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gton, May 11.—The departure lian Pauncefote, British Am- for Europe early next month result in the postponement of in the proposed Behring sea n, the arbitration of the Vene- estion, and other pending sub- hich the United States is con- ntil the ambassador returns in The Venezuelan correspondence inue through summer, but no evelopments closing the ques- inging it to a crisis in which ry may be called to act are until autumn. In the mean- or Andrade, the Venezuelan will go away for the summer.

ING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Discussed by the Teachers in Session.

regular meeting of the Teach- iation held yesterday afternoon n of writing best adapted for the city schools was brought scussion. A number of teach- n favor of the Spencerian sys- e others held that the vertical s more legible and more easily After a lengthy discussion no ould be arrived at, and it was postpone the discussion until meeting of the association.

l Netherby, of the Boys' troduced a resolution which de- t owing to complaints made by teachers and others that the examination papers last term atisfactory, "the association re- asks the superintendent of ed- Dr. Pope) to scrutinize and the papers for the coming ex- n." Several teachers thought principals of the different hould be responsible for the pa- by them, and an amendment oduced by D. Ross, asking the department to authorize a sys- niform promotion examinations aded schools of the different he province. Both the amend- the original motion were de- Owing to the lateness of the Paul's paper on short methods arithmetic was left over until meeting of the association.

nd, Ind., May 11.—With the hich General Harrison made for the plaintiffs in the Mor- l case the ex-President finish- areer in the active practice of . Tibbots, his private secretary, s this statement: "General will never again speak before , as this argument is his last. soon abandon the practice of rely and will never again be ively engaged in any pursuit."

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SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

Patriot Rossa Interrupts the Proceedings and is Promptly Kicked Out.

The American Countess Will Realize the Dream of Her Life —B. C. Loan.

London, May 8.—There was an exciting and unprecedented scene in the house of commons this afternoon. Just as the chief secretary for Ireland, John Morley, had finished his speech discussing the bill of Edmund F. V. Knox, member for West Cavan, anti-Parnellite, to repeal the crimes act, O'Donovan Rossa, the well-known Irish agitator from New York, arose from a seat in the strangers' gallery and exclaimed: "Mr. Speaker, the assassin's blow has been aimed at me in this house, and a stain has been put on my name." Rossa's remarks were greeted with loud shouts of "order."

The sergeant-at-arms summarily ejected Rossa from the house. At the time the members did not know it was Rossa who interrupted the proceedings, and when his identity became known the sensation increased. The previous speaker, it appears, had alluded in uncomplimentary terms to O'Donovan Rossa. Rossa, after being ejected, was marched off the premises by bluecoats, who warned him not to show his face there again. After several hours' debate following the speech by Morley, who warmly supported the bill, cloture was adopted by a vote of 225 to 208, and Knox's bill to repeal the crimes act was read the second time, without division.

A dispatch from Paris says Count Boniface de Castellane and his wife, formerly Miss Annie Gould, have bought a large site at the corner of Avenue de Mailikoff and the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, paying therefore 700 francs per meter. The Countess de Castellane will carry out the dream of her life; that is, to exactly reproduce the Grand Trianian at Versailles with immense gardens, for a Paris residence.

To-morrow has been fixed as the time for placing upon the market the new British Columbia loan of £420,000, in three per cent. inscribed stock, redeemable July 1, 1941. The issue price has been fixed at 95. Premier Turner has been in London for some time in connection with this matter.

London, May 10.—Cargoes off coast, wheat rather firmer; corn quiet. On passage, wheat firm and higher; corn firm. English country markets firm. French country markets firm.

Liverpool, May 10.—Spot wheat firm; demand moderate; futures easy. Corn on spot firm; futures easy.

A dispatch from Newmarket announces that not one of Mr. Michael F. Dwyer's horses in training here will race again until August.

Queenstown, May 10.—The White Star line steamer Adriatic, Capt. Haddock, from New York, May 1st, for Liverpool, arrived here about 3 o'clock this morning and reported that a steerage passenger named Stapel committed suicide by jumping overboard on May 3.

The Cunard steamer Campania, Capt. Walker, which arrived here this morning from New York, reported having sighted a large iceberg on May 6th in latitude 41, longitude 49.

There was an exciting scene in the house of commons to-day. Sir Donald Horne Macfarlane (Liberal) member for Argyllshire, after receiving an evasive reply to his question as to when the crofters bill would be taken up, stated that the Scotch members would withdraw their support from the government. This caused the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, to reply in a towering rage that it would be open to the Scotch members to do as they pleased. Thereupon Mr. Donald Macgregor, Liberal member for Inverness, retorted, "are we to understand that the government is going to show the white feather to the opposition?" The chancellor of the exchequer made no reply.

