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WERE READY FOR A SIEGE

BUT THE PLAN OF BATTLE WAS NOT CARRIED OUT.

The Debate on Mr. McCarthy's Amendment Came to a Sudden Close and the House Adjourned at Midnight—Ministerial Forces Told Off Into Relays—Mr. Wallace Will Have an Amendment.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—The opposing forces had arranged their plan of battle to-day, but it did not go into effect. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's amendment has been disposed of and Mr. Wallace will move his next Tuesday if he be here. Owing to the comparative earliness with which the debate on Mr. McCarthy's amendment terminated to-night, both sides agreed it would be better to adjourn. The Ministerial members were, however, prepared for any emergency. If it is to be continuous sittings, they are ready for them. To-day they were told off into relays of 30 members to do duty on eight-hour stretches and the plan had already gone into operation before the House adjourned. A batch of members arrived at midnight ready to hold forth until 8 o'clock. Cots and camp beds have been placed in a number of rooms in the building so as to be available for those who wish to rest. These, however, will not be wanted for some time. On Friday the Cattle Exclusion bill will be discussed, so that the Remedial bill cannot be touched again until next Tuesday. On Thursday of next week the measure will again come up, but the debate must close at midnight of that night, the commencement of Good Friday.

MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

To be Taken by the Government After the Second of April.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—At the opening of the House this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper moved that for the remainder of the session Government orders should have precedence on Mondays after private bills and questions, and on Thursdays after questions. He announced also that the House would not be asked to sit after the 24th of April. Parliament would close on that date.

Mr. Laurier suggested that the arrangement should be that the Government have these days after the 2nd of April, as the Opposition had been promised two Thursdays for private members' business.

To this the leader of the House agreed and the motion was amended to take effect after April 2. This gives next Monday and next Thursday for private members.

Tignish Breakwater.

Mr. Perry wanted a return about the Tignish breakwater.

"I can promise that from present appearances the hon. gentleman will have his return before the estimates are brought down," said the Minister of Public Works, adding (aside) "that is if the hon. gentleman is here next year."

Mr. Mulock wanted to discuss the British bill to exclude foreign live cattle, but was induced to withhold his remarks on the promise of Mr. Foster to bring up on Friday his resolution protesting against that bill.

Remedial Bill Debate.

Mr. McMullen then resumed the debate on the Remedial bill, justifying the course of the Manitoba Government and supporting the commission. On account of the sparse settlement of Manitoba it was not advisable to try to make the Province maintain two systems of schools, but it might be well to make concessions to Catholics living in towns in which they formed a considerable portion of the population. He concluded by expressing the hope that the commissioners who have just gone to Manitoba would be successful in bringing about an amicable settlement. Sir Charles H. Tupper's recent speech on the question had done more than anything else to interfere with the success of the delegates.

A Bit of a Tilt.

Mr. Borden continued after recess. He said Sir Charles Tupper paraded himself as the emancipator of the Catholics of Nova Scotia, while the fact was all the concessions the Catholics ever got were obtained from the Liberals. In fact, Sir Charles Tupper had been ready to form an alliance with the most Protestant wing of the Liberal party in order to retain himself in power.

Sir Charles Tupper—I give the statement a most emphatic denial. It was made on the floor of the Assembly 40 years ago. I then gave it an emphatic denial, and it has remained buried ever since.

Mr. Borden—The hon. leader has resurrected many old things himself, and that is the popular belief in Nova Scotia.

Sir Charles Tupper—It is the belief of no one.

Proceeding, Mr. Borden said Sir Charles Tupper had taken advantage of a dispute between Hon. Jos. Howe and the Catholics to get into power. Sir Charles Tupper had claimed that his free school law had the support of Archbishop Connolly, who had gone to London to endeavor to have school rights guaranteed to Nova Scotia Catholics that were being guaranteed in the B.N.A. Act to the Catholics of Ontario.

Sir Charles Tupper—I repeat that I had the support of Archbishop Connolly.

Mr. Borden replied that the Catholics, having quarrelled with Hon. Jos. Howe, found themselves in the hands of Sir Charles Tupper, and he had not been slow to use the power. Proceeding, he said that, while the letter of the school laws of the Maritime Provinces was not specially favorable to the Catholics, there was broadness and liberality in the administration of them. The result was complete satisfaction. This was an object lesson which might well be followed in the case of Manitoba. It was to the interest of the province to administer its laws so that they would not bear unfairly on any section.

