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SENTENCED TO DEATH

Were the Five Prisoners Who Pleaded Guilty

TO TREASON IN THE TRANSVAAL

The British Government Will Now Interfere

And Procure for the Leaders of the Johannesburg Reform Movement a Commutation of the Sentence—Four Americans Also Fined $10,000 Each, Sent to Prison for Two Years and Then to be Banished From the Boer Republic—English Editorial Opinion is That There Will be Troublous Times Yet in South Africa.

Pretoria, April 28.—The trial of John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer; Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of the Cape Colony; Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and others, who were arrested at Johannesburg, on charges of treason, in being active members of the Johannesburg Reform Union, which was held to have instigated Dr. Jameson's raid, ended to-day in the sentencing of five of the leaders of the so-called Reform movement to death.

Phillips, Rhodes and Farrar pleaded guilty of high treason on Friday last and Hammond, who was ill and not in court on that day, made a similar plea yesterday. This course, it was thought, would have the effect to mitigate the severity of their sentence, but it turns out that it did not.

Other Heavy Sentences.

Among the other members of the Reform Committee who were sentenced to-day are four Americans, Captain Mein, chief engineer of the Robinson Gold Mining Company; Victor B. Clement, assistant consulting engineer of the Consolidated Gold Fields Mining Company; J. S. Curtis, a wealthy mining engineer, who is well known in New York, and a Mr. Lawley. They were each sentenced to pay a fine of $10,000, to undergo two years' imprisonment, and then to be banished from the Transvaal for three years.

Britain Will Interfere.

London, April 28.—In the House of Commons to-day, Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said: "I have received a private telegram, of the accuracy of which I have no doubt, saying that five of the leaders of the so-called National Reform party at Johannesburg had been condemned to death. I thereupon cabled to Sir Hercules Robinson at Cape Town, instructions to communicate the following to President Kruger: "The Government has just learned that the sentence of death has been imposed upon the chief leaders of the Reform Committee. The Government has no doubt that Your Honor will commute the sentence. Indeed, the Government has assured Parliament that this is Your Honor's intention."

Mr. W. J. Galloway, asked whether the law governing such cases did not provide simply for the confiscation of the property of persons found guilty and not for the imposition of the death sentence.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he could not answer that question, as he was doubtful whether the condemned men had been tried under the statute law of the Transvaal or the Roman and Dutch laws.

Right Hon. James Bryce asked the names of the prisoners under death sentence, and Mr. Chamberlain said they were Col. Francis Rhodes, brother to Cecil Rhodes, George Farrar, Lionel Phillips and John Hays Hammond. The name of the fifth condemned man he had forgotten for the moment. Four of them are British subjects, and one (Hammond) is an American.

Was There an Arrangement?

Though the news of the death sentence passed on the five leaders of the Johannesburg movement was a surprise and shock to those here who have watched the case, politicians inside and outside of Parliament admit that the sentence is the natural complement of the plea of guilty. Nobody here believes that the sentences will be executed. It is thought that under the law under which the accused were tried there was no course open to the Court but to impose the death penalty. It is believed now that the arrangement between the prisoners and the Transvaal authorities provided for the passing of the death sentence while at the same time the five men knew that the President would exercise the power with which he is invested and later commute the sentences.

A Significant Act.

What the general feeling among the Boers is towards the prisoners is a matter of doubt. Before the trouble at Johannesburg they were all very popular, but there was a significant incident in connection with their arrest that is not generally known. Shortly after they were lodged in the jail at Pretoria a number of Boers took to that city a beam on which some years previously the British had hanged several Boers for treason. When the attention of the Government was called to this fact a prompt disclaimer of any implied threat to hang the prisoners was made, and it was asserted that the beam had been taken to Pretoria to be used for building purposes.

Rosebery Attacks Chamberlain.

Ex-Prime Minister Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Rosedale to-night, made an attack on Mr. Chamberlain for his treatment of the Transvaal difficulty. A greater diplomatic comedy of errors, he said, had never been performed. He hoped that the Secretary of State for the Colonies would now exercise patience and discretion and curb his tongue. Then the negotiations might be satisfactorily concluded.

Dr. Jameson Astounded.

