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British and French Statements of the Case are Somewhat at Variance.

BRITAIN WOULD NOT RECEDE

Yet the French Foreign Minister Says That the Position of His Government Was Maintained.

Mr. Brodrick Told the Commoners That the British Agent Did Right in His Threat to Bombard Muscat, and Was Upheld — French Minister Says Britain Backed Down and Agreed That France Was Within Her Rights.

London, March 7.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, answering a question in the House of Commons to-day, gave a different complexion to the Muscat incident than the version of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Brodrick said that by the original concession secretly obtained in March, 1898, France secured land upon which she would have been at liberty to hoist her flag and build fortifications. Immediately after the proceedings became known Great Britain declared them to be contrary to the treaty of 1862, and the Sultan was requested to cancel the lease, which was annulled. The Under Secretary added: "We have not expressed disapproval of the action of the British agent, who acted under instructions, and Lord Salisbury informed the French Ambassador on several occasions that he considered the British contention absolutely right, and that it was impossible to recede therefrom. M. Delcasse's statemen omitted to mention that he stated to the British Ambassador a few days ago that he had heard nothing whatever of any French acquisition of land on the littoral of Muscat, therefore the French agent must have exceeded his instructions.

"We hold that the action of the British agent in threatening a bombardment of Muscat was absolutely right. By the convention of 1862 there is nothing to prohibit France from having a coal store at Muscat, provided there is no cession of territory, and it is understood that France will avail herself of this power, subject to those limitations."

The French Side.

The statement of M. Delcasse on Monday in the Chamber of Deputies was in reply to M. Brunet, and was as follows: The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, declared the facts were that the British consul summoned the Sultan to withdraw a concession to France of a coal depot on a creek near Muscat. The Sultan thereupon asked France to return the deed of the concession and France refused. The Sultan then cancelled the concession. Great Britain, however, quickly admitted France's right to the coal depot and expressed deep regret at the incident. France thus obtained prompt and complete satisfaction and the incident was considered closed.

The Foreign Minister concluded with officially corroborating the statement that negotiations are proceeding between France and Great Britain for a delimitation of their African frontiers, "in a sincere spirit of conciliation and with the view of reaching an arrangement which will guarantee a lasting understanding between the two countries."

Early Settlement Expected.

Paris, March 7.—The following semi-official note was issued this evening: "A satisfactory settlement between France and Great Britain of the questions arising out of the Fashoda incident may be expected within a fortnight. The delimitation of the respective territories has so far advanced that the starting points and general direction of the frontier have already been arranged, and Great Britain has admitted that France is entitled to a commercial outlet on the Nile."

Newspaper Wrangle Started.

London, March 7.—The discrepancy between the versions of the Muscat incident given by M. Delcasse, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. William St. John Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary of the British Foreign Office, has started a lively press discussion on both sides of the Channel. Mr. Brodrick read his statement in the House of Commons yesterday from manuscript, which, it is understood, was dictated by Salisbury. The Times, discussing the matter editorially, refers to the story of M. Delcasse, as "transparently misleading," and in common with other papers invites the Government to publish the official documents bearing on the case, so as to set the question at rest.

$3,000,000 FOR CUBA

Will Be Drawn in Coin From the Sub-Treasury To-day to Pay the Cuban Troops.

New York, March 7.—The sum of $3,000,000 in coin will be drawn from the subtreasury in this city to-morrow by Paymaster-General Carey, U. S. A., on a warrant issued to-day by the Treasury Department at Washington. This money will be shipped to Cuba in General Carey's care and will be used to pay the Cuban troops in the field, as arranged some time ago by Special United States Commissioner Porter and General Gomez, the latter representing the Cuban army.

ROSSLAND MATTERS.

Velvet Shows Richness — Golden Gate Company Made a Big Sale—Lake Shore Rich.

Rossland, B.C., March 7.—(Special.)—The Velvet mine has an ore chute 360 feet long and from seven to ten feet wide, averaging fifty dollars of gold copper to the ton.

The Golden Gate Company has sold two hundred thousand shares to the treasury in Boston.

The Lake Shore mine in East Kootenay has realized $30,000 from the five cars of ore shipped to Trail. A. R. M.