The house of commons to-day adopted a proposal made by the chancellor of the exchequer, when he presented his budget on May 2nd, re-imposing a duty of 6d. per gallon on beer, which will convert the estimated deficit of £319,000 into a surplus of £181,000. The vote stood 230 to 206.

A dispatch received at Madrid from Havana says the Spanish troops operating against the Cuban rebels have dispersed two bands, commanded respectively by Matagas and Castillo, capturing their arms and ammunition.

A dispatch received at Buenos Ayres from Valparaiso to-day says that the treaty of peace and friendship will be concluded between Chili and Bolivia, by which the former cedes to Bolivia a small strip of territory and a port on the Pacific, midway between Iquique and Pisagua, Chili, and in return receives commercial advantages.

INSURGENTS SUCCESSFUL.

Some Fierce Fighting Occurs in Cuba—Royal Troops Licked.

Tampa, Fla., May 10.—Passengers arriving on the Plant steamship Mascotte say the condition of things is encouraging to the insurgents in Cuba. It is declared that Camaguay has been invaded by Gomez, and he, with 3000 insurgents, besieged Guaimara on Monday. There were about 2000 Spaniards in the city, and, so the passengers say, after the fighting became disastrous for the besieged, the regiment of Cadiz, numbering about 2500, arrived, attacking the Cubans in the rear. Gomez quickly recovered from the first onslaught and, while a small force kept up the conflict with the forces of the city, his main body faced the new enemy. The fighting was fierce, but the strategy of Gomez and the insurgents ruled their victory. Smallpox and yellow fever are said to be very prevalent. Campos is said to be greatly displeased with the situation, and the Cuban insurgent leaders are hopeful of another crisis in the cabinet, which will require Campos' return.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Principal Peterson, of Dundee, Likely To Accept McGill.

Winnipeg, May 10.—Navigation has opened a month earlier than usual on Lake Winnipeg.

Montreal, May 10.—A cable to the Star says Principal Peterson, of Dundee College, has been offered and will likely accept the principalship of McGill University.

Quebec, May 10.—A special received from Fraserville says that two young men named Alson and Berube were drowned yesterday while hunting muskrats at Riviere Vert.

Paris, Ont., May 10.—The North Brant Reform Association nominated Daniel Burt, of St. George, as candidate to fill the vacancy in the provincial parliament caused by the resignation of W. B. Wood, H. P. P., to accept the registrarship of Brant.

Toronto, May 10.—John Baxter, 69 years of age, assistant police magistrate, and for many years one of the most prominent aldermen of the city, died yesterday of paralysis.

Pembroke, May 10.—Yesterday Mrs. Lingstrum, an old woman, fell down stairs and fractured her skull. She died an hour afterwards.

MURDERED AND SUNK.

Culvert Was Murdered and Thrown Into the River.

Lyons, N. Y., May 10.—The inquest is progressing in the case of Roy M. Culvert, whose body was found in the Clyde with the heels sticking out of the water, and half a hundred pounds of railroad iron tied about his throat. The evidence so far goes to show that Culvert was murdered and thrown into the river. Dr. Wm. M. Smith, who has been examining the stomach of the dead man, said he found arsenic in that organ.

TARIFF REFORM NOTES.

Voluntary Increase of Wages, a Result of the Wilson Bill.

Sharon, Pa., May 10.—The furnace men here and at Sharpville have been granted an advance by the manufacturers. It affects 1500 men.

Bellair, Ohio, May 10.—The Riverside Iron Works, just across the river at Benwood, W. Va., has granted its tube works employees an increase of ten per cent. The advance affects 800 men.

MME. EMMA EAMES.

The Great Soprano.

Very beautiful are the features of Mdme. Emma Eames, the great singer, whose art has delighted many thousands. Her presence is gracious, her intellectuality unquestioned and her voice a perfect delight. Praise from one so celebrated, then, has a high value, and this is what Mdme. Emma Eames says of "Vin Mariani," the famous tonic wine:—"Vin Mariani" is a most delightful and efficacious tonic, of inestimable value." All public characters, doing a great deal of brain work, feel the beneficial effects of this tonic-stimulant, which is a great nourisher of the brain, imparting at the same time to the body, debilitated or depressed, new vigor, so that it has been well called by Zola, the elixir of life. "Vin Mariani" is more tonic than iron or quinine, and does not produce constipation. Send your address to Lawrence A. Wilson & Co., Montreal, the Canadian Agents, and you will receive an album, containing the portraits of a large number of celebrities, who have spoken enthusiastically of this notable stimulant, prepared from pure grapes and coca leaves.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S DEBT

Will Be Assumed by Canada if the Colony Will Join Us.