A representative of the United Press tried to-day to obtain an interview with Dr. Jameson, the leader of the ill-fated raid into the Transvaal, on the subject of the sentences imposed by the High Court at Pretoria upon the members of the Johannesburg Reform Committee. Dr. Jameson declined to discuss the matter beyond saying that he was astounded by the severity of the sentences, which rendered their position very serious.

Mr. Leonard is in England

Late reports received from Pretoria indicate that four instead of five of the leaders of the committee were sentenced to death, unless Mr. Leonard, one of those who signed the invitation to Dr. Jameson to go to the relief of Johannesburg is included. If he is the fifth man the sentence will be of no effect in his case for he is now in England.

No explanation is given in the despatches of the inclusion of Mr. Curtis among the lesser members of the committee who were condemned to fine, imprisonment and banishment. It is thought, however, that the despatch stating that his trial was postponed was erroneous.

The Work of Kruger.

The Daily News, commenting tomorrow on the despatches from Pretoria, will say that the sentences of the leaders of the Reform Committee and the hardly less startling ones of the rank and file, will inevitably immediately aggravate the situation which President Kruger's reply to Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England had rendered serious enough already. The severity of the sentences will make a greater impression, because it was entirely unexpected. Sixty of the prisoners are the leading men of the Rand, and if the sentences are put into effect their business will be ruined and the whole community dislocated. Discussing the position of President Kruger, the paper will say it cannot doubt that he will display the wisdom and moderation that he has already shown he understands. It considers President Kruger's reply, apart from his refusal to accept Mr. Chamberlain's invitation, as of somewhat disturbing import, and not a very hopeful augury of amicable relations.

The Morning Post will say that the sentences will stir racial feeling and undo all the conciliation of recent results. The paper assumes that the punishment will be commuted and declares that the sentences are the result of President Kruger's effort to obtain his own end.

The Chronicle assumes that even momentary alarm is causeless, and it thinks the prisoners are likely to eventually escape with punishments out of proportion to the gravity of their offence.

Would Mean a Conflagration.

The Standard holds that extravagant vindictive penalties were intended to be affected though not to have been passed. It says the simple fact that Mr. Chamberlain judged it proper to send a message to Herr Kruger implies that some such thought is entertained, although the probabilites are overwhelmingly against the occurrence which would set South Africa in flames that would assuredly leave hardly a whole beam of timber in the fabric of the Transvaal when the conflagration was over. The sentence passed upon sixty of the rank and file of the committee will constitute a complete paralysis of the capitalized industries of the Rand. This solution of the Uitlanders' difficulty may be drastic, but it is absolutely inadmissible.

They Cannot be Executed.

The Times will say: The death sentences are regarded with equanimity here, solely because it is perceived that they cannot be executed. The same applies to the monstrous penalties imposed on the rank and file of the committee. The public does not rely upon President Kruger's magnanimity, but upon common sense. To carry out the sentence would be a grievous blunder. This fact is so obvious that it must suffice to induce a man much more fanatical and less humane than President Kruger to commute the penalties without delay.

The Times and other papers dwell upon the likelihood of a revulsion of feeling against the Africanders everywhere in favor of the Uitlanders, if the penalties are enforced. More than half of the sixty lesser members of the committee are Africanders and most of them were proved guilty of little more than sympathy with the objects of the reformers.

Excitement in Johannesburg.

Johannesburg, April 28.—The most intense excitement was caused here when it was learned that the leaders had been sentenced to death, and extremely severe sentences pronounced against the other members of the committee. A public meeting has been summoned to give expression to the popular disapproval of the action of the court.

Their Execution Unlikely.

Washington, April 28.—No official information has reached the State Department of the condemnation of John Hays Hammond of California. There is a general supposition that the State Department fully understands that whatever forms may be gone through by the Boers to uphold their laws and constitution, neither Hammond nor his fellow-prisoners will be executed.

C. H. Knight, U.S. Vice-Consul at Cape Town, South Africa, has cabled Secretary Olney that the sentence of John Hays Hammond is understood to have been commuted.

DID THE MISSION SUCCEED?

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is Now on His Way to Ottawa.

Montreal, April 28.—(Special.)—Your correspondent learns from first-rate authority that Hon. J. A. Chapleau is at this moment en route for Ottawa. If this be the case, the mission of Hon. G. A. Nantel and Postmaster Dansereau, who left here for New York to interview the Lieutenant-Governor, has at length been successful.

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To Employ Canadian Boatmen.

