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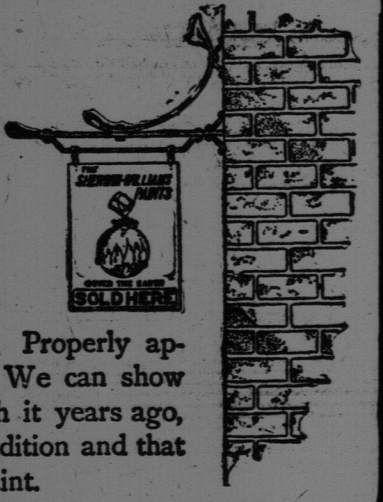


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Our \$10 Suits are the Best value you can find. Come in and see for yourself. You will receive courteous service, and will not be under the slightest obligation to buy.

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If you have 80c call and get a pair. The regular price for these goods is \$1.25, but we have a few dozen to clear out at 89 cents. PARSIAN STORE, 47 Brussels Street. A. TENZMAN, Proprietor.

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The style of the garments we are turning out of our tailoring department and the prices at which we make the garments to measure are bringing us many orders. We have a fine range of imported and domestic clothes to select from. We are very busy now, but not too busy to give the greatest care to every detail of your order. Drop in and look at our cloths and prices.

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POPE NAMES SEVEN NEW CARDINALS

No Names Other Than Those Already Announced Consistory Was Attended With all the Usual Grandeur and Impressiveness—A Picturesque Scene.

ROME, April 15.—Pope Pius X held a secret consistory today in the Vatican and created seven new cardinals, as follows: Mgr. Cavallari-Patriarche of Venice; Mgr. Rinaldini, papal nuncio to Spain; Mgr. Lorenzelli, ex-papal nuncio at Paris; Mgr. Luaili, archbishop of Palermo; Mgr. Mercier, archbishop of Malines; Mgr. Mammi, archbishop of Fies; Mgr. Aquino y Garcia, bishop of Burgos, Spain.



POPE PIUS. The event was awaited with great interest as it was the first function of the kind in which the present Pontiff had created such a large number of cardinals, and at the last moment hopes had been entertained that another prince of the church might be added to the five Italians, the one Belgian, and the one Spaniard, announced since March 23.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Will Open Tomorrow Forenoon in St. John's School Room—The Programme.

The fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Fredericton will open in the school room of St. John's Stone Church tomorrow forenoon. Holy Communion will be celebrated in Trinity Church at 9.30 a. m., previous to the first business session. The programme will be as follows:

Tuesday, 10.45 a. m., roll call; minutes of last annual meeting; greeting to visiting delegates; reply on behalf of delegates; President's address; recording secretary's report; corresponding secretary's report. Tuesday, 2.30 p. m., treasurer's report; discussion on pledges; paper on "Missionary Work at Chapeau," by Mrs. C. Coster; Dorcas secretary's report; report of junior secretary; missionary exercises by junior members; reports of junior branches—discussion on junior work; report of secretary-treasurer of babies branch; afternoon tea. Wednesday, 10 a. m., special thanksgiving service. 10.30 a. m., paper on "Saskia," report of literature secretary; report of leaflet editor; report of mite boxes; discussion on work of literature committee; paper—"Diocese of New Westminster," Mrs. Montgomery; paper—"Columbia Coast Mission," Fredericton branch; nomination of officers. Wednesday, 2.30 p. m., paper on "Diocese of Caledonia," Mrs. Langford; branch reports; paper on "Opium Traffic between India and China," Mrs. Hand; voting by ballot for life membership fees and Babies' Branch money; unfinished business; election of officers by ballot; votes of thanks; opening of question box; afternoon tea. Wednesday, 8 p. m., public missionary meeting, chairman, Right Rev. Bishop Richardson. Hymn—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Prayer. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, "A North West Mission." Rev. Gustav A. Kuhnig, "Foreign Missions." Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign." Closing prayer.

The C. P. B. liner Lake Champlain sailed at noon today for Liverpool. Thomas P. White, of this city was a passenger. He will make a tour through the Old Country for the benefit of his health.

KING LEOPOLD'S CONGO ADMINISTRATION IS RECEIVING A LOT OF ATTENTION.

