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### THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Explains Regarding Election Prosecutions.

Important Measure Regarding Sanitation of Camps and the Premises Occupied by Workmen.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—There were less than 25 members present at yesterday's session of the legislature. In the few minutes devoted to business a number of questions were answered and a couple of bills introduced. Today the budget debate will be resumed by Mr. Pattullo and will go on to-night and for the next two days at least.

#### ELECTION PROSECUTIONS.

Mr. Gibson, replying to a series of questions by Mr. Whitney in regard to the West Elgin and North Waterloo elections, said that proceedings were instituted at about the time of the West Elgin election trial, and the county crown attorney was instructed to offer all assistance in the securing of witnesses, and in other ways which might appear necessary and material. This was done, as the correspondence shows. No further steps have been taken pending the investigation held by the commission of judges, whose report has recently been submitted to the house. Neither had any prosecutions been undertaken in the North Waterloo case, the report of the trial judges having been brought out since the session of the house commenced. The government was now considering the question as to what, if any, prosecutions should be undertaken, and against whom they should be directed. The matter was rendered more difficult by the peroration of deputy returning officers, and did not come within the meaning of peroration as defined by the Ontario election act.

#### NO COMMISSION.

Whatever steps might be taken against persons charged with fraudulent changes, defacing or injuring ballots in the North Waterloo election, and whose names had been reported to the house, it was not the intention of the government to appoint any commission on the subject. In view of the fact that the judges who made inquiry into the charges of alleged irregularities in the West Elgin case found that the ballots were destroyed inadvertently, along with those of the general election, and not with deliberate purpose, no further steps would be taken in the matter, nor did there seem to be any reason for further investigation.

#### REMOUNT STATION.

Mr. Ross, replying to Mr. Whitney, said that the attention of the British Government had been drawn to the desirability of establishing a remount station. The reply was unfavorable, but correspondence on the subject was still going on through Lord Strathcona. Mr. Whitney secured an order of the house for copies of all correspondence with or instructions to any county attorney, or any person, with reference to the prosecution of any person or persons accused of complicity in the ballot frauds in the West Elgin and North Waterloo elections.

#### FACTORY INSPECTORS.

Hon. Mr. Dryden informed Dr. Pyne

## Diseased Kidneys

Result From Exposure to Cold and Dampness or Injury of the Back—A Wonderful Successful Home Treatment Is Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills.

Though among the most painful and fatal of diseases, that of the kidneys are indicated by such marked symptoms that it is not necessary for anyone to be in doubt as to their ailment. Increasing weakness, debility and loss of weight, dull heavy pains in the back, over the kidneys; frequent and pressing desire to urinate; scanty, highly-colored urine, quick pulse; dry, harsh skin; constipation and diarrhea alternating; nausea and stomach troubles and dropsical swellings, are the indications of kidney disease.

As the most frequent cause of kidney disease is exposure to cold and dampness or straining of the back and kidneys, it is especially common among workmen, teamsters, railroaders and farmers. Kidney disease is also the result of constipation, and is found to prevail among men and women of sedentary habits and those accustomed to irregular hours, highly-seasoned foods and alcoholic liquors.

If a council of medical men were called to select the most effective treatment possible for kidney disease, they could not do better than choose Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This is the prescription which Dr. Chase found most efficient in his immense practice, and it is doubtful if any physician was ever more successful in treating diseases of the kidneys.

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### THE CHINESE EDICT IS SATISFACTORY.

Says Mr. Conger's Telegram to the Washington Authorities—The Executions To Go On.

London, Feb. 25.—A Pekin dispatch says: Li Hung Chang says he expects that the imperial court will return to Pekin, as soon as notification is given that the troops of the allies are evacuating the capital. He also asserts that it is possible in the negotiation is possible.

#### EDICT SATISFACTORY.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Conger has cabled the state department from Pekin, under date of the 23rd. "Satisfactory edict in answer to punishment demands has been received. From this statement it is apparent that the punishments are to be administered substantially as stated in Mr. Conger's cablegram received on the 21st inst."