To-day's Program.

Banda Rossa, at Massey Hall, 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.

New Ontario meeting in the Pavilion, S.

Ontario Society of Artists, 165 West King-street, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stuart, in "1492," at the Toronto, 8 p.m.

"The Turtle," at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Alabama," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

Varsity's assault-at-arms, 8 p.m.

Legislature, 3 p.m.

THERE'S BIG MONEY IN FLATS

Real Estate Agents Are Talking About Their Construction in Toronto.

HOUSE RENTS ARE GOING HIGHER.

The City Is on the Boom—Fifty Per Cent. Less Vacant Houses Than Last Year.

While Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is feeling sore because his budget shows a deficit, it is far otherwise with the landlords and land agents of Toronto.

A World reporter who dropped into the offices of some of the leading agents yesterday saw abundant reason for their exhilaration.

The Tired House Seeker.

The office of Copeland & Fairbairn, 14 East Adelaide-street, was crowded with house-seekers.

"I don't see the sense of traveling round all over the city any longer looking for a vacant house," remarked a well-dressed lady, in tired tones to Agent W. H. Fairbairn, yesterday afternoon. "What shall I do?"

"Houses are scarcer than ever; I never saw anything like it," answered the real estater, jotting down the description of the house she wanted. "But give me time, and I'll hunt all through Toronto for you."

The enquirer left her address, and walked out.

A Sample of Hundreds.

"That is a sample of hundreds," whispered the land agent to The World. "Unless some syndicates get to work soon and run up a lot of new houses, we shall have people living in tents next winter."

It Made the Rents Jump.

So far for the tenants, what makes the landlords chuckle is that this phenomenal demand has run up house rents all over the city. A residence that has been bringing in $22 a month is now up to $25, and for a more modest dwelling now $9 instead of $8.

Tenants Are Kicking.

Are people paying the extra rent without a kick? asked the reporter.

Before Mr. Fairbairn could reply, a well-known lady vocalist had advanced up to the agent's desk, and declared that she would give up her house and key rather than pay the extra 15 per cent. demanded.

Mr. Fairbairn thought the lifted rents were up to stay, but that the wave would not go much higher, as a building boom was now a certainty.

50 Per Cent. Fewer Vacant Houses.

"There are over 50 per cent. fewer vacant houses in the city this year than last," remarked Land Agent Pearson, the widely-known Adelaide-street broker. "It has put rents up about 15 per cent., but this is about as high as they are likely to go. The chief run for residences is on South Parkdale and the annex. Parkdale is as much country as Oakville, and people can stay at home nights and look after their gardens."

Time Coming for Flats.

Asked what Toronto would do when the few present vacant houses had been snapped up, Mr. Pearson replied: "Build flats. The time has come for them now, and they are very much needed. When the consolidated loan companies have united," said the broker, "what better use could be made of the vacant buildings than turn them into flats! Business men wouldn't then be obliged to take a long tramp home, and the idea would catch like lightning."

A Talk With H. H. Williams.

H. H. Williams, aristocrat and biggest land agent on Victoria-street, lifted up a patent leather boot as evidence of the money that there is in real estate these days. "Rents are up from 10 to 25 per cent." he said. "It is due to the active demand there is for houses. What is this owing to? To better times; to the rapid growth of the city; to business men coming here realizing that Toronto is the centre of the money market. Americans, too, see that Toronto now offers a fine field for enterprise, and they are coming here in shoals."

There Is Money in Flats.

Asked what he thought of the flats idea, Mr. Williams promptly replied: "There are millions in it. Toronto should adopt the scheme right away, just as Montreal has. I would guarantee that I could get 50 tenants for a nice hat before even the plans were finished."

Where to Build Flats.

"Where would you build?" asked The World.

"On College or Carlton, close to Yonge," was the answer. "The first building shouldn't be further down town. You want a residential quarter as a starter."

Good Times the Thing.

Mr. T. Jenkins of R. & T. Jenkins Company, Toronto-street, said that out of all their big list of houses, only 1 per cent. were vacancies. "It couldn't be otherwise," said Mr. Jenkins, "with all the city manufactories running full time, and people pouring into the city from every town and village in the province. Rents had accordingly gone up 10 per cent., and prospects could hardly be better."