THAW GOT ANGRY AND DISMISSED DELMAS

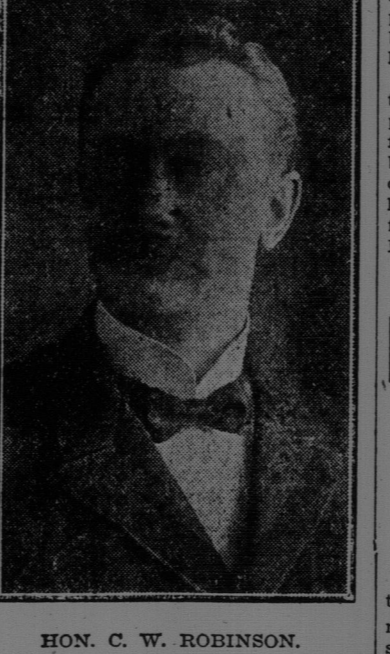
Objected to Hearing Evidence as to His Sanity Western Lawyer Retires From the Case and a New Man Will Conduct the Future Defence.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw centres about the probable changes he will make in his staff of lawyers. While no official announcement has been made in this regard, intimations have come from the lawyers themselves that changes have been made and that others will follow. Delphin M. Delmas, who led the fight at the recent trial, has, it is stated, severed his connection with the case. In this connection the story of the remarkable proceeding of Thaw at a critical period of his trial is published here today. The story recites that when the trial was resumed after the report of the lunacy commission, Mr. Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the stand to have him testify as to Thaw's mental condition when the murder was committed. He was just about to question him when he received from Thaw a note which read: "You are no longer in charge of my case." Delmas, surprised, secured the court's permission to confer with his client and when he asked Thaw what the note meant Thaw said to have replied, "It means just what it says. You are not going to make these men testify that I am insane. I am sane and you know it. You are no longer in charge of my case." Mr. Delmas then asked Thaw for permission to withdraw, but his request was refused. Delmas, under the law, could not drop the case, and asked Thaw what he wanted done. "I don't want you to put Dr. Hamilton on the stand again," was the reply. Delmas attempted to reason with Thaw, but he was immovable. Delmas then rested the case and Dr. Hamilton was excused.

MR. ROBINSON SWORN IN AS PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

Nomination Will be April 30th, and Election on May 7th

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—At 12 o'clock this morning the Hon. Clifford Robinson was sworn in provincial secretary and clerk of crown.



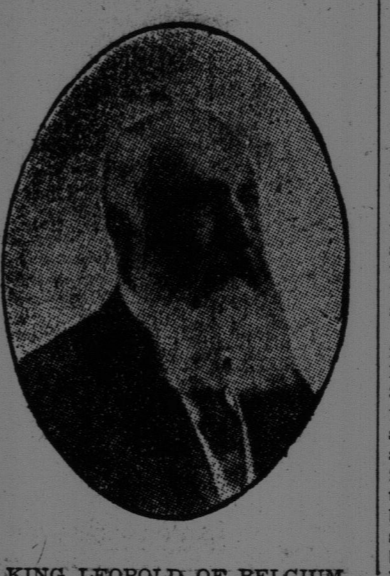
HON. C. W. ROBINSON.

MODERN NOAH'S ARK. HAMBURG, April 13.—A large shipment of animals has arrived at Hamburg from East India on the steamer Rotherfels. There were ten elephants, five tigers, twenty leopards, two pairs of black panthers, 120 pythons, 500 monkeys and many birds and small animals.

The Greatest Graft in the World.

Belgium Divided on the Question of Annexation—Leopold Fears Influence May Upset His Plans—His Great Income From the So-called Free State

BRUSSELS, April 15.—King Leopold's return is expected to mark the beginning of a new phase of the struggle between the monarch and parliament over the question of the annexation of the Congo Free State of Belgium.



KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

concerning the finances of his African state to the parliamentary committee, practically check-mates the parliament. Public opinion in Belgium is divided on the question. The natural antipathy on the part of many to Belgium embracing a colonial policy being evident. There are many stock holders in the concessionary companies who are content to receive big dividends and not the king to the king to an American syndicate.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CAUSES A PANIC IN MEXICO.

But it Was a Well Conducted Affair and Did Not Cause Any Serious Loss—Some Buildings Damaged

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—The official record of the meteorological bureau on last night's earthquake give the duration of the shock as lasting four minutes. The movement was from east to west in an oval shape. The observer declared that the centre of shock was probably to the southwest and it is to be feared towns in that region may have suffered. A driver of a circus wagon who was taking paraphernalia to a railroad depot was thrown from his seat by the force of the shock. He was uninjured beyond slight bruises, but every one of the animals he was driving were killed. Telegraphic communication as far south as Oaxaca and San Juan Bautista has been re-established but beyond the report that the shock was heavy in that region nothing more was learned. From the city of Vera Cruz, south, the shock is reported to have been very severe. At the time of the first shock the theatres were filled and for a time panic was feared but owing to the peculiar steady swing of the earth's movement the crowds left the buildings in comparatively good order. This shock was accompanied by two bright electric flashes which lit up the sky to the northwest of Mexico City. Up to this time the property loss is reported small. Numbers of walls in Union street and substantial buildings collapsed, and one on Buchari street narrowly missed burying the fleeing inmates of the hotel.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT HELD TODAY.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—At the meeting of the government this morning the application of the St. John school trustees to issue debentures of \$40,000 for additional school accommodation was passed. The provincial secretary reported on the rights of the riparian owners upon the Restigouche river. Chief Superintendent of Education Inch was instructed to call attention of the several school boards to the resolutions passed in regard to placing of flags on school buildings. A committee consisting of the premier and provincial secretary was appointed to confer with the commission in re the establishing of a sanitarium for tuberculosis. The surveyor general was empowered to complete the purchase of 56,000 acres in Victoria and 3,200 in