Albany, N.Y., April 28.—In the Senate Mr. Krum offered a resolution requesting Congress to authorize the employment of Canadian boatmen by Americans on the waters of the St. Lawrence. Adopted.

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FROM CANADA'S CAPITAL.

ONE TORONTO JOURNAL SEEMS TO BE FLOUNDERING

Over the Composition of Sir Charles Tupper's Cabinet—Lord and Lady Aberdeen Will Entertain Railroad Men—A Toronto Man Gets a Commons Position—Compulsory Branding of Cheese—Personal and General.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special)—There was great amusement here to-night when the Toronto papers arrived and The Mail's slate came under scrutiny. What has become of Mr. Ives and his department? What about Sir A. P. Caron, who has been asked by Sir Charles Tupper to accept a portfolio in his Cabinet? What about Mr. Ouimet, who also has been invited to accept a portfolio? As for Mr. Chapleau, if he comes in he will most certainly not take the Public Works Department, and there will be no place for Mr. Pelletier at all. Mr. Desjardins will continue in the Ministry if Mr. Chapleau declines to accept a portfolio.

A prominent Quebecker who arrived here to-night heard with regret that Mr. Daly was going out. He said that the news would create great dissatisfaction in the neighboring province, where everybody would conclude this was the result of his fidelity to Sir Mackenzie Bowell last January.

Mr. Pelletier is expected here tomorrow.

Stuffed Fish and Oysters.

A fine collection of stuffed fish and oysters from the Government reserves, and the like, is that which is now ready at the Fisheries Museum for shipment to London. It is designed to complete the collection in the Canadian Court of the Imperial Institute. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Mr. Costigan and other ministers have inspected the specimens and expressed their satisfaction with the mounting and selection of the exhibits.

Compulsory Branding of Cheese.

Next session, it is not unlikely that Parliament will deal with the subject of the compulsory branding of cheese with the date and place of manufacture. The matter would have been taken up during the last session, but for pressure of other business. The House Committee on Agriculture was in possession of some valuable practical suggestions on the subject, furnished by Manager W. J. Gurd of the North Branch Cheese Company of London. The firm forwarded to the chairman of the committeee a cheese marked after their own method, a plan that was very highly commended. The lettering was upon a disc of thin white muslin, placed upon the cheese before the transparent cheese cloth was fixed over it. The marking is thus rendered indelible and cannot be tampered with, except by mutilating the cheese covering, which may be easily detected.

A Party for Railroad Men.

During the past winter the Governor-General expressed a wish to arrange a complimentary entertainment for the railway men of Ottawa. After consultation with the railway authorities His Excellency decided that spring would probably be a more convenient time, when the gathering could take the form of a garden party. Arrangements have accordingly been made for a party of this description to be held at Government House on Saturday, to which Their Excellencies are inviting the railway officials and employes connected with the actual traffic departments of both the Canada Atlantic and Canadian Pacific Railway systems, so far as resident in Ottawa. This invitation on the part of Their Excellencies is prompted by the fact that Lord Aberdeen has all his life been greatly interested in railway work and much in contact with railway men of all grades and also by the wish of Their Excellencies to show their appreciation of the courteous attention which they have experienced during their many railway journeys in Canada.

Honors for Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. J. Fletcher, entomologist of the Experimental Farm, left for Kingston to-night, where he will have the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him at the closing exercises of Queen's University, in recognition of his work as a scientist and because of the important position he holds as treasurer of the Royal Society.

A Budget of General Notes.

Wm. Cahoe, an old veteran of the war between the Northern and Southern States, died last evening, the result of an accident received at the exhibition grounds. He was born in the States and after the war emigrated to Canada, taking up his residence at Guelph, from which place he moved to Ottawa. He leaves a widow and family.

A local deputation waited upon the Minister of Militia to-day to ask the transfer of Capt. Eaton of the Geological Survey to some other branch of the civil service, so that the Ottawa Field Battery, of which he is now commanding officer, would not suffer on account of his absence on surveying trips.

In 43rd Battalion circles it is said this fine local corps is the top liner for comparative efficiency among infantry.

It is reported that Mr. Joncas, ex-M.P. for Gaspe, will be appointed agent of the Marine Department at Quebec. Mr. Gregory, the former agent, retired some weeks ago.

J. M. McDougall of Aylmer will be the Conservative candidate for Wright. A ratification convention will be held at Hull May 7.

