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LIBERALS WASTING TIME.

SIDE ISSUES ARE INTRODUCED TO BLOCK BUSINESS.

Mr. Davies Harks Back on His Former Denial of Sir Charles Tupper's Charge. While Mr. Flint Rings in His Annual Harangue on Prohibition—Mr. McMullen Also Assists in the Game.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Special.—This has been another wasted day in the House, the Opposition missing no opportunity to frustrate the progress of public business. For the third time Mr. Davies brought up Sir Charles Tupper's charge that the Liberals had spent $25,000 in the Cape Breton election and asked for a Parliamentary committee of investigation. It was a big piece of bluff and called from Mr. Dickey the obvious answer that the courts were open to Mr. Davies and his friends. When this matter had been disposed of Mr. Flint talked on prohibition and after recess Mr. McMullen fulminated against the superannuation system for over an hour and then moved an adjournment of the debate. Had the motion carried the anti-superannuation bill would have been killed. The Speaker pointed this out and Mr. McMillan inwardly blessed him and took the necessary step to secure the retention of his measure on the order paper.

PUMPING THE GOVERNMENT.

A Shower of Questions From the Opposition Members of the House.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Special.—Some interesting answers were given by Ministers to questions put in the House this afternoon.

Mr. Dickey informed Col. O'Brien that Sir Charles Tupper was instructed to place a portion of the regiment of Royal Canadian Infantry at the service of the Imperial Government for garrison duty. Instructions were conveyed in an informal telegram of the then Minister of Militia, the date of which could not now be accurately fixed.

Dr. Montague informed Mr. Bain that ten steamers were fitted with cold storage accommodation last year, at a cost of $6732.

Butter for England.

Mr. McMillan was informed by Dr. Montague that 57,748 pounds of creamery butter were shipped to Britain last year under the Government advance of 20 cents per pound. The average net price realized in Montreal for the whole shipment, after deducting expenses from Montreal outwards, was 14 cents per pound. The highest price realized in Britain was 90s per cwt., and lowest price 63s per cwt Some 14,683 pounds of butter was sold in Montreal at an average price of 21 cents, because the packages in which the butter was placed were not suitable for export.

Mr. Costigan informed Mr. McShane that the Government did not consider it advisable at present to remove the sick mariners' dues.

Mr. Foster told Mr. Casey that if A. W. Wright took part in the Cape Breton county election it was the Mr. A. W. Wright who was the commissioner to investigate the sweating system, but before he went into the county he had concluded his investigations.

Mr. Foster informed Mr. Legris that the total cost of the last revision of the voters' lists, including printing, was $235,396.

Mr. Costigan informed Mr. Casey of the steps which had been taken with the authorities of New York State for the reciprocal relaxation of the alien labor law on one side and fisheries laws on the other in the Thousand Islands. Negotiations were in progress regarding the legislation which would be necessary on the part of the respective Governments.

Mr. Dickey informed Mr. Casey that no draft, synopsis or other indication of contents of the Remedial Bill was shown to any one not a member of the Cabinet, except confidential officers of the Justice Department, after the bill was submitted to the Council for consideration. In drafting the bill for submission to the Council a number of persons were consulted as to details.

The Cape Breton Election.

Mr. Davies again brought up the question of the alleged expenditure of $25,000 by the Liberals in the Cape Breton election and read a letter from the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, in which he characterized the charge as an unmitigated falsehood. Mr. Davies said, on his personal honor, that $2000 was the very outside sum subscribed for Mr. Murray's expenses. He asked that a committee of the House be appointed to investigate the matter. If this were not done he threatened to move at an early day formally for a commission of enquiry. The Liberals did not carry elections by bribery and corruption—(derisive cheers)—and they would not rest under any imputation of that kind.