Montreal, May 11.—The Herald has the following special from St. Johns, Nfld.: "Dispatches dealing with confederation have been received from the imperial government. The matter has not been finally determined upon, but it transpired that Canada is willing to assume Newfoundland's debt of $10,000,000, and urged that England should assume the amount required for the completion of the railway. In return the local legislature will pass a bill providing for the settlement of the French shore question on England's terms."

—Francis Murren, employed at the Esquimalt fortifications, was taken to the isolation hospital this afternoon suffering from measles. Murren was sent to the naval hospital, but when the symptoms of measles made their appearance the provincial authorities were asked to take care of him.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A RAID ON THE TREASURY.

Delegation from Montreal Modestly Requests a Half a Million Dollar Bonus.

Canada's Ultimatum Has Been Forwarded to Newfoundland —What is It?

Ottawa, May 10.—Dalton McCarthy yesterday drew the attention of the house of commons to the conduct of Lt.-Governor Schultz of Manitoba in publishing Bourinot's letter on the remedial order. McCarthy, Mills and Martin severely condemned the governor's action. The member for Winnipeg cited a number of other instances of alleged misconduct. Foster, Dickey and Daly defended the governor.

In the house to-day Foster, replying to Davies, said that Canada's ultimatum to Newfoundland had been forwarded to the colony. He would not say anything more than that.

A delegation arrived here this afternoon to ask a bonus from the government for the proposed exhibition in Montreal in 1896. It is reported that they wanted about a quarter of a million dollars.

Gage, of Toronto, is here about the proposed home for consumptives. He expects to get a grant from the government after interviewing the ministers to-day.

Ottawa, May 11.—The report of the commissioners to investigate the complaints against the C. P. R. on account of freight rates in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories was laid on the table in the house yesterday. It is entirely against the complaints as not being well founded in any particular, saying some of the heaviest shippers in Winnipeg have no complaint to make, and there was almost an entire absence of complaints from the heavy freight handlers. All the shippers are on the same footing, they find, and no discrimination exists. They add that a comparison of the schedules does not bear out the charges that the rates in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are either "exorbitant or excessive;" on the contrary, they are exceedingly favorable compared with rates of American roads, nor in excess of the average rates charged on the corresponding traffic in the eastern provinces. When it is considered that the great bulk of the traffic in grain, live stock and coal in the west entails the hauling of about 75 per cent. of the cars empty, they consider the rate on coal, 87-100 of one per cent. per mile, very low. The commissioners observed that in view of the fact that the C. P. R. owns 18,000,000 acres of unsold land and 3000 miles of road in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories their interests and those of the settlers are identical, and add; "Any policy other than favorable to the settlers would be simply suicidal."

Yesterday the session in the commons was devoted to the discussion of the Newfoundland question and the budget. The opposition asked for information concerning the ancient colony's entry into confederation, but the government refused to give it, and for this the opposition poured forth a torrent of censure.

McCarthy gave notice of inquiry regarding the proposed railway to the Saskatchewan, and Laurier asks for a petition from the St. Petersburg Indians.

Davin will move that the claims of the scouts engaged in the Northwest rebellion be settled.

It was reported last night that there are good prespects of a compromise on the Manitoba school question. Hon. Messrs. Greenway and Sifton will be here next week. The statement from Winnipeg that Lord Aberdeen had communicated with Mr. Greenway on the question, does not surprise anyone. Any such communication would not, strictly speaking, be official, and it is not likely, therefore, that it will be published.

The following is gazetted to-day: British Columbia battalion Garrison Artillery.—To be major, Lieut. Chas. Staubyn Pearse, to complete the establishment. Surgeon Edward Hasell is permitted to resign his commission.

REVOLUTION BREWING.

The Japs Strong Enough to Overturn President Dole.

San Francisco, May 8.—It is probable that the next sixty days will develop some very exciting scenes in Hawaii. Private information recently received by Clarence W. Ashford in this city indicates that several kinds of trouble are gathering around the government of Sanford B. Dole and his colleagues.