#### THE EXECUTIONS.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The Lokai Anzeiger has the following from Pekin dated Feb. 25: "The execution of Chih Shu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tsung, tomorrow by the hangman will occur upon the same place where in summer two provincial mandarins were beheaded. The spot is within the German zone. All the other officials whose lives are demanded by the ministers of the powers will be beheaded in Sian Fu."

#### WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

A dispatch to the Paris Temps from Shanghai says it is believed that the movement of the foreign troops from China will begin at the end of March.

#### 300 CHINESE SLAIN.

A dispatch from Count Von Waldersee says over 300 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kuang Chang recently. Hoffmeister's column which started thence will return to Pao Ling Fu.

#### RUSSIAN DESIGNS.

The Lhasa mission to Emperor Nicholas last spring was connected with a plan, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, to build a railway through Mongolia, of which Russia has obtained a virtual protectorate. I learn that on Jan. 24 the Russian officials in Kiakhta, Urga, Uliassutai and Kobdo received secret advice that their district was henceforth under Russian protection. Probably Russia's designs more deeply concern the gold deposits Mongolia than Manchuria.

#### STATEMENTS MADE IN PARLIAMENT.

London, Feb. 26.—Lord Cranborne,

under secretary for the foreign office, in reply to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Earllet (Conservative), who asked if the government had any information confirming the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria, said that the government had no official knowledge of the terms of the Russo-Chinese agreement. He added that the Russian government gives verbal assurance that the agreement was of a temporary and provisional character. Lord George Hamilton, Indian secretary, answering a question regarding the looting at Pekin, replied that the British troops had been strictly forbidden to loot. Stringent measures had been taken. Certain articles of value which had been left in the summer palace after the Russian evacuation were in possession of the British. They would be restored to the Chinese when peace was established.

### ANOTHER MINING DISASTER

Of Fifty Men Entombed Only One Escaped.

Fire Breaks Out in a Wyoming Colliery—Would-Be Rescuers Beaten Back by the Flames and Powerless to Give Assistance.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 26.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says: A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine No. 1, late last evening, was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed, and

#### ALL PERISHED BUT ONE.

John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders, and with much difficulty pushed his way through the flames and reached the main level, completely exhausted and terribly burned.

#### FLAMES DROVE THE RESCUERS BACK.

That all have perished is without question. Weeping mothers, wives, and sweethearts gathered around the mine, and all efforts to calm them proved of no avail.

The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent, the amount and the names of those imprisoned were unobtainable before daylight. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plugged at the sixth level.

### MARITAL MIXUP

Which It May Be Somewhat Difficult to Disentangle—Two Arrests Made in Toronto.

Detroit, Feb. 26.—William Scott, an engine house man employed at the Russell House, 45 years of age, and giving his address as 187 Porter street, was arrested yesterday by Detective Edwin H. Sadler, as a suspect, in connection with a peculiar case. Last night, in Toronto, Ont., Charles Fox, and Frances Ann Fox were taken in custody by the authorities at the request of the Detroit department, and will be brought back to this city. They are suspected of being implicated in the same matter that has caused Scott's detention here.

Flora Owen is the former name of the woman who is responsible for the three arrests. She alleges that Charles Fox is the legal husband of Frances Ann Fox. According to her story to Chief of Detectives McDonnell and Detective Sadler, the woman asserts that she had cause to believe eight years ago that Fox was not married, and, acting on this belief, she married him, and has become the mother of two children since.

When the marriage occurred in Detroit she avers that Scott, who she believed was the husband of Frances Ann Fox at that time, and Frances Ann Fox witnessed her marriage to Charles Fox. She declares that she married Fox while laboring under the belief that he was unmarried. Developments led to the two persons who were arrested in Toronto, leaving 187 Porter street, where all the parties to the entanglement lived.

Detective Sadler says that Scott told him that he tried to prevent Flora Owen's marriage. Cases of perjury, conspiracy or other charges may be made before the matter is finally disposed of by the police.

WHY GO LIMPING and whining about your corns, when a 25 cent bottle of Hollander's Corn Cure will remove them? Give it a trial, and you will not regret it.

Clearchus, the Spartan, laid down as one of the maxims of his state government that a soldier ought to fear his own general more than he did the whole hostile army.

