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Synod Meets To-Day to Choose Bishop for Toronto Dio-:ese-No Certainty as. to Outcome.

An effort has been made in the press to represent the election of a bishop to-day for the Diocese of Toronto as an occasion for antagonism between the two Anglican theological colleges. There was a time when Trinity and Wycliffe were not so amicably disposed as at present, but happily there is no ground for representing the colleges as in any degree regarding each other as opposing factions in a partisan contest. The effort to revive an ancient antagonism, if there were such an effort, or the want of knowledge of the change in the situation, if the misrepresentation be due to that, is equally deplorable in its result. There can be no other feeling animating anyone engaged in to-day's election than an earnest and devout desire that the man best fitted for the position be

There has been talk of meetings and caucuses and canvassing, but much of this is exaggeration, and the circular issued by Provost Street Macklem has been declared by that gentleman to have been issued in support of Bishop Thornloe on his own responsibility and tor's widow, was half carried half chosen to fill it.

The issue is clearly one of the individual fitness of the men under discussion. Outsiders are often the best judges of the gains, and The World is only voicing the general sentiment of the community and certainly of a most important section of the church in saying that a brilliant native born Ontario man, in the very prime and heyday of his powers, of international reputation and acknowledged ability and plety, is more likely, humanly speaking, successfully to carry on fidgreat wock of the church in the metatory of the church in the metatory of the suit of the duplet of the church in the metatory of the powers of international reputation and acknowledged ability and plety, is more likely, humanly speaking, successfully to carry on fidgreat wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the murile: with Senator Carmack and standary of the great wock of the church in the metatory of the suit at group of capitalists friendly to the murile: with Senator Carmack and shares of the common and acknowledged ability and plety, is more likely, humanly speaking, successfully to carry on fidgreat wock of the church in the metatory of the form of the murile: with Senator Carmack and structure with Senator Carmack and structure with Senator Carmack when he was killed, said: "No Inkling."

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Cathedral, however, took a hopeful view of an early agreement being reached. "Perhaps not on the first hallot," he said, "but I think that may be very much surprised at the short time that will be taken in I seemed to catch. Then the man be- five.

Canon Macnab said that the spirit of partyism had very much diminished in the Diocees of Toronto of late of the Diocees of Toronto of the Diocees of Toronto of the Diocees of Toronto of late of the Diocees of Toronto of the

the meeting was strictly private, and with silk Hat, Fur Duds and White inquiries afterwards from some who had been present met with the reply that there was to be nothing for the press. One vouchsafed that the gathering had been perfectly unanimous.

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It was learned, however, that after receiving reports from outside districts he attempted to obtain entry into the attempted to obtain entry into the

as the situation may demand. Canon Welch presided and among these present were Rev. Wm. Walsh of Brampton, Rev. T. W. Powell of rived here on a Grand Trunk train and rived her North Toronto, Canon Ingles, Rev. Mr. immediately secured a sleigh to convey Sweatman, John N. Cartwright, F. E. Hodgins and N. Ferrar Davidson.

From conversation with delegates from outside the city it was intimated that it was a general feeling that Bishop Thornloe could not carry the synod. Further, it was declared that the high churchmen were by no means a unit and that many of the lay delegates would split from the clerical

vote in this respect.

Preparations for the Synod.

St. James' Cathedral and schoolhouse have been prepared for the meeting. The first order of business will be the decision of the tribunal on contested

the celebration of the holy communion The preacher will be Rt. Rev. W. D.

The election will be proceeded with at the afternoon session. The proce-dure is briefly as follows: There are no nominations and no discussion on the floor of the synod. The clergy vote first, each placing the name of his candidate in the ballot. The laity then

Keep Half the Fleet in the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An amendment to the naval bill was agreed to to-night by the sen-ate, providing that in the discretion of the president, one half of the navy shall be kept in Pacific waters, so far as practicable.

The president already has the authority to so divide the fleet, but the amendment amounts to an expression of congress in favor of such

Witness-Woman Tells How Tragedy Occurred in Street.