The petitions to the Prince of Wales asking for the repatriation of the 100th Regiment are being extensively signed. Capt. Brown Wallis, who has charge of the petitions, to-day received from Paris the signatures of Lord and Lady Dufferin, who express deep sympathy in the movement.

One of the lakes of Lievre River, Thoma Lake, has been washed out by the freshets this spring, the banks at the southern end giving way. Nearly 900 acres of land have been rendered available for farming, and Buckingham people to-day came back with a cartload of fish, which could be had by picking them out of the rivulet in the bed of the lake.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, Conservative organizer for Ontario, left for Toronto to-night.

Sir C. H. Tupper leaves for Nova Scotia to-morrow.

Mr. Dickey goes to Amherst on Saturday. The Cumberland county convention will be held next Tuesday.

Mr. Leclaire, ex-member for Terrebonne, is in town. He will not be a candidate at the coming elections, owing to ill-health.

Chief McVeity has asked for an investigation into certain charges preferred against him by the Ottawa Tribune, a labor paper. The Police Commissioners have granted the request.

The Ottawa & Gatineau Valley Railway has decided to run Sunday trains over its line.

The electric railway to the Experimental Farm will be opened on Saturday of this week.

To-day both Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Ouimet sent messages to Mr. Chapleau at Atlantic City, but up to a late hour no reply had been received from him. Then Sir Charles Tupper sent a telegram, asking him to come to Ottawa at once. It appears that the visit of Messrs. Nantel, Dansereau and Bergeron to Atlantic City was entirely unofficial.

Hugh John Macdonald will be here about 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, the Winnipeg train being about thirteen hours late.

Sir John and Lady Carling have resolved to remove from Ottawa and reside permanently in London. Their residence here is offered for sale.

Mr. A. H. O'Brien, son of Mr. Henry O'Brien of Toronto, and a nephew of Lieut.-Col. O'Brien, M.P., has been appointed assistant law clerk of the Commons.

HOLMES SPOILED IT ALL

A Lawyer Working for the Prisoner Says His Confession Defeated Their Plans.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Matters are rapidly shaping themselves for a final effort to save the life of H. H. Holmes, the confessed murderer. Henry W. Bullock, his Indianapolis attorney, practically admitted to-day that his presence here was for the purpose of asking the Board of Pardons to change the condemned man's sentence to life imprisonment. He is gathering evidence to show that the man, who has but ten days to live, is insane. Holmes himself is doing everything possible to make those who come in contact with him believe this.

Mr. Bullock is awaiting the arrival of Coroner Castor of Indianapolis, before telling how he proposes to go about his work.

J. Carroll McCaffery, who was until a short time ago working in the interest of the murderer, declares that there is no hope of saving his life now. McCaffery was going to make a plea for his client before the Pardon Board, but Holmes himself upset all the plans.

WAS IT A BOMB FOR WEYLER?

Serious Explosion in the Neighborhood of the Captain-General's Palace.

Madrid, April 28.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Havana says that a sharp fight has occurred at Puerto Maravi between a band of insurgents and the gunboats Pizarro and Alvarado. The commander of the Pizarro and another officer were seriously wounded. Twenty others were less dangerously wounded. It is believed that the losses of the insurgents were heavy. The despatch adds that a serious explosion occurred to-day in the vicinity of the palace of the Captain-General. Hundreds of windows were broken and other damage done. No explanation of the explosion has yet been given, but it is attributed to malice.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Two New Doctors of Divinity—The Graduating Class.

Montreal, April 28.—The results of the sessional examinations at the Wesleyan Theological College have been posted. At the annual convocation tomorrow night two degrees of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred, one upon the Rev. C. R. Flanders, B.A., Principal of Stanstead College, and the other one upon Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., of Port Hope, Ont. The graduating class with the S.T.L. degree is as follows: A. J. Belton, Montreal; A. P. Brace, Toronto; R. Eagleson, Ottawa; D. A. Lough, Ottawa; W. A. Smith, Berlin, Ont.; C. A. Sykes, Montreal.

The following is the graduating class with the degree of B.D.: T. G. Bethell, S.T.L.; T. E. Burke, S.T.L.; R. Kelvert, S.T.L.; E. A. Davis, B.A.; W. Harris, M.A.; A. E. Logan, S.T.L.; A. J. Robertson, B.A.; H. Walker, S.T.L.