Mr. Edgar Raises a Point.

Mr. Edgar, who followed, asked Mr. Speaker for his ruling on a point of order. He held that the bill could not be discussed at this stage, citing a rule of the House which states that any motion for any public aid or charge upon the people shall not be debated at once, but referred to the committee of the whole House "before any resolution or vote of the House do pass thereupon." He held that the taxation clauses of the bill imposed a charge on a certain class of people.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the bill was not such as would be required to be introduced in accordance with the rule cited. However, if his opinion was wrong, and when the committee stage was reached the chairman ruled that the taxation clauses do come under the rule, then they could be introduced subsequently.

Mr. Weldon said he had hoped the Government would go slowly after getting the bill read the second time, and thought the supplies should be put through this session in order to save the country from the expense of an extra session. Even if the result was to delay the bill a few months no harm would be done, as Parliament's power to interfere would not be in any way lessened. Proceeding, he took up the legal points on which Mr. McCarthy proposes a reference of the bill to the Supreme Court. First, that the bill was ultra vires because too narrow. It did not cover the remedial clauses under which Parliament is acting require, give "other relief; it did not carry out the remedial order. The second point was that it did not provide means of maintaining Separate schools it established. He asked Sir Charles Tupper if Parliament would be asked to provide means for that purpose if Manitoba refused to do so.

Sir Charles Tupper—I don't think the time has come when that question should be answered.

Dr. Weldon's Argument.

Mr. Weldon, proceeding, said the bill was, then, a milk and water one, and was simply humbugging those in favor of Separate schools. A further objection was that the Dominion had no authority to direct the imposition of direct taxation as proposed, but such taxes could be imposed only by the Provinces. Authorities and judgments led to the belief that the legislation would be irrevocable, and this justified urgent opposition, even after the principle had been adopted by the passage of the second reading. While he held strong doubts as to the legality of the bill he would not support a reference to the Supreme Court, but thought it would have been well had the proposal been to send it to a committee of the House, where it could have been calmly considered.

Mr. Ouimet's First Words.

Mr. Ouimet rose to speak for the first time on the Remedial bill. He said the question had been before Parliament and the country for six years and it was for this Parliament now to deal with it. As a constitutional question it was of paramount importance to the country. The great question of protection to minorities was the foundation of our constitution. If this question were relegated to a new Parliament, legal and technical objections would be raised and there would be no remedial law. This measure, if passed, would be not only a recognition but a guarantee to the minority of their rights, with the exception of a legislative grant.

Mr. Haslam urged that it would be better to send the complete measure to the Supreme Court.

Mr. McCarthy's Amendment Lost.

Mr. McCarthy's amendment was then put and declared lost on a division.

Some conversation took place across the floor and it was agreed that on Friday, when the bill is again taken up, all amendments shall be disposed of and the House go into committee on the bill.

Mr. Wallace moved the adjournment of the debate and gave notice of an amendment declaring that, having regard to the opinion that is entertained that the bill, if passed, will be absolute and irrevocable, and that Parliament has no mandate from the electors to deal with this question, it is exceedingly unwise and inexpedient to proceed with the bill.

The House adjourned 12.40 a.m.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Appeals From Different Provinces Settled by Decision of the Highest Court in Canada.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—The Supreme Court to-day gave judgment in the following cases:

Kirk v. Cnisholm, appeal from Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; dismissed with costs.

Laine v. Beland, appeal from Court of Queen's Bench, Lower Canada; motion to quash refused, appellant's motion to add a party allowed on payment of costs of both motions.

O'Neil v. Attorney-General of Canada, appeal from the Court of Queen's Bench, Lower Canada; dismissed with costs, Girouard, J., dissenting.

Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. v. Victoria Lumber Co., appeal from Supreme Court of British Columbia; allowed with costs.

Northern Pacific Express Co. v. Martin, appeal from Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba; allowed with costs, action dismissed.

Martin v. Haubner, appeal from Ontario Court of Appeal; dismissed with costs.

Scouller v. McColl, appeal from Supreme Court of British Columbia; dismissed with costs.

Wilson v. Land Security Co., appeal from Ontario Court of Appeal; dismissed with costs.

Adamson v. Rogers, appeal from Ontario Court of Appeal; dismissed with costs.

In Wright v. the Queen, it was announced that the Court could not fix a day for hearing the argument and ordered it to be placed at the head of the list for the May term.

The Court adjourned to sit again on Saturday next, when judgment will be given in the case of Charlebois v. Delap.