Thornloe on his own responsibility and not in his capacity as provost of Trinity. At all events there is no party feeling exhibited in any of these published utterances.

The issue is clearly one of the individual fitness of the men under discussion. Outsiden are all of the feeling to keep back his tears.

Mrs. E. W. Carmack, the slain senator's widow, was half carried, half assisted into the room. She was gowned in deepest mourning. She is petite and slenler. Her black veil fell nearly to her feet. She was moaning as she was placed in her chair. Her little son, Ned, jr., aged 10, stood by his mother, patting her shoulder and trying to keep back his tears.

shoulder with a look of surprised en-quiry and run his right hand into his back pocket and slowly draw a pistol. of the judgment not beyond thirty-

years, but he thought it would be impossible to agree upon a man who was closely identified with either Trinity or Wycliffe College.

Asked if a man of outstanding ability could be named in the diocese not

and discussing probabilities, it was decided to support Bishop Thornice on the first ballot, and to act afterwards his wife, and Toronto as his home. The man wore a silk hat, under which his them across the river. They were refused admission at both bridges.

"SUBS" ON LAND GRANTS Veterans Can Get Outsiders to Do Necessary Cultivating.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 .- (Special.)-Hon. Frank Oliver has announced the terms upon which South African yeterans can place substitutes upon their grants of

Ar volunteer can become a substitute for another volunteer and perform the homestead duties on both grants, proto be two or three.

At 10.30 a.m. the synod will assemble for divine service, which will include but the improvements may be made by someone else. A person can sub-stitute for two volunteers, but must perform the required duties upon both a Liberal candidate.

VETERANS TURNED DOWN.

presentatives of each parish being deposited in the ballot box in a sealed posited in the ballot box in a sealed down a delegation of Fenian raid veterans asking for land grants.

The government to-night turned the injured as twenty.

The accident was caused by a broken rail. Four cars turned over

Or Will Make a New One at Same Rates — Ross and Associates Said to Have Loaded Up on

Steel.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.-(Special).-The directors of the Dominion Coal Company have lost very little time getting into communication with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, ollowing the recent decision of the udicial committee of the imperial privy council.

At a special meeting of the Coal board to-day, attended by Jas. Ross, Widow of Slain Editor Called as Wilson, F. L. Wanklyn, Jas. Crathern. R. B. Angus, W. D. Mathews, Jas. Reid Hon. Geo. A. Cox, W. B. Ross and J. K. Osborne, it was agreed to make the best of a bad bargain.

As a result, a letter was sent this NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16:-Filled evening to the president of the steel with dramatic incidents and marked by scenes that bordered on the sensational, the first day of the actual trial of the Cooper-Sharp case closed to-night.

We have the drop on you now.'

"I saw Mr. Carmack look over my sixty for the stock, yet nearly eighty thousand shares of Steel common have thousand shares of Steel common have thousand since the handing down

THREATENED WITH DYNAMITE sion flames burst thru the shaft, scorch-

his mother, and he, too, was ordered The gathering referred to was attended by about hundred clergy and CHINAMAN POSED AS FRENCH to be seated. Mr. Jones then suggested that as he did not have the necessary funds in the house the man accompany him to the bank. This was agreed As the pair was passing thru the lower

> that on account of family and business troubles he had decided to kill himate effort to get a few thousand dollars might give him still one more chance. He declared he did not intend Jones

DAILY MAIL SERVICE

Gowganda District In to Receive Prompt

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 .- (Special,)-Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, to-day issued instructions to the inspector to establish a daily mail service between Earlton and Elk City. The matter was recently brought to his at-tention in the house by W. F. Maclean

KIDD IS NOMINATED.