FLAMES AT FLESHERTON.

Big Fire Reported Early This Morning—No Telegraphic Communication.

At 3 o'clock this morning it was reported that a big fire was raging in Flesherton, and that messages asking for assistance had been sent to Orangeville and other towns. Telegraphic communication was interrupted and no details could be obtained.

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"JOE" MARTIN ASSAULTED

THE WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN NEARLY BEATEN TO DEATH.

A Brutal Attempt at Robbery at the Woodbine—Thieves are Frightened Away by a Stable Boy, Leaving $2300 and Valuable Jewelry on Their Victim—No Trace of the Thugs.

What may prove to be a brutal and cowardly murder occurred at the Woodbine last night. Joseph Martin, the well-known horseman, was assaulted and perhaps robbed of a large sum of money. About 9.40, as Billy Nicolls, a stable boy, was entering his stable, he heard a sound in the direction of Martin's stable. He thought it was Martin dragging a bag of fodder along the ground. He called out, "Is that you, Joe?" He saw two men run and dodge around the corner. He went over and found Martin lying unconscious ad bleeding on the ground. He rushed away to give the alarm.

Conveyed to the Hospital.

Dr. Cleland was summoned and the ambulance telephoned for. The injured man was taken to the General Hospital, where he now lies in a private ward in an unconscious condition. It is doubtful if he will recover.

As Nicolls is the only one who was near the spot at the time full particulars of the assault could not be ascertained. It is supposed that Martin had just finished attending to his horse for the night and was leaving the stall for the next one, in which he slept himself, when the assault was committed. When found his clothing was disarranged and half his vest torn off and carried away. In the remaining half, in the inside pocket, was found $2085. His gold watch and chain and diamond pin were also missed by the thugs. These were taken possession of by Charlie Boyle, jr. Whether any money is missing or not is not known, but Martin was a man who always carried a large sum around with him.

It Was a Murderous Onslaught.

The assault was an unnecessarily brutal one. Near the body was found a hardwood club about three feet long and a heavy iron bar four feet long and 12 inches in circumference. It is thought that the latter weapon was the one that struck the cruel blow. There is a wound on the victim's head 4 1-2 inches long. A portion of his hat was crushed into the cut. A projection on the iron bar fits the wound. Besides the wound in the head, there are marks of choking on the throat and both eyes appear to be partly gouged out. This, however, may have been caused by the crushing blow on the skull.

On the Trail.

Detectives Cuddy, McGrath and Duncan were soon on the spot, but the information they could get was so meagre that it was of little use. When Detectives McGrath and Cuddy were searching for some sort of a clue, they found the other half of the vest, about 500 yards west of the first gate in Queen-street. It is thought from this that the men must have made for the city. There was nothing in the pockets of that portion of the vest. The only thing young Nicolls saw as the men ran was the gleam of a white shirt.

Who the Injured Man is.

Joe Martin, known by many frequenters of the race tracks as "French Joe," is about 50 years of age, a widower and of French descent. He stands about 5 feet high, and very muscular. His home is in Ogdensburg, N.Y. He has two brothers, Willie being one of the leading jockeys of the American turf, and for a number of years in the employ of Eugene Leigh. Joe had no confidence in banks and always carried his money on his person, be it $100 or $10,000. He once had a large sum of money, amounting to about $3800 in a tin can, which he placed in a hole in his cellar. On his return home, after several months' absence, he discovered that his money had gone, but the thief was never discovered. He has never more than one horse at a time, his present one being Strathol, now quartered at Woodbine Park, and which he purchased in Kentucky last fall. Last spring he had Sir Arthur, which he disposed of to John Dyment of Orkney. He is a man of good habits and very successful with his horses.

GIRLS WEDDED AT EIGHT.

Armenians Have to Marry Off Their Children to Save Them From the Turks.

Boston, April 28.—News from Erzeroum, Eastern Turkey, is to the effect that the villagers from the neighborhood of Terjan have brought in horrible accounts of the sufferings Christians are undergoing at the hands of the Turks and Kurds.

From these villages ten girls have been kidnapped. The Turks and Kurds are after unmarried girls. Brides are somewhat more exempt from violence, so the villagers have married their daughters over eight years of age as a means of protection. In the thirty-two villages composing the Terjan group there is not an unmarried girl over eight years old.