The Japanese, who are numerous on the islands, and who at present are feverish and elated over the victory of their mother country in the war with China, threaten to come forward and become serious factors in the government of Hawaii and the adjustment of its affairs. It is known that among the Japanese now on the islands there are several hundred trained soldiers; in fact, there are enough of them to seize control of the government at any time, should they so choose. The natives are restless and dissatisfied, and only await an opportunity to fly into the thick of another insurrection. It is plain, judging from the information received by Mr. Ashford, that the basis of operations in the next outbreak will be the island of Maui.

"I have nothing to do with these operations," said Mr. Ashford, "but as I am known to be an enemy of the Dole crowd and a sympathizer with any movement that will bring about a real republic, a government by the people and for the people of Hawaii, my friends naturally keep me advised of what it is doing. It is my firm belief that Mr. Dole and his fellow officials will not be in office on the first day of next August."

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FOR THE BEHRING SEA.

The Revenue Cutter Grant Leaves to Join the Patrol Fleet.

Port Townsend, May 8.—Orders came from Washington City to-day for the revenue cutter U. S. Grant, after undergoing repairs, to proceed to the north for service in the Behring Sea patrol fleet.

STEADILY GETTING BETTER.

Continued Recovery from the Depression—A Hopeful Outlook.

New York, May 4.—Henry Clews' financial review for the week says: The firm, steady and sustained step of the financial interests under the recovery that has been in progress for the last two months conveys a large measure of solid assurance. Throughout, there has been no relapse, no timid frights, no pessimistic misgivings. The attitude of all interests has been such as to suggest a conviction that the country now stands on solid ground, that the depression has not only got past its causes but also beyond its principal effects, and that an exhibition of rational confidence is all that is needed for a common co-operation in the pursuits of business. Some suspicion was excited by the sudden and large rise in certain leading staples of trade, lest it should mean a breaking loose of a purely speculative spirit backed by no conditions in the real state of business. Facts, however, have now proved that the rise was for the most part legitimate and natural. This conclusion is strengthened by evidence that the upward tendency in values is extending to the domestic markets quite generally, and is also taking effect abroad, and by the further circumstance that the rise in wages evidences an increase in the demand for labor. From all these points of view, the indications are clear that we are now fairly on the way towards a real and sustained return to national prosperity. Generally, we start upon this recovery with sounder conditions than those existing when the panic struck us. Credits have been purged; weak spots have been probed and repaired; economies have been introduced; and, taking the country as a whole, it may be claimed that there is no other nation better equipped for the contest of international commercial rivalry.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Union Scheme Has Been Declared Off In the Legislature.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 9.—Prime Minister Whiteway announced that no answer had been received from the Canadian government regarding confederation, therefore the Newfoundland delegates to Ottawa were not ready to present the final terms. He urged a week's adjournment in order to enable the terms to be received. If nothing definite is received by Thursday next, he would, he said, consider the negotiations off and present an alternative scheme, consisting of a reduction of the public expenditures, the curtailment of some grants and the abolition of others, the dismissal of many officials, and increase of the taxes and a revision of the tariff. Premier Whiteway, Minister Morris and Receiver-General Scott announced themselves as being in favor of confederation if the terms allowed by Canada were satisfactory. The colony's finances, they said, would have been much better had it not been for the extravagance of their predecessors in office.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 10.—The governor received dispatches to-day from England intimating that the imperial ministry was willing to give favorable consideration to certain suggested concessions on the part of Great Britain towards consummating the union of Newfoundland and Canada, provided that the Newfoundland government party guarantee to perform their part of the contract, namely, to pass a measure through the legislature settling the French shore question satisfactorily to Great Britain and France. A few years ago, when the Newfoundland delegates in London agreed upon a convention settling this question, the Newfoundland legislature, upon the return of the delegates, repudiated their action and rejected the convention. Now Great Britain wants a binding promise before acting. The Whiteway party will meet to-morrow to discuss the matter and will probably agree as required.

McGREEVYISM IN CHICAGO.

Chicago Has a Scandal a la Curran Bridge.

Chicago, May 10.—Frauds of the grossest nature in the pay roll of the department of public works have been unearthed by Commissioner Kent. Dead men, the commissioner says, have been enrolled as laborers and their names forged. Time check names were also duplicated. Residences were located where there were vacant lots. All the facts are now in the possession of Commissioner Kent and are in course of preparation for submission to the legal department of the city for prosecution. It is estimated that a million dollars have been stolen from the city in this manner.