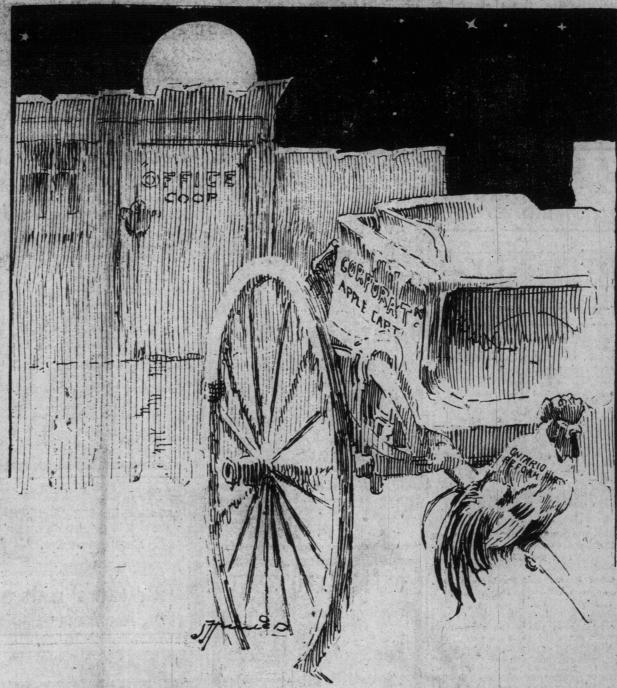
OTTAWA, Feb. 16 .- (Special.) -Edward Kidd, ex-M.P., carried the Carle-ton Consiervative convention here this afternoon by a majority of 16 over W. F. Garland, after three ballots had been taken. W. F. Armitage and Geo Boyce were also candidates for the It is improbable that there will be

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

ST. JOHN. N.B. Feb. 16.—(Special.)
—The New Bruns ick Legislature will
meet Thursday, March 18.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—An official report to the Illinois Central Railroad gives the number of dead in a wreck The accident was caused by a broken rail. Four cars turned over.

A FROZEN COMB



OPPOSITION ROOSTER-It's bad enough to be shut out without being threatened with the

loss of my comb!

200 MINERS IN DANGER WOULD GIVE MAGISTRATES TRAPPED BY WALL OF FIRE THRUEXPLOSION AND FIRE TOO GREAT A LATITUDE THEN FOUGHTLIKE DEMONS

Have Perished in Disaster at a Newcastle Colliery.

NEWCASTLE, England, Feb. 16 .-There were two explosions at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the West Stanley colliery, 12 miles from here, which employs 400 men. Nearly 200 of the men were in the pit at the time, and up to a late hour to-night none of them have come to the surface, altho rappings have been heard and it is supposed these are from some of the miners who escaped death.

Almost immediately after the exploing the workers at the pit head, and blowing out the fencing and apparatus at the entrance to the mine. At midnight it was still impossible to attempt

An explosion involving 12 lives oc

posal was finally withdrawn. The premier stated that perhaps the

time would come when the government would go into the business in competition with coal companies, in an effort to reduce the price, but general condi-tions would not permit of the venture now. No action had been taken by the Dominion Government upon a resolution passed by the legislature last year for a commission under the depart-ment of trade to enquire into the coal combine in British Columbia,

QUAKE KILLS THIRTY

Houses in Asiatle Turkey Are Crumb-led—Austria Shaky, Too.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.-A number of houses and government buildings in Siyas, the capital of Vil-ayet, in Asiatic Turkey, collapsed to-day as the result of an earthquake. Reports say that 30 persons have been killed and others injured. Many of the inhabitants are without shelter. Sivas has a population of about 6000

Fled in Terror. BUDAPEST, Feb. 16.—An earthquake shock lasting for ten seconds was felt to-day in outside districts. Inhabitants fled in terror to the country. The walls of a number of houses were cracked.

BURIED SCOTT'S BODY Manitoban Declares He Found Corpse on River Bank.