Mr. Dickey said Mr. Davies pledged his honor, whatever that might be worth. (Loud cries of "order.") Well, he would withdraw the phrase and state that it was not on personal honor but on personal knowledge of the facts that Mr. Davies should make his declarations to the House. If Mr. Davies wanted to investigate the amount of money spent he should do it through the proper channels, namely the courts.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Mills (Bothwell) and Weldon, —who pointed out the facilities which the courts gave to the Liberals—Taylor, Mulock and others, after which the matter dropped.

Prohibition Comes Up Again.

Mr. Flint moved that in the opinion of the House the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes, should be prohibited by law. In opening, he referred to the amendment which last session side-tracked his main prohibition motion. It said the consideration should be delayed until the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council was received on the question of jurisdiction to deal with prohibition, as between the provinces and the Dominion. Decision is not down yet, but he argued that there should be no further delay, but the subject should now be considered on its merits. He reviewed Hansard for a number of years with a view of showing that Parliament by its action at various times had taken the stand that the liquor traffic was an evil, that Parliament had power to deal with it, and had done so to a certain extent, and that it was desirable that Parliament should act, the majority in the House, however, holding that public opinion was not sufficiently strong to warrant the enactment of a prohibitory law. He contended that public opinion was ripe for prohibition, and that the holding of plebiscites was irrefutable evidence.

At 6 o'clock the House rose.

Mr. McMullen's Annual Attack.

Under the rules of the House the prohibition motion after dinner went over until next Monday.

Dr. Sproule's bill, prohibiting the adulteration of honey by means of glucose, was given its third reading.

Mr. McMullen proposed the second reading of his bill to abolish the superannuation system.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that the bill made a charge on the revenue of the country and that it was therefore out of order, all such bills having to come from the Government.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) said the bill was in order, as the money it proposed to deal with belonged to the civil servants and was simply held in trust by the Government.

Mr. Speaker differed, pointing out that the money was paid into consolidated revenue.

Mr. McMullen then proceeded to make his annual attack on the superannuation system, speaking at considerable length.

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Suggestion by the Board of Visitors That the Commandant be Changed.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The report of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College was presented to Parliament to-day. The Board found the college buildings and grounds in good order and condition. The maximum accommodation for cadets is 65 and with an additional barrack building 40 more cadets could be accommodated without any increase of cost to the country. The annual cost for messing each cadet is 46 cents per day, the total cost being $135, but the annual sum paid by cadets is $200. The Board consider the drill of the cadets not up to date and discipline is somewhat slack. They recommend that the general officer commanding the militia should supervise the college for the purpose of drill, discipline and inspection. The Board also think that in order to prevent the college getting into a groove the commandant should be changed every five or seven years. Some valuable suggestions are made respecting the courses of instruction and so forth.

The Two Controllers.

There was an interesting discussion in the Senate to-day—initiated by Senator T. R. McInnes—respecting positions of the two controllers. The Premier, while admitting that the original intention in establishing these offices was that the holders should be subordinate members of the Government, said there was nothing to preclude their becoming Cabinet Ministers. Col. Prior was proving himself a far better executive officer than he (the Premier) had expected and his province had every reason to be proud of him.

Senator Scott admitted that the prerogative of the Crown in the formation of Ministries was unlimited, but it was incongrous to appoint to a seat in the Cabinet a subordinate official who was under the control of another member of the Cabinet so far as his departmental duties were concerned.

Senator McDonald (Victoria) denied the statement of Mr. McInnes that the People of British Columbia regarded Col. Prior's appointment as an insult. The Premier had, last session, given them little hope that their province was to have any representation in the Cabinet, and Col. Prior's appointment came with better grace on that account.

Makes Way for the Ball.

The Premier gave notice that he would move that when the Senate adjourns to-morrow it stand adjourned until Monday the 24th instant. The reason for the adjournment was that it would take two or three days to prepare the Chamber for the gubernatorial ball which will be held on Monday evening and to clear it again. Wednesday was a holiday and he thought a longer adjournment would not seriously interfere with the dispatch of the public business.

Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, President of the Women's Committee of the World's Fair of 1893, will attend the historical ball next Monday.

Political and Personal Notes.

An official denial is given to The Toronto Star's story that Sir C. H. Tupper declined to take the wife of a Conservative M.P. into dinner at Government House last Saturday.

Several Ontario railway bills of an unimportant character passed the committee to-day.

Mr. Coatsworth gave notice that he would move the insertion of a clause in the Hudson Bay Railway Bill, binding the company to build 50 miles of the road this year, otherwise the company to forfeit its subsidies.

The Viceregal at home at Government House to-night was largely attended.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief of the I.O.F., is in town.

A number of Hamiltonians propose to seek incorporation this session as the Hamilton Blast Furnace Co. The proposed incorporators include J. H. Tilden, John Milne, W. Southam, W. A. T. Wood, D. Newton, R. R. Morgan and A. B. Osborne.

The Secretary of State was not in his place to-day. He was taking a well deserved rest after three weeks' hard work in Cape Breton.

It is stated that Mr. Beausoleil, Liberal M.P. for Berthier, is well satisfied with the Remedial law and will support it most energetically. This action on his part will have a great influence on the Liberals. Mr. Beausoleil is a strong man in Quebec.

Mr. Laurier went to Montreal to-day.

THE UNITED STATES.

Notable Events on the Other Side Told in Brief Form.

Grant Atterbury, charged with criminal assault, was lynched by a mob at Sullivan, Ill., shortly after midnight.

Senator Quay has consented to permit his name to go before the Republican convention as a candidate for President.

Abraham Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by a public holiday in the United States yesterday.

The steamship Ardanhu of Glasgow arrived at New York yesterday with her cargo on fire.

St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Cleveland is considering a proposal to charge ten cents admission to the edifice on Sunday.

At Liberty, Ky., William Clark, aged 14, was married to Annie Davidson, aged 15. The groom's people knew nothing of the boy's intentions, and the girl's parents raised no objections.

Justice of the Peace J. Blair Simpson of Detroit, who has been tried and acquitted on charges of immoral conduct, has been admitted to bail in $5000 with two sureties. The case against him now is an indictment by the grand jury on the testimony of Miss Anna Howlett.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

The Italian Parliament meets on March 5.

A report is in circulation in Vienna that a military convention has been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria.

Li Hung Chang and Shas Yu Lien have been appointed delegates to represent the Emperor of China at the coronation of Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia at Moscow.

A blue book has been issued in England containing the official documents in connection with the Jameson raid in the Transvaal. Germany has also issued a white book on the same subject.

The death is announced in Paris of Charles Louis Ambroise Thomas, the celebrated musical composer. M. Thomas was born at Metz Aug. 5, 1811. He had been a commander of the Legion of Honor since 1860 and Grand Officer since Jan. 1, 1881.

Princess Henriette, daughter of the Comte D'Andes and niece of King Leopold, was married yesterday at Brussels to the Duke of Vendome. The ceremony was conducted by Cardinal Goossens, Archbishop of Mechlin.

THE IRISH DISCONTENTED

MR. JOHN DILLON HOLDS FORTH IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE.

Protests Against the Increased Naval Expenditure, Unless the Green Isle Gets a Share of the Surplus—An Amendment to the Speech, Owing to the Absence of a Home Rule Measure.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons to-day, in the course of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, demanded that the allotment of shares in the chartered companies, especially the British South Africa Company, be published. He made this demand, he said, in view of the widespread conviction that members of the press and men prominent in finance and in Parliament were not free from suspicion.

Mr. Dillon, continuing his remarks, protested against an increased expenditure of money for naval purposes, unless a just proportion of the surplus from the Budget should be handed over to Ireland. Referring to the Venezuelan difficulty, Mr. Dillon said England had accepted the principle of arbitration after menacing the United States. It would have been much more decent and a great deal wiser, if England had accepted arbitration six months ago, and it would also be better for England if she adopted toward weak and unarmed nations the same measure of civility which she had shown to America.

