subsisted on native beans alone. His efforts were crowned with a marked degree of success, nevertheless, and he was ready to undergo the same hardships, and worse, if needed, in order to give the gospel to the same number of souls.

Rev. W. S. Ament spoke of the remarkable self-sacrificing spirit of native Chinese Christians, and Dr. F. Howard Taylor followed along the same line.

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of an appropriate solo by the Association Quartet, and the pronouncement of the benediction.

This morning there will be a session in Massey Hall, and in the afternoon sectional conferences in no fewer than 25 churches.

The Parallel Meeting.

A "parallel" meeting was held in the Metropolitan Church, the large auditorium being filled to the doors. Rev. Dr. Ament introduced the topic of the evening, which was "China." He spoke of the position of the great empire in the world, drawing attention to its boundless resources and the religious and intellectual life of the people. The belief that the Chinese were materialistic was an error; there was no more religious man on earth than the Chinaman, and he worshipped with an intensity and earnestness unknown in our western lands. By nature, however, the Chinese were stubborn. When their

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