### A DAUGHTER'S DANGER.

A Chatham Mother Tells how Her Daughter, who was Troubled with Weak Heart Action and Run Down System was Restored to Health.

Every mother who has a daughter drooping and fading—pale, and sad, and whose health is what it ought to be, would read the following statement made by Mrs. J. S. Heath, 39 Richmond Street, Chatham, Ont.:

"Some time ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills at the Central Drug Store for my daughter, who is now 13 years of age, and had been afflicted with weak action of the heart for a considerable length of time.

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"They are a splendid remedy, and to any one suffering from weakness, or heart and nerve trouble I cordially recommend them."

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### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

First Division in the House of Commons.

Dr. Sproule's Proposal to Bonus the Beet Sugar Industry—Private Members' Bills.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The first division of the session took place in the house this afternoon on an unimportant motion. Dr. Sproule brought forward his resolution in favor of granting a bounty to encourage the manufacture of beet root sugar in Canada. It being private members' day, with seemingly no prospects of important business turning up, there was a thin house. A short debate took place on the proposition, and the minister of finance pointed out that the budget would be delivered shortly, when the government would declare its policy.

He concluded by moving the adjournment of the debate. It was then nearly 6 o'clock. Mr. Clarke Wallace, who assumed the role of opposition leader, talked for a few minutes after which, to almost everybody's surprise, a vote was called for. The whips on both sides gazed in a comically tragic manner at the empty benches, and then started off on an expedition to hunt up missing members. It happened, however, that several of the younger legislators were away making social calls, and the whips hunt from cellar to garret did not bring many of the absentees to light. The division resulted in the adoption of the motion to adjourn the debate by 59 yeas to 59 nays. The vote created considerable amusement, as the members of the actual standing of the two parties. A real test of the government's strength would have revealed a majority of at least 50.

Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the elections act, the object of which, he said, was to prevent as far as possible what appears to be a form of intimidation by which, in order to induce and drive workingmen to vote against their will for the candidate who is not their choice, some persons tell the voter that the ballot is not secret. Mr. Clancy said that many instances by which this was done by both sides occurred in the recent election. The bill provided a fine or imprisonment for this kind of intimidation.

Mr. J. B. Robinson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion drainage act.

Mr. Richardson's bill respecting the land grant of the C. P. R. was also given a first reading.

Mr. Richardson also introduced a bill amending the Dominion controverted elections act, which was given first reading. The object of the bill is to prevent "saw-offs."

The following bills received second readings and were referred to the respective committees:

Respecting the Supreme Court, I. O. P., and to change its name to the independent Order Foresters—Mr. Emmerson.

Respecting the G. T. R. of Canada—Mr. Geoffrion.

Respecting the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company—Mr. Hymans.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a question by Mr. Clancy, said that \$1,000,000 had been expended in the enforcement of the alien labor law since June 30, 1900.

Mr. Clancy asked: Is any correspondence or negotiations taking place between the Imperial and Canadian authorities on the subject of the admission of the Island of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation?

In reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, there was no such correspondence. We have not received any overtures from the Government of Newfoundland, and the Government of Canada have not found it opportune to approach them.

Mr. Clancy inquired: Is it the intention of the government to amend the tariff act so as to debar from the advantage of the preference clause goods of German origin which may be imported into the Dominion from England?

In reply, Mr. Fielding said no tariff change is necessary for the purpose stated in the question. No goods are entitled to the benefit of the preferential tariff unless they are bona fide of British manufacture, or the produce of British countries named in the tariff act.

Dr. Sproule spoke at some length in support of this motion, dealing with the advantages that would accrue to Canada and the people if factories were established in the Dominion.

Mr. John Charlton sympathized with Dr. Sproule's desire to see a large industry established, and would concede all he had claimed as to its advantages, but he could not see the need of a bounty, as, according to the doctor's argument, the industry was a very profitable one.

Mr. Clancy spoke in French in favor of the encouragement of the industry.