THE PEOPLE NOW RULE.

French Ambassador Cambon Says Governments No Longer Decide for Peace or War.

London, March 7.—M. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador to Great Britain, was the principal guest this evening at the banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce. In reply to a toast the French Ambassador said that peace and war no longer rests with governments, but with the peoples. He noted with great pleasure the determination of the promoters of commerce in Great Britain and France to augment the cordiality of the relations between the two nations and to foster "That real spirit of conciliation, by which all differences can be readily settled."

These utterances of M. Cambon are particularly notable as reflecting the improvement in the relations between London and Paris.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

Miss Emmet in the Gallery.

London, March 7.—Miss Emmet, a descendant of the celebrated Irish patriot, visited the ladies' gallery of the House of Commons this evening in the company of Lady Clarke, wife of Major-General Sir Stanley De Astel Calvert Clarke, equerry-in-waiting to the Prince of Wales.

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INTENDED TO MURDER HIM.

Remarkable Story Told by an Old Man Named Bolton to the Winnipeg Police.

TO MAKE AWAY WITH A WITNESS

Was the Object of Albert Price, Jr., Formerly of St. Catharines, the Would-Be Victim Says.

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—(Special.)—Albert Price, jr., aged 27 formerly of St. Catharines, Ont., was arrested here today, charged with attempted murder.

The case reads like a blood-curdling story in the novels.

His intended victim, an old man named Bolton, 70 years of age, tells the following story: "I left home to come to Winnipeg to attend the trial of Price, who was charged with the theft from me of a calf skin valued at $1.25. Price was out on remand. About six miles out I was overtaken by Price, who said he was going into the city and I might ride with him. I was not anxious to do this, but as he insisted, I consented and got into the jumper with him. I had not been in the jumper very long when, instead of continuing to come towards Winnipeg, he turned off the road and started off across country in the direction of the bush. Seeing this I attempted to get out of the rig, but he caught hold of me and endeavored to hold me in the rig beside him. Just as I was on the point of getting clear of him, he pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and said: 'If you don't get into the sleigh I will blow your brains out.' I then got into the jumper and he drove on. I asked him where he was going and he said he would show me, when we got into the bush. I then saw he intended to murder me when he got into a lonely spot, where my body would not be found before spring. I did not dare move, for he had me covered with the revolver at full cock. Finally, we met a couple of loads of hay. Price put his revolver away when we got near the loads, saying that if I attempted to make any disturbance or call for help it would be all the worse for me. I saw that it was my only chance for life and resolved to make the best of it. When we got as near the men with the loads of hay as I thought we would get, I made a sudden spring out of the rig and ran towards the loads, shouting to the men to protect me. Price threatened to shoot the men if they did not throw me off the load of hay. One of them came towards me as if to obey the command. I faced him and told him if he touched me I would drive a fork into him. And then Price began to shoot at me from the ground below. He missed me several times and I threw myself flat on the load to escape the bullets. One struck me finally and then Price jumped into his rig and drove rapidly along the road to Ste. Annes."

The old man is now in the Winnipeg Hospital with a broken jaw from the shot and may die.

MR. HERRIDGE GETS $1000 MORE.

The Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Ottawa Now Gets $4500.

Ottawa, March 7.—Rev. W. T. Herridge has been given an increase of $1000 a year as pastor of St. Andrew's Church. His salary is now $4500 a year, with free manse. The increase was recommended by the Temporal Committee and agreed to by the members of the church. Mr. Levi Crannell, chairman of the Temporal Committee, stated, in recommending the increase, the committee did so because the church debt during the year had been reduced by $15,000 and the interest on that amount was available for other purposes. Rev. W. T. Herridge, B.A., B.D., will shortly be made a Doctor of Divinity by his Alma Mater, the Montreal Presbyterian College. Mr. Herridge made the announcement last night at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church.

THE HEIRS ARE FOUND.

Sons of John Lucy Are Machinists in the Railway Shops in Montreal.