RODESSON, Sask. Feb. 16.—Rev. Thos. Lawson has a statement from a resident of Poplar Point, Man., which states that in the spring after the execution of Thos. Scott at Winnipeg by the rebels, he found Scott's body on the banks of the Red River, near St. Peter's, where it was interred by the late Archdeacon Henry Cochrane. Others also identified the body, but on advice of Hudson Bay Company officials, nothing was said.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 16.—(Spedary afternoon, to seek way from Vancouver is the present plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the C. P. R. for the company of the plan of the plan

Feared That Most of Them May One Objection to Hon. Mr. Ayles- Further Details of Mexican Horror worth's Bill to Prohibit Accepting Commissions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.-(Special.)-A couple time of the house this afternoon. One clause of Mr. Graham's bill to proposed to give the railway commission power to regulate the rates for electricity developed by companies to whom the federal authorities lease water power, such as along the Trent Canal. It was not pro-The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Aylesworth's bill. "to prevent the payment or acceptance of illicit or secret commissions and other like practices.' was taken up in committee. The main

employe who canvassed for subscriptions for the campaign fund, on the ground of past favors, or holding out hope of favors to come. This was dealt with by a special act, replied Mr. Aylesworth. At the suggestion of Mr. Aylesworth, the committee reported progress, the minister promising to consider the points raised.

The greatest loss of life was occasioned, according to survivors, by the fall of the roof, which crashed down a short time after the blaze was discovered, striking down women and children in their efforts to escape.

The firemen and the crowds on the On Mr. Fisher's resolution to provide a flat \$150 salary increase for the civil service being reached, Hon. Charles Murphy, speaking for the minister of agriculture, said that schedules giving the names of

the recipients of increases would be incor-porated in the bill.

Mr. Foster again criticized the feature Mr. Foster again criticized the feature of the resolution whereby, he claimed, the outsider boosted into the permanent list gets his \$150, even the a few days before he may have received a substantial raise in salary by reason of his change of class. But there were bars to the old permanent arryant who had been "servathing gravel". servant, who had been "scratching gravel" for fifteen or twenty years, getting his \$150 if he had reached his maximum. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that when the bill was considered, due consideration would be given to the views of the mem-

FOUND TEN ORPHANAGES

ROME, Feb. 16.—The international committee has decided to set aside \$2,500,000 to found ten orphanages, each accommodating 100 children, thus providing for 1000 children, who are in dire need.

Ambassador and Mrs. Griscom

dire need.
Ambassador and Mrs. Griscom Ambassador and Mrs. Griscom Were received in audience by Queen Helena to-day and presented to her majesty the sum of \$250,-000 from the American Red Cross So-

-The Loss of Life May Reach 350-Town is Paralyzed.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 16.-Late deof minor government bills and the civil spatches from Acapulco, where the service salaries resolution occupied the Flores Theatre was burned Sunday night when the structure was crowded at a gala performance given in are essential to their mutual welfare honor of Governor Domian Fores, of and the maintenance of peace." amend the Railway Act, he explained, the State of Guerrero, bring varying estimates of the loss of life from the holocaust. They agree in declaring, however, that the dead will exceed 200, mostly women and children, while some place the figures as high as 250. posed to interfere with existing contracts. burned beyond recognition. No Am-

ericans were among them.

All business at the port has ceased, the shops having closed and the people are crowding the churches, where masses are being celebrated thruout the state of Guerrero and in Mexico

City for sufferers. The fire, which spread with incredible rapidity thru the immense wooden and adobe structure, was due to the carelessness and inexperience of the operator of the moving picture matrates might take upon themselves to try chine. There was an explosion and very serious cases. The accused should a burst of flame communicated to the bunting. The flames started practically over the main entrance and the exits were all in the front part of the building, which was almost immediately turned into a wall of fire.

The firemen and the crowds on the ter five or ten minutes there was no noise, save that made by the spurting and crackling flames.

LEADER TANNER BEATEN

Scotia Liberals Demonstrate Strength in By-Election.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16 .- (Special.) The by-election for the seat in the nade vacant by the resignation of C. E. Tanner, to contest the county at the last Dominion elections, took place the Liberal candidate, McKay, over

Tanner (Conservative) by about 200. Tanner was the Conservative leader in the local house, and was elected two years ago by nearly 400. The result to-day is a great disappointment to Conservatives.

AN EXTRA MATINEE.

So great has been the demand for "The Merry Widow" that an extra matinee has been arranged for Frifrom 50c to \$1.50.