SHOT HIMSELF WHEN ASLEEP.

A Windsor Somnambulist Causes Consternation Without Knowing It.

Windsor, Ont., March 24.—Stephen Butts, aged 32, well known in Windsor, shot himself at 3 o'clock this morning, and it is claimed he was asleep at the time. The bullet entered just over the left lung, took an upward turn and missed the lung. It was extracted. He had arisen from bed, opened his trunk, secured a revolver, got in bed again and fired the shot. His wife claims he is a regular somnambulist, that he got out of bed the previous night and kindled the fire and then awoke. Persons who have known him many years say he never had any troubles, and his wife says there were no domestic or financial troubles. They have one child, and live at the Horseshoe, on Howard avenue. His physician says he will recover.

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New York's star reader and Miss Jessie Alexander—Good Friday evening.

Still in Session.

The Order of Chosen Friends yesterday occupied the afternoon and evening in the discussion of amendments to the constitution. The one with reference to the arrangement of the province in districts was rejected. A proposal with reference to the sick benefit department, changing the rates to a graduated scale, and making the payments monthly, was adopted in its entirety.

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MANITOBA CATHOLIC FARMERS DON'T WANT SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The Remedial Bill Would Not Satisfy Them—Too Poor to Support Their Own Schools Without Government Aid—Mr. Hays Gets the Better of Dr. Webb of the New York Central System.

Montreal, March 24.—(Special.)—Mr. Zotique Clement, a French farmer of St. Jean Baptiste, Manitoba, writes to La Patrie as follows: "If the Remedial Law is adopted without a grant it is certain that the farmers would rather accept the Public Schools, and I know their opinion on the subject. The reason is that we are not able to support the schools without Government aid, simply because we are too poor to do so. Very often we see a school formed from eight or ten families, and a school mistress will cost from $200 to $300 per annum. On the other hand, there are ratepayers whose children are not old enough to go to school, and these people propose notifying the secretary of the municipality that they wish to pay their school taxes to the Public Schools. If Mr. Beausoleil, M.P., had consulted us, he would not have said that the Remedial Bill was satisfactory to the minority. The farmers are not satisfied, and rather than have such a law they prefer nothing."

Mr. Hays Has Bested Dr. Webb.

The railway people here have just tumbled to the fact that General Manager Hays has scored a victory over Dr. Webb of the New York Central system. It appears that the Central Vermont, besides its big indebtedness to the Grand Trunk, owed a good deal of money to Dr. Webb, and that the latter had been making plans the fruition of which would have necessitated the Central Vermont apple falling into the New York Central basket. It did not fall, however, worth a cent, and the doctor awoke the other morning to find that Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. Smith of the Central Vermont, had been appointed receivers, with the certain prospective of the Central Vermont becoming a portion of the Grand Trunk system, and its management being transferred from St. Albans to Montreal. Your correspondent also learns that the Central Vermont indebtedness to the Canadian road is more than twice as much as has been stated in the American papers.

Another Half Million.

"What's the matter with old McGill?" and all responded, "She's all right." Mr. W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, has donated another half million dollars to the University for the purpose of providing a building for the study of chemistry, mining and architecture. This brings Mr. McDonald's donations to McGill up to $2,000,000.

Millionaire Dead.

Robert Anderson, vice-president Merchants' Bank of Canada, is dead. He leaves an estate probably worth $4,000,000.

FRANCE WATCHES GREAT BRITAIN.

The Northern Squadron Will Leave Spanish Waters and Cruise in the English Channel.

Paris, March 24.—At a meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon, M. Berthelot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, described the negotiations which had progressed between France and Great Britain in regard to Egypt.

M. Lockroy, Minister of Marine, announced that the Northern Squadron would not cruise in 1896 along the coast of Spain, as usual, but instead would cruise in the English channel and the Bay of Biscay.

A Note of Warning.

Wellington, N.Z., March 24.—The Hon. J. G. Ward, who holds several offices, including those of Colonial Treasurer and Minister of Marine, delivered a speech at Winter to-day, in the course of which he declared that New Zealand must shortly expect to have its debt largely increased. The colony, he added, could not expect that Great Britain would always protect it, and soon it would be necessary to obtain millions of pounds to provide a fleet of warships.

The Kaiser in Italy.