Mr. Dillon concluded by moving an amendment to the address, declaring that the absence of a bill providing for the self-government of Ireland had aroused discontent among the Irish, and increased the difficulties existing in foreign affairs. The motion was seconded by John E. Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite section of the Irish party.

WHY RHODES LEFT ENGLAND.

He Wants to Obtain an Interview with Jameson Before His Trial.

London, Feb. 12.—Prominence will be given by The Daily News to-morrow to a rumor that after Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, had had an interview with Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the ex-Premier of Cape Colony, the Government decided that it was highly important to ensure the prevention of Dr. Jameson's communicating with any one before he should be delivered over to justice, and that they therefore hurriedly despatched Inspector Forest with a warrant for his arrest on his way to England, with instructions to prevent Jameson from holding communication with any person. The rumor has it that upon learning of this step on the part of the Government, ex-Premier Rhodes started forthwith for Naples, with the intention of circumventing Inspector Forest and obtaining an interview with Jameson.

ON TRIAL IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Charles Leonard was to Have Been President of the Provisional Government.

h Pretoria, Feb. 12.—The trial of the members of the Reform Committee, charged with inciting to rebellion and with high treason, was continued to-day, and evidence was adduced showing that the proclamation which, according to the testimony of a printer who previously gave evidence was placed in his hands and put in type but never issued mentioned Charles Leonard, who is wanted in Cape Town in connection with the Transvaal outbreak as President of the Provisional Government, which was to have been organized. The proclamation also stated that it was said that the forces organized for carrying out the plans of the rebels exceeded 2000 men. The trial of the case has been adjourned for an indefinite time.

BICYCLING IS HAZARDOUS

And in Future the Mutual Companies Will Double Accident Premiums.

Boston, Feb. 12.—The conference of Mutual Accident Insurance Companies of the United States, which assembled here to discuss the bicycle rider as an accident risk, has finished its deliberations. The companies have unanimously resolved that bicycling is a hazardous occupation, which they cannot insure against at the present rates of premium, and that in future the cycler will pay double for his insurance or receive less indemnity, or give up cycling so far as his accident insurance is concerned.

KRUGER HUNTING FOR BACKERS.

The Boer President Will Visit France, Belgium and Germany.

Brussels, Feb. 12.—The Independence Belge is authority for the statement that President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic, who has been invited to visit England by the authorities will emphasize his independence by also visiting The Hague, eBrlin and Paris, for the purpose of conferring with the Governments at those capitals regarding the welfare of their subjects in the Transvaal.

Good News for Invalids.

Almoxia Wine is especially good for constitutional debility, and particularly where the blood grows poor and thin; the natural salts of iron it contains assimilates with the system most wonderfully. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

For this week, ROBERTSON'S pens 40c per gross, cash; usual price, $1.50. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge street.

A Big Car Ferry Ashore.

Simcoe, Feb. 12.—The car ferry Shenango No. 1 of the Conneaut-Port Dover Ferry Line is hard on the rocks east of the lighthouse pier at Port Dover. If a sea should spring up from the southwest she will be in great danger of breaking up. She blew in there in Tuesday's gale.

A Blood Maker.

All the leading physicians recommend Burgundies for strengthening and toning the system. Sold at $5, $6 and $8 per case of 1 doz quarts at Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

She's Mrs. Ratsgimhaha Now.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Politique Chronicle says that Queen Ranavolo Manjaka III. of Madagascar, whose husband, the Prime Minister of the Hova Government, was banished from the Hova capital, has been morganatically married to a young Hova named Paul Ratsgimhahn.

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A Roller Mill Destroyed.