This is an almost unprecedented occurrence, and speaks volumes for the tiresome question might be finally got currence, and speaks volumes for the excellence of the production.

ON CANADA'S

His Majesty's Reference to the Waterways Treaty in Speech at Opening

> of British Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 16 .- A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster to-day for the state opening of parliament by King Edward, who was ac-companied to the function by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal

A day of bright sunshine and the fact that this was the first public ap-pearance of their majestles since their return from Berlin was largely responsible for the outpouring of the people, who gave the sovereigns an enthusiastic greeting as they passed in procession, with an escort of the guards, to the house of parliament.

Another and a greater crowd had asembled in the immediate vicinity of St. Stephen's. These people were curious to see what would be the outcome of the threats made by the unemcome of the threats made by the unemployed and the woman suffragists to indulge in demonstrations. The police at this new were out in force and ready with any disturbance. The pressure of the suffragists attempting to more than the suffragists to indulg the suffragists at the suffrag lest the royal procession, but in the neighborhood of Oxford circle the halfstarved wives and female dependents of the unemployed gathered to the number of 7000 or 8000 and paraded thru the streets of the west end. They were led by a band playing the Marseillaise. During this procession the windows of jewelry dealers in Oxford-street were

Great Interest in Proceedings.
Within the chamber the members of the two houses and a select few who had been invited to witness the actual ceremony expectantly, awaited the reading of the King's speech. Urgent whips had been issued by the leaders of both houses and had brought into town a great majority of the members, among whom there were only a few absentees. Some visitors appeared in

the house as early as midnight last night to secure seats. King Edward's speech from the throne contained no surprises, the projected legislation forecasted by His Majesty being largely social in char-

"I was much impressed and gratified at the warmth of the public re-ception at Berlin, given to the Queen and myself by all classes of the community," he said. "It afforded me great pleasure to meet the Emperor of Germany, and I feel confident that the expressions of cordial welcome with which we were greeted in Berlin will tend to strengthen those amlcable feelings between the two countries that

Followed Canada's Advice. After references to the continued friendliness of the foreign relations of Great Britain, the King said:
"Satisfactory progress has been made

in the negotiations on outstanding questions with the United States. A treaty to regulate the use of water-ways adjacent to the international ways adjacent to the internati boundary between Canada and United States had been arranged, and this question being one of special Canadian interest, the advice of the Do-minion Government was sought and followed thruout. "My ambassador in Washington has

negotiated also, with the co-operation of the Canadian and Newfoundland ministers of justice, an agreement for reference to arbitration of the North American fisheries question, and I trust that this agreement will be the means of effecting a final and friendly settlement of matters which have been long under discussion between this cuntry and the United States. Referring to the budget His Majesty declared that "in consequence of the old age pensions and the increase which has become necessary in the cost of my navy, the expenditures this year

past twelve months. Among the bills to be introduced to parliament the King mentioned the measure for the disestablishment and the disendowment of the church, in Wales, a bill dealing with the lack of employment in the country, amendments to the old age pension act, and

other purely domestic matters,
Lansdowne is Congratulatory.
Lord Liverpool said the Anglo-American treaty was the most important ever sent to the Hague. If ratified it would settle the dispute forevers.

Lord Lansdowne noted with particular satisfaction the announcement that in regard at any rate to one or two questions the government had been able to carry the Canadian Govern-

ment with them.
"We know how keenly colonial governments feel regarding these questions," he said. "We also know that, with the best intentions in the world, we are not always successful in carrying them along with us on occasions of this kind. Therefore it, to my mind, is most satisfactory that in the case of the waterways question-and I hope we may say the same in regard to the fisheries question—we have the good-will and concurrence of the two colon-

lal governments concerned."

Lord Crewe desired to bear testimony. to the skill and patience shown in regard to the waterways treaty, not only by Ambassador Bryce, but also by Secretary Root, and certainly not less by the Canadian minister who had been engaged in discussing the question. In regard to the fisheries arbitration, he paid a tribute to the desire for accommodation which had been shown both colonies by the United States, and out of the way.