Genoa, March 24.—Emperor William and Empress Victoria arrived here at 6 o'clock this evening. The Duke of Genoa and a number of high officials received them at the railway station and as Their Majesties were driven from the station they were enthusiastically acclaimed by the crowds that lined their route. A meeting between the Emperor and King Humbert has been fixed to take place on April 12 at Venice. Prime Minister Di Rudini and Signor Sermoneta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be present.

Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

A REBUFF FROM HAWAII.

Mr. Audley Coote's America-Japanese Cable Scheme Gets a Set-Back.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special) — The Government received advices to-night per mail steamer Warrimoo, which show that Audley Coote, the chief promoter of the Franco-American Pacific cable scheme, has met with a severe rebuff in Hawaii in connection with the proposed Americo-Japanese cable. His application for exclusive cable landing privileges on the Hawaiian Islands was refused. Mr. Coote assured the Hawaiian Government that sufficient capital had been secured in Japan to build the line at once, and he asked to be delegated to represent Hawaii at the closing of the contract with the Japanese principals on the basis of the draft contract which he submitted. This proposition was also declined as beyond the power of the Government to accept.

Wear "the Slater Shoe."

QUEEN'S OWN MATTERS.

Col. Otter Said to Have Taken the Side of Col. Hamilton.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special) —Communications were received at the Militia Department from Col. Otter in reference to Queen's Own matters. It is understood that they are calculated to strengthen Col. Hamilton's case as against his officers, but will hardly lead to any change in the department's decision. Gen. Gascoigne will deal with the subject again as soon as he has returned from Montreal.

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A LONG SUFFERING MAN.

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A PRETTY WOMAN DEAD

And a Prominent Philadelphia Man Under Arrest in Connection With the Case.

Philadelphia, March 24.—The finding of the body of a young and pretty woman at 2926 Girard-avenue last night, after she had been dead for 24 hours, was followed to-day by the arrest of Samuel P. Langdon, president of the United Collieries Co. The authorities refuse to make public the exact charge upon which Langdon was arrested, but it is understood that he and the young woman, whose name is Miss Annie McGrath, and aged 19 years, had lived together in the house as man and wife for over a month. Langdon, who is a man of prominence, whose age is 55 years and who has a wife, son and daughter, was taken into custody at his office in the Drexel Building by Detective Geyer. The cause of Miss McGrath's death is not known. A postmortem examination was made this morning by Dr. Mattern, but he declines to give any particulars. A colored servant at the dwelling, who discovered the body, was also arrested today, presumably as a witness.

The case is shrouded in mystery and the police are very reticent on the subject. The remains were discovered lying on a bed, fully attired, and there was no evidence pointing to foul play. Langdon, it is said, spent a few days each week with the girl who is now dead. After being taken into custody he was closeted with Captain of Detectives Miller for over an hour.

In the pocket of the young woman's dress was found a handkerchief bearing Langdon's name. In a trunk were found several letters written to the woman and signed by Langdon. Langdon stated, so Detective Geyer says, that he (Langdon) went to the house on Sunday morning and remained until Monday. He said the girl was taken ill in the afternoon and that he had fallen asleep and did not awaken until 11 o'clock Monday morning. He thought the girl was asleep and did not awaken her. That night he stopped at an hotel and this morning he was surprised to read in the newspapers of the girl's death.

Langdon is held to await the action of the Coroner. The father of Miss McGrath is a pressman in the employ of The Philadelphia Times.

A household remedy, Gibbons' Toothache Gum; sold by all druggists. Price 10 cents.

Papa Invites Them Home.

Chicago, March 24.—Lady Loretta Douglas, formerly Miss Moony of San Francisco stage, now the bride of Lord Sholto Douglas, is in Chicago on business. It seems that some time ago Lady Douglas booked engagements from Chicago eastward. Since then the Marquis has issued an invitation to his son to visit England with his bride. As a result Lady Douglas wants to cancel her engagements. If this can be done the young couple will sail April 11 on the Lucania.

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Good Friday — Association Hall — Mr Chas. Roberts and Miss Jessie Alexander

SHORT AND TO THE POINT.

REPUBLICANS STICK TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PROTECTION.

They Will Protect the Manufacturer, the Farmer, the Laborer and the Home Market—The Gold Standard in Currency to be Maintained — Minnesota Declares for McKinley.

New York, March 24.—The Republican State Convention to-day adopted a platform after electing delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis and transacting other business.

The platform is unusually brief. It is as follows:

The Republicans of New York, in convention assembled, again declare their firm and unyielding adherence to the doctrine of Protection to American industries; protection to the products of the American farm, and protection to American labor. We are in favor of a tariff which, while providing an income sufficient to meet the expenses of government, honestly and economically administered, at the same time secures home labor and home capital from unequal foreign competition.