THE CHEAPEST FIRM IN CANADA.

Assertion is One Thing But Proof Indubitable is Quite Another.

One of the tendencies of the day is to patronize cheapness, to run after bargains. Old and young alike are guilty of this, and it is only by experience that each learns how dear a process it is to buy cheap goods. Now nothing is cheap unless it have sterling worth. Here is an example. Silk, stiff and soft hats can be had at very low prices in this city, but they are dear at the low price because the quality is inferior. The proof is in the use. How long will they wear? Now, at Dineens', at King and Yonge-streets, there is a better class of hats, a larger stock, greater variety, than at any other hat emporium in the city, and the prices are lower, quality considered, than at any other store. Hence Dineens' is the place where hat buyers can save money. Dineens' business is based on cash, and they have greater facilities for buying from manufacturers than other firms. They deal with no commission houses or agents. So it comes to pass that felt hats can be had from $1 to $3, silk hats from $3 to $8, youths' and bicycle caps from 25 cents up. Dineens is the cheapest hat firm in Canada.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum allow no imitation to be palmed off on you. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent wrapper.

DEATHS.

DOWLING—On Monday, April 26, at the residence of his son, 18 Power-street, J. J. Dowling, in his 76th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 29, at 2.30 p.m. May his soul rest in peace.

GALVIN—Accidentally killed, in Grand Trunk yards, on Monday, April 27, John T. Galvin, aged 37 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 29, from his late residence, 198 Lisgar-street, at 1.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

MOYLAN—At his father's residence, 74 Czar-street, on April 28, John Joseph, eldest son of William Moylan.

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Sir Charles Tupper is Still Selecting Material.

COL. TISDALE THE LIKELY MAN

To Fill the Bill From Ontario's Standpoint.

The Premier will Probably be in a Position to Announce His Colleagues To-day—Much Speculation as to Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau, but the Belief is that He Will Accept a Portfolio—Chief Justice Meredith will Not Go Into Politics Again, so the Sages at Ottawa Say—The Situation Sized Up.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—The personnel of Sir Charles Tupper's Cabinet cannot be given to-night. The Premier is keeping his own counsel. When seen late this afternoon he stated that possibly to-morrow or the next day he will be in a position to make an announcement.

Public opinion points to Mr. Chapleau as coming in of a certainty, but under what conditions remains to be seen.

It is definitely settled that Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is to be Minister of the Interior.

Whether this means Mr. Daly's stepping out altogether or being given a new department has not transpired. The hope is generally expressed in Ottawa that Mr. Daly will not leave Federal politics. In the past five years he has governed the three departments of which he has had charge remarkably well and demonstrated his capacity as a Minister. If a place in the Cabinet be not found for him he will doubtless receive a judgeship. The general opinion is that Mr. Daly will take the place of Justice Killam on the Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba, who will succeed Judge Gwynne in the Supreme Court bench here.

The suggestion was made to-day that, inasmuch as the great Northwest will claim two representatives in the Cabinet before long, in the event of Mr. Meredith not accepting a portfolio, which now seems highly probable, Ontario might be satisfied with the Solicitor-Generalship and Mr. Hugh John Macdonald take the portfolio which is rendered vacant by Sir Mackenzie's resignation. This is mere talk, however, and the only thing known of a certainty is that Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is to be Minister of the Interior and Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

By securing Mr. Macdonald as one of his Ministers, Sir Charles Tupper has scored a great coup. Hugh John is a chip off the old block and once the people of Canada see him on the public platform they will realize that the Grand Old Man is typified in his son. There is the same curly hair, the same features, the same wag of the head and the same smack of the lips which old campaigners were so familiar with in the old chieftain.

The talk of Chief Justice Meredith entering the new Cabinet is now pretty well disposed of, and it is taken for granted that he will not go into politics. Some of his friends say that he never had any intention of doing so, and that he has settled down in his new sphere of life. To contradict the rumor, Mr. Meredith's friends say, would be to admit that he had been approached in the matter and that he is given as a reason why the story has been allowed to go into circulation. The chances are that Lieut.-Col. Tisdale will be the man from Ontario to fill the place vacated by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

As for Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick, he has gone to California on a pleasure trip and is not expected back for a month at the least. His name may, therefore, be placed to one side.