Montreal, March 7.—(Special.)—Yesterday the Mayor received a letter asking information of one Lucy, who left Cork in 1854 for Montreal, and to-day Lucy's sons appear and claim they are the heirs to the million-dollar heritage. Their father died 10 years ago, and the sons are machinists in the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk shops.

WINNIPEG WIRELETS.

All the Colleges Will Be Represented at the Funeral of Rev. Dr. King To-day.

Winnipeg, March 7.—(Special.)—All colleges in the city will be represented tomorrow at the funeral of Dr. King.

Carl Russell, the Russian railway official arrested for theft in Russia, has been remanded for a week. He will waive extradition if the Russian Government decides to go ahead with the case. He says it is Siberia for life.

Beaver Plug is the only "Gentleman's Chew."

Called Off the Municipal Dogs.

New York, March 7.—The Board of Aldermen and the Municipal Council to-day withdrew the ordinances that have been directed against the Manhattan Elevated Railroad. Among the aldermen there were some heated arguments, the Republican aldermen claiming that the Tammany aldermen were persecuting the elevated road "for wrongs inflicted on organization leaders in Wall-street." This was denied.

Where Spring is Antedated.

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A Bank Beater Dead.

Butte, Montana, March 7.—Austin Bidwell, who, with his brother George, got $5,000,000 from the Bank of England fifteen or more years ago on worthless securities, died here to-night.

Sir Charles Tupper registered at the Queen's last night.

"CRACKED."

THE PROVINCIAL HEN: I don't suppose anything will ever come out of it—but Laurier put me onto it—and I've got to stay where I'm put.

THINKS VAN HORNE IS IN IT

Mayor Andrews of Winnipeg Believes the C. P. R. is Back of McKenzie & Mann

IN THE RAINY RIVER RAILWAY

Manitoba Government Will, in His Worship's Opinion, Grant Aid to the Railway.

Montreal, March 7.—(Special.)—Mayor Andrews of Winnipeg, before leaving for Toronto this evening, spoke to The World a word or two about McKenzie & Mann's schemes. His Worship would like to believe this theory of an independent line from Lake Superior to the Prairie Province, but he is forced to conclude that the Ontario & Rainy River and the Canadian Pacific are one and the same thing. The Mayor adds that many of his friends think differently, but in his mind all points to the fact that Sir William Van Horne is mixed up in the McKenzie & Mann deals, and that this also applies to the Dauphin road as well. He states that the Manitoba Legislature will probably aid the new road at the next session.

Mr. Andrews declined to confirm or deny the report that he would accept the Conservative candidature in Winnipeg. He says the fight between the Sifton and Martin functions is still on, and for this reason there is a slim chance of the writ being issued before the general election. The Mayor disposed of $700,000 of Winnipeg waterworks 3½ per cent. bonds to ex-Mayor R. Wilson-Smith of this city at 97½ cents.

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES FOUND.

A Scare in the Arsenal Circles at Toulon.

Toulon, March 7.—A sensation has been caused here by a report that 12 dynamite cartridges were found to-day behind the Toulon arsenal and by the further report that some person, not yet identified, had fired three revolver shots at an arsenal sentry, none of them, however, taking effect.

Capt. Hendrie May Go Abroad.

Ottawa, March 7.—General Militia Orders, issued to-day, contain the following: 1. Capt. William Hendrie, 48th Batt. Highlanders, is granted leave of absence from the 9th inst. until May 8, with permission to travel abroad.

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Spain Needs More Soldiers.

Madrid, March 7.—The Reforma says that the Minister of War, Gen. Polavieja, is urging upon the Cabinet the necessity of increasing the active army and the reserve in order to be prepared for eventualities.

Big Cuts in Cigars at McConnell's.

Our two leaders, regular 5c and 10c straight, for a few days, 7 for 25c and 5 for 25c. Cor. Colborne and Leader-lane.

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Von Knorr Resigns.

Berlin, March 7.—Admiral Von Knorr, commander in chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.

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STRATHCONA IS NOT WELL.

Has Not Yet Fully Recovered From the Influenza Which He Had in Canada.