We believe in a reciprocity with other nations which shall give our producers and manufacturers an opportunity to dispose of their surplus products and to obtain articles we desire from those countries on the most advantageous terms.

The agitation for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 seriously disturbs all industrial interests and calls for a clear statement of the Republican party's attitude upon this question, to the end that the trade of this country at home and abroad may again be placed upon a sound and stable foundation.

We recognize in the movement for the free coinage of silver an attempt to degrade the long established standard of our monetary system and hence a blow to public and private credit at once costly to the national government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce.

Until there is a prospect of international agreement as to silver coinage and while gold remains the standard of the United States and of the civilized world, the Republican party of New York declares itself in favor of the firm and honorable maintenance of that standard.

Minnesota for McKinley.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 24.—In the convention hall wherein Benjamin Harrison was nominated for the Presidency of the United States, the Republicans of Minnesota to-day declared unanimously for William McKinley.

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ETERNAL HOPE UPSPRINGETH.

After Long Winter's Icy Sleep the Gladsome Spring is Welcome.

With the approach of Easter comes an improvement in the weather, and that not before time. Who cares in chillings blasts to select spring headgear? The thing is incongruous. But now that the sun is gleaming and the snow disappearing, citizens take heart of grace and remind each other of the near approach of the bright Eastertide. There is another thing of which they scarce need reminding—that there is one place in Toronto where no last season's goods are every found, and that place is Dineens, at King and Yonge streets. Here all is the newest importation, the latest style, the best quality, the lowest price. What more need be said to account for the preeminence of the firm? This season prices are unprecedentedly low, while the standards and qualities are higher than ever before. Here is proof: Dineens' felts for $2 equal any sold elsewhere at $2.50; $2.50 equal $3; $3 as good as $4 would purchase elsewhere. Large consignments from Christy & Co., London, England, were received last week. They make all grades of felt and silk hats, but only the highest qualities are ever ordered by Dineens. The $4 silk hat is remarkably cheap.

DARING ROBBERY

At Alive Bollard's Noted Cigar Store of Varsity and El Padre Needles Cigars.

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Mr. Bollard has secured a fresh stock of above brands and will give to those who want to try these goods a cigar free upon presenting this notice at any of his three stores.

Progressive Euchre and Pedro Score Cards—duplicate whist. The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-street west.

Brantford Man Frozen.

Belleville, March 24.—A young man named J. S. Spence, whose home is in Brantford, was this morning about 6.30 found on the Grand Trunk track, a short distance west of Sidney. He had evidently fallen from a train several hours before, as his feet were badly frozen and his head was seriously injured. He was brought to the hospital here, and remains in an unconscious condition.

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The Pope is Better.

Rome, March 24.—The Pope has recovered from his recent indisposition. He held a reception to-day and to-morrow the Feast of the Annunciation will be celebrated.

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DEATHS.

PURKIS—On Tuesday morning, March 24th, at 114 Sherbourne-street, Thomas W. Purkis, aged 43 years.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PACK THE GOODS RIGHT.

A PROTEST WHICH CANADIAN SHIPPERS SHOULD HEED.

West Indian Market Can be Held and Expanded if Proper Rules are Observed in Packing Products—Spain Taken in Under the French Treaty—Petitions From Toronto Against the Bill.

Ottawa, March 24.—(Special)—The Colonial Office has transmitted to the Government a despatch from the Governor of Barbadoes, W.I., in which he calls attention to the unsatisfactory and unsuitable packages in which Canadian products are shipped to that island, and makes certain suggestions for improvement of trade. He says that flour reaches the island packed in soft wood barrels, which appear to affect the keeping quality of the flour. He suggests that hardwood barrels be substituted, and says that barrels from the United States are made of red oak. Butter and lard come in tubs of 25 pounds and upwards. The people prefer them in tins of 5, 10 or 25 pounds. Beef comes in barrels, while half barrels are preferred. Canadian cheese is all right as to the packages, but it is "too good" and therefore too expensive for the masses.

Spain is Taken in.

An order in council has been passed under which Spain is added to the list of countries entitled to participate in the advantages conceded to France under the so-called French treaty.

Italy Raises an Embargo.

The Government has received a copy of a decree of the Italian Government to the effect that bills of health are no longer required to be produced at Italian ports by vessels from the Eastern coasts of North America, including Canada.