Douglas, Ont., Feb. 12.—Messrs. Campbell & McNab's roller mill and grain shed were destroyed by fire last night. Total loss will be about $5000 or $6000; covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

Earthquake in Colombia.

Colon, Feb. 12.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at noon to-day.

Your eyesight, if failing, should at once be attended to by a practical optician. My Optician, 159 Yonge-street, will give you every attention. Eyes tested free, at moderate charges.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 12.	At	From
Paris	Southampton	New York
Palatia	Hamburg	New York
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York

THE BOARDERS BEGINNING TO LEAVE.

LANDLADY: The boarders leaving and going over to the Tory boarding house? Why, what's the meaning of this, James?

JEEMS: Well, they says, mem, they can stand the 'ash, but they kicks at the fowl. They says it's inhadequate like. Doesn't go fur enough y' know, mem.

NOTE—Messrs. Geoffrion, Beausoleil and McIsaac have notified Opposition whip Sutherland that they will vote for the Government's Remedial Bill.

ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.

What Col. Howard Vincent Says of the Proposed Preferential Tariff.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Star has the following special cables from London:

In view of Hon. G. E. Foster's and Sir Charles Tupper's speeches and the action of the Canadian Parliament a Star correspondent asked Col. Howard Vincent, M.P., to-day, what action was intended in the Imperial Parliament respecting a tariff of preference with the Empire. He replied: "I cannot say definitely, but we shall marchm forward day by day and stage by stage in accordance with Sir Charles Tupper's views and those of the Canadian Government."

Col. Vincent continued: "The United Empire Trade League now musters quite two-thirds of the Ministerialists in the British Commons. They intended, through me, to move an amendment to the address denunciatory of the German and Belgian treaties; but it seemed better to await a more fitting opportunity."

The year has opened well for Anglo-Canadian trade. The imports from Canada increased 39 per cent. in January and exports to Canada increased 8 per cent. for the month.

MURDERER DURRANT HANGS ON.

His Lawyer Has Jollied the Court for Another Respite of Twenty Days.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Theodore Durrant has been given another respite. His counsel appeared in court yesterday with an application for a ten days' stay of proceedings in order to allow them to prepare their bill of exceptions on the appeal from the order denying a new trial. They were granted 20 days.

A Contract Cost Him His Seat.

Walkerton, Feb. 12.—Mr. C. W. Bowman, who was elected Reeve of Southampton in the January elections, was to-day unseated by Judge Barrett, and the seat given to his opponent, Mr. A. E. Belcher. Mr. Bowman had an electric light contract with the municipality, of which fact the electors had been duly notified before the election.

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MR. HAYS AND HIS KEEN EYE.

The General Manager Now Touring the Chicago and Grand Trunk.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—General Manager Hays and the Chicago & Grand Trunk officials left Chicago this morning for an inspection of the affiliated lines of the Grand Trunk west of the tunnel. They will not reach Detroit until to-morrow or the day following. John W. Loud, the newly-appointed general freight agent of the Grand Trunk, will return to Montreal with Mr. Hays.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c

SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Because Jerry Scott Whipped His 7-Year-Old Daughter to Death.

Jackson, Mich., Feb. 11.—Jerry Scott, colored, who killed his 7-year-old daughter by a fiendish whipping last Wednesday, pleaded guilty yesterday to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Beaver stamp is on each plug of that famous chewing tobacco. Refuse cheap imitations.

Mayor Pingree is Ambitious.

Detroit, Feb. 12.—At an informal conference of political friends of Mayor Pingree last night Mr. Pingree assented to the formal announcement of his candidacy for the nomination for Governor of Michigan.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is unequalled.

A Hot Blaze At Guayaquil.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 12.—A despatch received by The Star and Herald from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that city has been visited by a disastrous conflagration. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000 sucres.

To Found the Cubans.

Barcelona, Feb. 12.—Twelve hundred soldiers for the reinforcement of the Spanish army in Cuba embarked here to-day, and other parties, aggregating 4500, will sail to-morrow and Friday.