WENT TO BROTHER'S FUNERAL

And Took More Cold—Sensational Report About the Alleged New Party in Canada.

Montreal, March 7.—A Star special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is confined to his house by a cold, which he has never quite shaken off since the influenza, which he caught in Canada. He made it worse by his hurried visit to Scotland to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Smith.

New Party in Canada.

The Morning Post publishes a sensational cablegram, alleged to come from The Post's own correspondent at Ottawa, declaring that the failure of the Washington conference is being used by a body called the Young Nationalist Party of the Dominion to strengthen the movement for separation from Great Britain and Canadian independence. The party leaders, says the cablegram, are making violent speeches to this effect. In Canadian circles here no such party has been heard of.

Complaints From Welshmen.

Four thousand Welsh settlers in the Argentine Republic are sending home bitter complaints about their treatment in that country. Delegates are now in London, and efforts are being made to convince them of the advantages of removing to the Canadian Northwest.

Hayward Got the Nomination.

Lincoln, Neb., March 7.—M. L. Hayward (Republican) was nominated for U. S. Senator in the Republican caucus here tonight. He will be elected in the joint session to-morrow. Hayward was the Republican candidate for Governor last fall, being defeated by W. A. Poynter (Fusionist).

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The demand for Radnor has exceeded the winter supply and the agent, Mr. Philip Todd, during the mild spell, got a car fresh from the springs. All can now have their orders filled in quarts, pints and splits. Office 26 Colborne.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

Trouble Brewing in Madrid.

Madrid, March 7.—The Republican deputies, at a meeting just held, have decided upon a vigorous Republican propaganda. The Pais, a Republican newspaper, has been seized.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

FIGHT FOR WOMAN'S RIGHTS

The Time Has Come for United Action Among Women for Women, Says Mrs. Lowe.

BIG STRUGGLE IN LABOR WORLD

And the Working Woman Must Play Her Part and Bear the Burden Like Men.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Mrs. Rebecca D. Lowe, President of the Woman's Federation of Clubs, has issued a circular letter to the presidents of the 527 clubs in the Federation, in which she says:

"The Federation has become a vital part of the great historical movement of this century, and the work it has accomplished for the cause of education has made a permanent impression, which will gather force as it continues.

"In the light of recent events—noticeably the discharge of all women employes in the service of a great railway system in the west, and the attitude of labor unions towards wage-earning women—we must plainly see that the time has come for united action among women for women.

"A great struggle is going on in the labor world, and the working woman must play her part in all its phases, and bear the burden of the result equally with the men.

"As an organ the Federation is a powerful weapon to be wielded in behalf of this helpless and dependent class, but, in order to work effectively, we must study conditions, seek to know what is needed and then strive to become helpful in discovering and applying the remedy for the wrong."

ITALY DEMANDS APOLOGY.

Squadron of Five Ships With 100 Guns Will Go to San Mun.

Rome, March 7.—The Italian Government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung-Li-Yamen's refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian Minister at Pekin, of a concession at San Mun Bay, Province of Che-Kiang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station. A squadron of five cruisers, with 100 guns and 1500 men, will soon arrive at San Mun Bay.

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Young Men's Hats at Dineens'.

The young man who insists on being in the swim of fashion may note the care with which the leading hat fashioners have considered the requirements of his taste in the new spring hat styles for young men shown at Dineens'. The desire to have the new hat match the shade of the new spring overcoat is met with a variety of hat tints in the new spring Derbys, square crowns and soft felts at Dineens', and the notable shade among these is one which matches the covert cloth overcoats so generally worn. Whatever is novel, stylish and correct in men's headwear is always seen first at Dineens'.

Carnival at Thornhill on Wednesday. Open race for silver cup.

DEATHS.

SIMPSON—At Albion Hotel, Toronto, Captain Melanchton Simpson, on March 7, 1899.

Interment at St. Catharines from Union Station on Thursday, March 9, 1899, at 9 a.m.

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Are Now on the Atlantic En Route for England on Cruiser Talbot.

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British and United States Marines Had Part in the Ceremony—Flag of Britain Placed Over the Casket and Wreaths of Flowers Laid on—Conveyed on Shoulders of British Tars to the Tug Narkota — Pall of Beautiful Snow Covered the Casket.