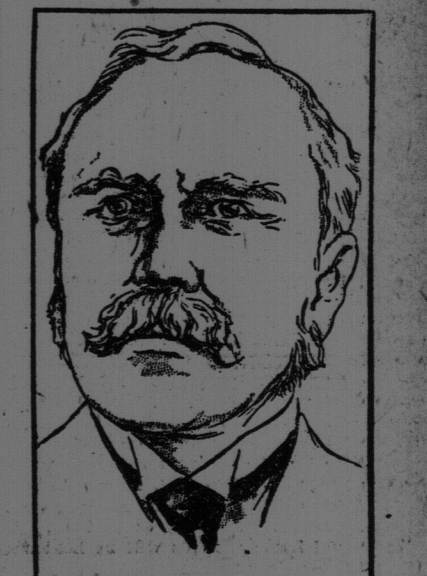
Madawaska for settlement from the N. B. Land Co. The government will meet again this afternoon and expect to go to St. John this evening.

A very pleasant surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cunningham at their home Adelaide Road, on Friday evening last. Thirty or forty of their friends assembled to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Cunningham's birth day and presented him with a handsome Morris chair, afterwards cards and dancing were indulged in, refreshments being served and the good wishes of all were extended. The party broke up at an early hour in the morning.

CONFERENCE OPENED IN LONDON TODAY

Delegates Will Meet in Private Session Only Earl of Elgin Presides—An Address of Welcome From Britain's Premier—Only Official Reports Issued.

LONDON, April 15.—The fourth conference of premiers of Great Britain's self-governing colonies and the British Colonial Secretary was opened today at the colonial office under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies. Reports are not admitted to the conference, so that the public will have to be contented with strictly censored official summaries of each day's proceedings until a blue book on the conference is issued months after its final adjournment. The premiers present included Dr. Jameson, of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, Premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the Australian Premier; Sir Joseph G. Ward, Premier of New Zealand; Frederick B. Moore, Premier of Natal; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada; Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The premiers were accompanied



PREMIER SIR HENRY CAMPBELL BANNERMAN.

led by their advisors. A number of British cabinet ministers attended the morning's session. The colonial secretary, Premier Campbell-Bannerman opened the proceedings with a short welcome in which he outlined subjects for discussion, such as preferential trade between the Colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves; a project providing for a permanent council; imperial defense schemes; immigration and minor questions like penny postage and naturalization laws.

The premier earnestly expressed the hope that the deliberations would have useful effects. The colonial premiers made a brief reply, after which the conferees discussed the procedure and adjourned. Meetings will be held three times a week. The conference is expected to last at least a month.

HE WENT FOR A SAILOR BUT IS GLAD TO GET HOME

Young Englishman, Broken in Health, Returns to England Today.

There is at least one passenger sailing on the "C. P. B. steamer Lake Champlain" today, who will be exceedingly glad when he reaches his home in Gravesend, England. He is Edward P. Allen, fifteen years of age, who has been at the Clifton for the past four days waiting to take passage on the Champlain. Young Allen is in a very delicate state of health and this is not to be wondered at when the story of his hardships is heard, as told to a Star representative. The lad left his home in Gravesend twenty-five months ago on a sailing vessel, bound for New York. He signed on this vessel as a cabin boy and states that his ambition then was to become a full-fledged sailor. The journey across was a rough one and when New York had been reached his desire to become a sailor left him to a great extent. Being in a strange land and only thirteen years of age, he thought it safer to stay with the ship than to go ashore and trust to luck for his maintenance. The vessel sailed to many ports and young Allen grew to like the life and the captain looked upon him as a bright "prentice boy, and told him that before long he would be able to call himself a sailor in the full meaning of the word. But about two months ago the lad met with a serious accident and since then has been confined to bed most of the time. After being injured on the vessel, San Francisco was the first port reached, and Allen was conveyed to one of the hospitals there. On a cot he lay for many days, and it was only about three weeks ago that the physicians deemed it advisable to let him start on his long journey homeward. He went to Vancouver and from there, after arriving in St. John, the boy was a wreck. He had hardly strength enough to stand and has passed most of the time in his bed at the hotel. Fortunately, Allen had put aside each pay day a little of his money, and he is able to make the journey to England under comfortable circumstances

I made my market by advertising.—A. J. Ditman, N. Y.