Mr. Fielding acknowledged the importance of the subject. He pointed out that the time for the government to announce its policy upon such questions was when he made his budget statement, and as he anticipated at a very early date being able to make that statement he did not think it expedient to make any announcement at present. At the proper time the government will give expression to its views upon the matter. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

Replying to a question of Mr. Sherrett, it was stated by Mr. Tarte that the survey of Grand Bend, on the east shore of Lake Huron, with the view of making a harbor there, was made in October last by Mr. Stewart, ments,

whose report is under consideration.

Mr. Wilson inquired whether it was the intention of the government to introduce legislation this session to amend the Canada temperance act, in accordance with the resolution accepted during the last session of parliament.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said: I have to inform my honorable friend that the government has had no communication whatever from the temperance people upon this question.

Dr. Borden informed Lieut.-Col. Hughes that it is not the intention of the government to increase the salary of the general officer commanding to \$2,000.

Dr. Sproule moved: That, having regard to the large importations of sugar into Canada for home consumption, and that it has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the cultivation of the sugar beet in the Dominion is not only feasible, but that it is being successfully grown in many parts of the country at present; therefore, in the opinion of this house, in order to stimulate the farmers of Canada to engage in the growth of this valuable product, and also to encourage the establishment of beet root sugar factories, a bounty should be offered for all beet root sugar manufactured in the Dominion during the next ten years.

Mr. Clarke Wallace insisted that the debate ought not to be adjourned, but the opinion of the majority was to adjourn the debate to a later date.

The opposition insisted upon dividing the house, and the motion to adjourn the debate was carried by 59 to 50, on the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Blair, Borden (King's), Bourbons, Britton, Calvert, Christie, Copp, Davies (Sir Louis) Desmarais, Emmerson, Fielding, Flint, Fraser, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gould, Guthrie, Holmes, Hughes (King's), Johnston (Lambton), Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Laurier (L'Assomption), Leblanc, Lewis, Loy, Macdonald, Mackie, MacLaren (Huntingdon), McEwen, McGowan, McIsaac, McLennan, Malouin, Matheson, Maxwell, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Morrison, Oliver, Paterson, Proulx, Reid (Restigouche), Roche, Russell, Scott, Sifton, Stephens, Sutherland (Essex), Sutherland (Oxford), Tarte, Thompson, Toimie, Turgeon, Wade, Wright. Total, 59.

Nays—Messrs. Alcorn, Baker, Bell (Addington), Bell (Pictou), Bennett, Birkett, Blaine, Borden (Halifax), Boyd, Broder, Bruce, Calvin, Cargill, Carscallen, Clancy, Clancy, Culbert, Earl, Fowler, Gourley, Hackett, Henderson, Hughes (Victoria), Johnson (Carleton Place), Kaulbach, Kendry, Kidd, Lancaster, LaRiviere, Lavell, Lefur, Lennox, McGowan, McLeod, Monk, Morin, Northup, Reid (Grenville), Richardson (Grey), Robinson (Elgin), Rosamond, Sherrett, Simeon, Sproule, Taylor, Tolton, Vrooman, Wallace, Wilmut, Wilson. Total, 50.

In the evening for two hours Lieut.-Col. Hughes addressed the house in support of his motion for papers and correspondence between himself and Major-General Hutton. He reviewed at length the history of the differences between them, and quoted copiously from the papers all militia promised to make every effort to bring down the papers.

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### PREVALENCE OF SMALLPOX

In Michigan—Sixty Places Report the Presence of the Disease.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 26.—Smallpox is now prevalent in about 60 places in Michigan. New outbreaks were reported at today from Pinconning, Bay county, and Union township, Isabella county.

The prevalence of smallpox in Mount Pleasant, Mich., has put a stop to public gatherings, so the people listened to church sermons Sunday through their telephones. The sermons were heard very plainly, but the singing was not so distinct.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 26.—Dawson is free from smallpox, but vaccination still continues. Public vaccinators, accompanied by a squad of policemen, are making a house to house visit, and every one who cannot show a certificate is forced to submit to inoculation.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—A new case of smallpox has been reported to the board of health at Nairn Center, 30 miles from Sudbury, and a number of additional cases have been reported from Little Current.

NORTH BRUCE. Warraton, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Conservative Association of North Bruce convened here last night to select a candidate for the position made vacant by the untimely death of Mr. James Halliday, of Chesley, was chosen.

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