"Ceylon" Ceylon Tea is refreshing.

Ill Luck Follows the St. Paul.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—A Newport News special says that the steamship St. Paul arrived there yesterday and an unsuccessful effort was made to dock her. An unusually heavy southwest wind was prevailing, and after her bow had cut through one of the piers it was decided to postpone the docking until Thursday at high tide.

Armand's Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors, Cor. Yonge and Carlton. 246

A MONSTER MASS MEETING

LIKELY TO BE HELD IN TORONTO TO PROTEST

Against the Proposed Legislation at Ottawa to Coerce Manitoba on the School Question—Fifteen or Twenty Members, Mostly Conservatives, Will Speak—Arrangements Under Way.

It is likely that a monster mass meeting will be held in Toronto within the next fortnight to protest against the proposed legislation at Ottawa to coerce Manitoba on the school question. It is likely that 15 or 20 M.P.'s, mostly Conservatives, will attend the meeting and speak on the subject. Arrangements were under way yesterday and messages passed to and from Ottawa. Details will be forthcoming shortly.

SKIPPED WITH A BEAN PICKER.

A Chatham Man Leaves His Wife and Flees With Pretty Annie Burk.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 12.—Quite a sensation has been created in this city and the town of Bothwell by the elopement yesterday of Robert Payne of Chatham and Annie Burk, a 16-year-old girl, who was engaged as a bean picker in Mr. W. H. Tighe's Bothwell warehouse, which Payne superintended. It seems that for some time Payne has been employed as the head of the Bothwell branch of Mr. Tighes' business, having under him some 12 girls engaged in picking beans. Payne was advanced $100 a short time ago, and the begining of this week he secured an additional $200. Yesterday morning he hired a horse an drig, taking the Burk girl with him, and drove over to Thamesville, from where he sent word back to the liverman to come for his rig, and left with his paramour on the next train. Payne is a sober, industrious man, with a hitherto unblemished reputation. He has a wife and family in Chatham. The Burk girl is the daughter of a section man at Bothwell, and has had a somewhat checkered career. Three years ago she got into deep disgrace. She is pretty and seems to have infatuated the superintendent.

DID SHE POISON HER HUSBAND?

The Authorities Claim to Have Plenty of Evidence Against Mrs. Nolan.

Windsor, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Harriet Nolan was taken from Sandwich jail to-day in charge of Constable Roodhouse to Gesto, where adjourned preliminary proceedings were taken before Magistrates Barrett and Rodd on the charge against her of murdering her husband by administering rat poison. Witnesses have evidence that she had bought the poison and threatened to kill him. Several witnesses were taken from Windsor to testify to her alleged reckless life while in the city several months. She was remanded back to jail. The trial will be in September.

Joy Unrestrained.

Such joy as the returning pioneer dove brought to Noah might aptly describe the rapture experienced by men who don for the first time Quinn's make of shirts. We make shirts for evening wear, for business, for all occasions; shirts, open front, open back, open back and front, open all the way down in front; collar attached or separate. See our French cambrics.

Armand Hair Store. Cor. Yonge and Carlton. 246

WANTS TO LIE WITH IMPUNITY.

General Weyler Will Not Allow Reporters to Accompany the Spanish Army.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Havana says Captain-General Weyler has announced that he will issue no permits to reporters or correspondents of foreign newspapers to accompany the operating columns of the Spanish army. Gen. Pando will probably be assigned to the command of operations in Eastern Cuba.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Price 10c.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto

BUSINESS IS BAD.

Mr. W. Dineen Says the Fur Trade of New York Has Gone to Pieces.