MR. FITZSIMMONS ANGRY

Because Mr. Corbett Prefers Mr. Jackson to Fitz.

Chicago, May 10.—Bob Fitzsimmons is talking angry because Corbett has thrown him down for a match with Peter Jackson. He declares Corbett must give him the first fight according to agreement.

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REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

Another Adjournment Necessary in Order to Further Consider the Matter.

The H. B. R. People Claim That the Order-in-Council Will Pass Both Houses.

Winnipeg, May 9.—The battle now waging over separate schools is to be further continued. Upon the re-assembling of the Manitoba legislature to-day, Premier Greenway rose in his place and said: "Before proceeding to the orders of the day I desire to say this: When asking the house to adjourn until the present date, it will be within the recollection of the members that I stated, in view of the gravity of the question involved in the communication from Ottawa, that we would require sufficient time to consider the same. I am now about to ask the house to order a further adjournment till June 13 next, in order that further consideration may be had. I am aware in making the motion that the house do now adjourn, that I am asking the indulgence of the house, because in making the motion it would be required, if my honorable friends opposite insisted, that I should give notice. As it is not the intention to proceed with other business till this matter is disposed of I now desire to move that the house do adjourn to Thursday, June 13."

No sooner had the premier taken his seat than A. F. Martin, leader of the opposition, was on his feet and for two hours he spoke in opposition to the premier's motion to adjourn. He claimed it was the duty of the government to at once decide upon the school matter. He was himself a Catholic and represented his co-religionists there. The delay was simply a move to shelve the responsibility upon other shoulders, and he strongly protested against such tactics. Mr. Martin continued speaking until 6 p.m. Premier Greenway then asked him to move the adjournment of the debate till the evening, to which Mr. Martin assented, and the house adjourned.

At the evening session Mr. Martin continued his speech, and was followed by Mr. Prendergast, who regretted the government had found it necessary to take a further adjournment.

Attorney-General Sifton said the remedial order as submitted by the Dominion government involved a return to the old system, and this they did not propose to do. There were also a great many other phases of the question, and further time must be taken for consideration.

The question was then put: "Shall the rules be suspended?" There was no dissenting voice, and the legislature was declared adjourned to June 13.

The Brandon Presbyterians have decided unanimously to extend a call to Rev. E. A. Henry, of Knox College, to accept the pastorate of the church.

Contractor D. Grant, one of the Hudson Bay railway promoters, returned last evening from north of Portage la Prairie. He states that the surveyors are making excellent progress and the route will be mapped out earlier than had been anticipated. Right of way agent Conklin expects to leave for the West at once.

Senator Kirchoffer, who was in the city en route to Brandon, had an extended interview with President Sutherland. Mr. Kirchoffer says the Hudson Bay order-in-council will pass both houses despite opposition from both political parties.

Rev. James W. Pedley, of Vancouver, and brother of Rev. H. Pedley, of this city, passed through Winnipeg to-day en route to Montreal, having been invited to preach in Emmanuel church there.

At Portage la Prairie jail yesterday Fred Lodge, of McGregor, charged with attempted rape on an eight-year-old girl and sentenced to twenty-three months at hard labor and twelve lashes, was strapped to a triangle and flogged in the presence of the officials and prisoners. The prisoner broke down and howled with pain, although his back was not sufficiently cut to cause loss of blood.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Manitoba Legislature Adjourned at Aberdeen's Request.

Port Colborne, May 11.—The wrecked corn laden steamer N. K. Fairbanks has been floated and towed into port by Carton Bros. The cargo was found to be in a fairly good condition.

Harriston, Ont., May 11.—A fire started in the stables of Welland's Market Hotel, completely destroying the hotel, stables and livery barn, together with the brick dwelling adjoining. Brisbin's dry goods store and boot store was slightly damaged.

Winnipeg, May 11.—It has been ascertained that the adjournment of the Manitoba legislature was at the request of Lord Aberdeen, who invited the premier and Attorney-General Sifton to confer with him at Ottawa on the school question. The two ministers named therefore go next week to Ottawa to interview the governor-general. It is learned that the answer of the government to the remedial order declining to obey the same was all ready for submission to the legislature on Thursday and the adjournment was taken to meet the wishes of the Queen's representative in Canada.

The local improvement debentures of this city have just been disposed of to Toronto and Montreal capitalists at 107.36 and 103.50.

Montreal, May 11.—A postoffice clerk named Doran was arrested, charged with appropriating registered letters. He confessed. A number of registered letters have been missing of late.

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