Late this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper sent for Messrs. Haggart, Montague and Wood, with whom he discussed the situation from the Ontario standpoint. The three gentlemen named favor Mr. Tisdale as colleague.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell had intended issuing a valedictory in the shape of a manifesto to the Canadian people, but on further consideration he decided not to do so.

Your correspondent to-night ran across B. B. Osler, Q.C., who is mentioned for a portfolio. As it was my misfortune to undergo cross-examination in the witness box at the hands of Mr. Osler, to-night I tried to get even with him, but the great Toronto lawyer was as wary as a fox. "Say I am down here on Supreme Court business," he ejaculated, before I could put a question to him. "What about the portfolio of Justice?" he was asked. "Say I'm down here on Court business," Mr. Osler repeated, and with that he darted away.

Dr. Lachapelle, ex-M.P. for Hochelaga, a well-posted politician, on being asked to-day as to the likelihood of Mr. Chapleau's acceptance of a portfolio, said that there was no doubt at all that he would be in the new Ministry.

The Hon. Mr. Bronson was asked today whether he was in a position to say if Sir Oliver and the Hon. G. W. Ross were going to drop out of Provincial politics and his answer was that he did not think either of the gentlemen had yet come to any decision in the matter.

Rain Towards Evening.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 30—58; Qu'Appelle, 36—50; Winnipeg, 44—66; Port Arthur, 40—50; Parry Sound, 44—68; Toronto, 50—64; Ottawa, 48—60; Montreal, 48—54; Quebec, 42—60; Halifax, 32—52.

PROBS: Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy; rain in most places towards evening or at night.

PREMIER AND WHIP MEET

MESSRS. GREENWAY AND SUTHERLAND IN CONSULTATION.

They Talked Long at the Rossin House Last Night—Mr. Sutherland Says Sir Oliver Mowat Will Likely Enter Dominion Politics, But That Mr. Greenway Will Not—The Liberal Outlook Discussed at Length.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., the Liberal whip, came up from Ottawa yesterday to consult with Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, regarding the pending Dominion elections.

The meeting had evidently been prearranged by wire, for Mr. Sutherland had no sooner arrived by the evening train from the Capital than Mr. Greenway left the Queen's and repaired to the Rossin House, where the former registered.

There the twain were joined by Messrs. Alex. Smith, the Liberal organizer, S. H. Janes and J. K. Kerr, Q.C. A three-hour consultation followed, the deliberations of the party being assisted by a bottle or two of Mumm's extra dry, and a few fragrant Havanas.

The political outlook in the Dominion was generally discussed, with particular reference to the situation in Manitoba and Ontario, and the opinion was expressed that no candidate of the party should be bound down by any hard and fast pledges, but that every man who took the stump in the Liberal interests should be free to attack the Government from whatever point he chose. Each might base his attack on the Remedial Bill, upon the Government's administration of public affairs, or upon whatever he thought best.

Shortly before midnight Messrs. Smith, Janes and Kerr left the hotel, Messrs. Greenway and Sutherland remaining in consultation for some time, and the latter finally accompanying Manitoba's Premier to the Queen's.

On his return to the Rossin the genial whip of the Liberal party was interviewed by a representative of The World. Mr. Sutherland stated that he would be in town for two or three days and that while here he would meet Sir Oliver Mowat.

In answer to a question as to whether Sir Oliver would become Mr. Laurier's lieutenant in the campaign, Mr. Sutherland assured The World that it was altogether probable that Ontario's first Minister would resign and throw in his lot with the leader of the Dominion Liberals.

"Are you the bearer of any offer from Mr. Laurier to Mr. Greenway with a view to his leaving provincial for Federal politics?"

"No, I am not."

"Do you think Mr. Greenway will enter Dominion politics?"

"No, there's nothing in that. I have never heard either Mr. Laurier or Mr. Greenway suggest such a thing."

I asked if either Mr. Janes or Mr. Kerr was likely to stand for election in Toronto, Mr. Sutherland said he had not heard so, and he did not think either would.

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Ems	New York	Naples.
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York.
Phoenicia	Hamburg	New York.
Schiedam	Amsterdam	New York.
Warwick	Glasgow	St. John.
Peconic	Liverpool	St. John.
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York.
Lake Winnipeg	Father Point	Liverpool.
Merrimac	Father Point	Bristol.
Pomeranian	Father Point	Glasgow.
H. H. Meier	New York	Bremen.