Mr. Wm. Dineen has just returned from New York, where he looked after large consignments of spring hats. The fur business he found to be thoroughly demoralized. Half of the old firms with whom it had been his custom to deal in past years had either failed or gone out of business. He was therefore enabled to buy large quantities of stylish made-up furs at a fraction of their value, and a large shipment of these purchases will arrive here this week. Dineen will apprise the public through the columns of The World as to the arrival of these goods, and the prices they will be offered at will be startlingly low. As a result of the cold snap and the phenomenally low prices announced, the great concern at the corner of King and Yonge-streets has been doing a rushing business in ladies' and men's furs of late. The price is certainly the object.

Ladies' fur jackets will still be worn for two months. You can save $25 on some of them by buying now.

Alaska seal jackets, rippled skirts, high storm collars, balloon sleeves, large revers, and very stylish all round, are cut from $225 to $150.

Persian lamb jackets, reduced from $150 to $100.

Electric seal jackets, cut from $100 to $75, and from $75 to $60.

Grey lamb jackets, were $60, now cut to $45.

Astrachan, from $55 to $40, and even as low as $25.

In ladies' capes, etc., the reductions are equally striking. Inspection will convince anyone of this.

REV. DR. JEFFERS BURIED.

The Funeral at Belleville Was of a Public Character—The Premier's Sympathy.

Belleville, Feb. 12.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Jeffers this afternoon was very largely attended. A private ceremony was first held at the residence, after which the body was taken to the Bridge-street Church, which was crowded to the doors. Rev. Drs. Griffin, Sutherland, Burwash and Rev. Messrs. Ryckman and Baker delivered addresses. A telegram from the Premier to the family of the deceased, expressing his sympathy, was read. The body was followed to the cemetery by a long cortege.

Highest awards at Expositions—Paris, Chicago, New Orleans, etc.—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Refuse all imitations.

Curling's the Sport.

Devotees of the "roarin' game" will be in their element to-day. With sharp weather and keen ice the Tankard finals should produce grand contests between Ontario's best curlers. Between the matches they will require something to keep the could out, and East Kent ale will undoubtedly be the most favorite beverage.

Gems in Art

Are found in our plantinum-finished photographs. The Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west; telephone No. 1724 for sittings.

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Monuments.

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Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c. 129 Yonge.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—On Wednesday, February 12th, 1896, at 143 Close-avenue, the wife of Walter Harland Smith, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

McFARLANE—Suddenly at his residence, Fairbank Hotel, Fairbank, on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, Francis McFarlane, in his 62nd year.

Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock to Prospect Cemetery.

Unsettled—Sleet or Rain.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 30 below—26 below; Calgary, 20 below—14 below; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—zero; Winnipeg, 22 below—10; Parry Sound, 6 below—18; Toronto, 13—26; Ottawa, 6—12; Montreal, 10—20; Quebec, 10—20; Halifax, 24—34.

PROBS: Unsettled; sleet or rain.

WHY SHORTIS STILL LIVES

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY WORKED TO SAVE HIS LIFE.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, as Minister of Justice, Recommended that the Murderer's Sentence of Death be Carried Out—The Council was a Tie, and the Governor-General Decided.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The papers in the Shortis case, which were presented to Parliament to-day contain some very interesting reading and show the influences which were brought to bear to secure the convict's reprieve.

Archbishop Cleary, under date of Nov. 27, states that, to his mind, it would be an overstraining of justice to hold Shortis guilty in the full measure of guilt requisite for condemnation and death. He gives his reason for thinking that Shortis was not so completely accountable of wrong as to make him liable of the penalty of murder in the first degree. In the course of his reasonings His Grace says: "With respect to Mr. MacMaster, Q.C., I venture to think that he entirely oversteped the mark in his reference to the prisoner when he told the jury nor to give any heed to the testimony before medical experts from the asylums." He also attempts to controvert a number of the positions taken by Mr. MacMaster.

The Minister of Justice acknowledges this letter in a communication to "My dear lord archbishop," and stating: "When the case goes before the Council I shall lay your letter before His Excellency and my colleagues, from whom it will receive their earnest consideration. I am, my dear lord archbishop, yours, etc."