New York, March 7.—The body of Lord Herschell reached Jersey City from Washington at 7.40 this morning. The special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad bearing the remains was met at the station by the British Consul-General, Percy Sanderson; Commodore Philip, commandant of the New York Navy Yard; Lieut.-Commander Kelly, U.S.N., and detachments of American and British marines.

As the casket was lifted out of the car as the railroad station the American marines presented arms, and the drummers rolled the "Four Ruffles," the highest funeral salute known, excepting that given to royalty. Six British tars stepped forward and placed over the casket the flag of England. Before the march to the tug was made a number of gentlemen who had accompanied the body stepped up and laid on the coffin wreaths of flowers. Those who came from Washington with the remains were C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the Joint High Commission; Mr. Whitehouse, private secretary to Lord Herschell, and his body servant, T. Martin.

Covered With a Snowy Pall.

After the flag of England and the flowers had been deposited on the coffin, it was placed on a truck and wheeled to the freight elevators and lowered to the floor below, where another squad of British sailors awaited it. Again six of them stepped forward and lifted the coffin to their shoulders. The buglers of the Navy Yard marines sounded "the call," the marines presented arms, the officers saluted, the civilians raised their hats, and the sailors solemnly bore the body to the navy tug boat Narkota. It was securely fastened to the forward deck, and when both American and British marines were on board the tug, turned to Ellis Island, where lay the cruiser Talbot. The snow was falling fast by this time, and before the tug proceeded a cable length from the pier a white pall had settled on the casket, covering it completely.

The Talbot was expected to sail at noon, but it was thought delay would be occasioned by the storm.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Some Loss of Life and Property Occasioned by the Disturbance.

Yokohama, March 7.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced here at 10 o'clock this morning, the disturbance visiting the localities of the great shock of 1891, with some loss of life and property.

The Trumpet and the Trombone.

There are many kinds of musical instruments, and many kinds of players; there is nothing sweeter in the way of band melody, than that of the trumpet and the trombone, as played in the Banda Rossa, now at Massey Hall. This is about the fifth or sixth time this famous band has played here, and each time sees a larger and more appreciative audience. Last night 2000 attended, including a well-filled upper gallery; tonight every seat should be taken. In some things Toronto is slow to learn, but Sorrentino is gradually winning our people over to his band and music that they play.

Getting a Little Milder.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 7.—(8 p.m.)—The two depressions mentioned yesterday over the Eastern States have coalesced and now form an important storm, which is to-night central near Boston. Rain or snow is falling from Montreal eastward, and gales extend from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest lower pressure is setting in everywhere, and mild weather is becoming general.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—52; Kamloops, 36—56; Calgary, 24—40; Battleford, 4—16; Winnipeg, 16 below—16; Port Arthur, 16 below—8; Parry Sound, 10—25; Toronto, 24—31; Ottawa, 28—26; Montreal, 18—20; Quebec, 14—18; Halifax, 34—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay — Fair weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds; some local snow in eastern portion at first, then clearing; no decided change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Strong winds; some snow; then clearing; stationary or lower temperature.

Gulf—Strong winds and gales, with snow.

Maritime—Gales, with snow or rain; then gradually clearing, with winds becoming westerly.

Lake Superior—Fair, with higher temperatures; light local snowfalls.

Manitoba—Moderately fair and mild; light local falls of snow or rain.

The young men of Toronto are delighted with the stock and assortment of spring overcoats at Oak Hall Clothiers. Every point of fashion and design in correct materials is shown in garments all ready to put on, and at 115 King-street east the effect of a garment can be seen and your taste exactly suited for a very moderate price.

Steamship Movements.

March 7.	At	From.
Ormiston	Glasgow	New York
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Ang. Victoria	Smyrna	New York
Gallia	Liverpool	St. John
Italia	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Cephalonia	Queenstown	Boston
K.Wil. d. Grosse	New York	Bremen
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Vega	New York	Lisbon
Turret Age	Baltimore	St. John's
Empress of India	Victoria, B.C.	Japan

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