The Turkish Atrocities.

Mr. Charlton gives notice to-night of the following resolution: "This House expresses its deep sympathy with the sufferings of the Christian population in Asiatic Turkey, but trusts that European interference will be made so as to ameliorate their lot, and that for this purpose concurrent action by Christian powers all over the world, including the United States of America, may be secured."

Toronto's Petition Against the Bill.

Mr. Wallace astonished the House by presenting 70 petitions to-day, mostly from the City of Toronto, urging that the Remedial bill should not be passed.

The Puddled Bars Bounty.

New regulations have been adopted by the Government governing the payment of the bounty on iron puddled bars made from Canadian pig iron out of Canadian ore. Manufacturers are obliged to make affidavit that they have complied with all the requirements of the law before the bounty can be obtained and the manufacture of iron puddled bars on which it is intended to claim the bounty must hereafter be made under customs supervision, such supervision to be paid for by the manufacturer.

Money Saved by Sir Charles.

The excellent work done by the High Commissioner's office is shown in a return presented to Parliament giving correspondence between the Privy Council Department and the Government Office in London. There seems to have been a marked development year by year in the amount of business done since 1880, when 32 documents were sent out as compared with 1304 in 1895. It is pointed out that the amounts saved in salary and allowances by Sir Charles Tupper when that gentleman filled the office without salary was $29,747. It is also stated as one benefit of the office that there has been a profit in silver coinage since 1883 of £94,793 on the £389,000 nominal value. There was also a profit of £24,297 secured on copper coinages. This actual saving to the country was brought about by Sir Charles securing a reduction in mint charges.

The Hotel Men's Convention.

The annual convention of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Protective Association opens here to-morrow. Already a large number of delegates are in town. Among those present are the following from Toronto: Alf Jackson, J. R. Wilson, H. Barron, John Holderness, Wm. Armstrong, J. Power, E. Sullivan, J. E. Medlick, W. J. Redden, T. Phelan, James Haverson, J. W. Lang, J. Reinhardt, Wildmer Hawke, J. Mackenzie, C. T. Mead.

Kingston—J. Brown, D. Staley, H. Harkmers, J. McPharland.

Hamilton — Thomas Crooks, James Crooks, Harry Maxey, Thomas Wilson.

London—E. Horseman, J. W. Scandrett, David Sare.

The Executive Committee met this afternoon and decided to appoint a deputation to wait on the Government and the leader of the Opposition to ascertain their views on the question of prohibition, and also as to whether there should be compensation to the trade in the event of a prohibitory liquor law being enacted.

Mr. Bennett, M.P., introduced to the Minister of Public Works to-day a deputation from Penetanguishene consisting of Mayor Hall, Charles McGibbon, Wm. Thompson, A. B. Thompson, O. J. Sleanan, C. E. Wright, G. H. Wright, Alf Tessier and C. G. Gendron. The deputation asks for an appropriation for the purpose of improving the harbor.

After Fishing Concessions.

Messrs. D. B. Odette of Windsor and S. A. King of Kingsville had an interview with Mr. Costigan in reference to fishing regulations on the Detroit river. The deputation want the regulations to be made uniform with those on the American side, which practically means unlimited fishing. Mr. Costigan said that while prepared to concede certain liberal modifications, yet he could hardly accede to the request of the deputation, as the Department of Fisheries might as well be wiped out of existence.

Sir Adolphe Denies It.

Sir A. P. Caron states that it is not correct that Father Lacombe has written a letter to him protesting against the Winnipeg conference. It is reported, however, around the lobbies that Archbishop Langevin has written such a letter.

Notes.

In the Senate this afternoon there was a lengthy discussion in committee on the bill to prevent the feeding of sugar and glucose to bees. The bill was finally reported as it came from the Commons.

The Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway bill, extending the time for construction, passed the Railway Committee to-day.

Q.O.R. Band and Bugles Concert tonight, at the Armouries. Admission, 25c.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

Fair and Milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—34; Battleford, 22—22; Qu'Appelle, 30—44; Winnipeg, 26—44; Parry Sound, 6 below—28; Toronto, 8—28; Ottawa, 10 below—20; Montreal, 4 below—16; Quebec, 12 below—16; Halifax, 18—32.

PROBS: Fresh to high southerly winds; fair and much milder; a few local showers at night.

If at any time your digestion is not right, use a piece of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. You will soon feel better. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent wrapper.