The Judge's Private Report.

Under date of Dec. 9, Mr. Justice Mathieu, the trial judge, reported to the department that, in his opinion, no other verdict than one of "guilty" could have been rendered by a jury. "Because," he said, "I believe that at the time of the murder Shortis was not laboring under natural imbecility of the mind to such an extent as to render him incapable of appreciating and knowing the quality of murder and of knowing that murder was wrong. I believe he knew what he was doing and that he was doing wrong." Under the circumstances His Honor concludes by stating: "That perhaps it is a case where the clemency of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-council might be exercised in sending Shortis to penitentiary for life."

Sir C. H. Tupper reported to council on the case on Dec. 24. He transmits all the documents in the case and says: "Upon a careful consideration of the whole, the undersigned has the honor to recommend that the law be allowed to take its course."

Mr. Chamberlain's Advice.

The Governor-General telegraphs to the Secretary of State for the Colonies Dec. 26: "I have been expressly requested by the Minister of Justice to ask for information on the following position. Valentine Shortis was sentenced to death for murder. Cabinet was equally divided upon consideration of petitions on Tuesday. No advice was, therefore, forthcoming to the Governor-General, without which, according to instructions, he cannot act. If no intervention were to take place execution would be carried into effect Jan. 3. At the Cabinet meeting the Minister of Justice advocated the carrying out of the sentence. In view, however, of the equal vote, he recognizes now that his course might be liable to objection. I may add that the judge's confidential report on the whole favors commutation. I concur. (Signed) ABERDEEN.

A reply was received on Dec. 30 from Mr. Chamberlain, as follows: "Your Privy Council having tendered no advice you must decide according to your own judgment."

To this telegram Lord Aberdeen makes the following foot note: "No subsequent communication on this subject was received by the Governor-General from the Colonial Office."

Lord Aberdeen's Action.

Then follows a memorandum from His Excellency on the capital case of Shortis: "The case of this prisoner, convicted at Beauharnois of the crime of murder and sentenced to be executed on Friday, Jan. 3, having been several times fully considered by the Council and the report of the trial judge, the evidence given at the trial, several petitions and memorials praying for commutation of the death sentence and having been submitted to me without any recommendation by the Council as to the carrying out of the death sentence, I thought it might be a matter to lay before the notice of Her Majesty's Government. Acting on the advice of Her Majesty's Government, that, under such circumstances it is my duty to act in such a manner as seems to me most fitting, I have come to the conclusion that the case is one in which I should exercise accordingly my own judgment. Under all circumstances of the case I have decided to commute this sentence of death passed upon Shortis to life imprisonment in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary as a criminal lunatic. The Secretary of State will please prepare the necessary warrant and take such steps as may be required to carry out this position. (Signed) Aberdeen, Dec. 31, 1895."

A warrant was issued to this effect.

DELAYED BY MORGAN'S WIND.

The Behring Sea Claims Before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Yesterday afternoon, in Executive session, the treaty between this Government and Great Britain for the settlement of the claims growing out of alleged Behring Sea seal fisheries seizures was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The convention was considered this morning by the committee, but no conclusion was reached, the time being consumed by Senator Morgan, who made an elaborate statement of his views.

WILL WORK IN NORTH GREY.

The Young Conservatives Have Reorganized and They Intend to Hustle.

Owen Sound, Feb. 12.—The North Grey Young Conservatives' Association was reorganized to-night at a largely attended meeting in the Council Chamber. The following officers were elected: James McLauchlan, the Conservative candidate, hon. president; W. B. Stephens, president; G. H. Drowley, first vice-president; J. L. Simpson, second vice-president; M. R. Duncan, treasurer; E. W. Mills, corresponding secretary; T. B. Horton, recording secretary. The meeting was the most enthusiastic and successful in the history of the association. Arrangements are to be made at once for active work throughout the riding.

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