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SENSATIONAL SCANDAL IN AMERICAN POLITICS

Roosevelt's Assistant Secretary of State Charged With Being a "Grafter"

New York Herald Digs Up Evidence Against Loomis When He Was Minister to Venezuela--Vice-President Tarbell's $13,000 a Year Young Lady Stenographer Another Topic in Equitable War--Stocks Rally and Slump.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

New York, April 26—The first assistant secretary of state, Francis B. Loomis, who, during the absence of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, is technically the head of the government of the United States, stands accused publicly of "grafting."

It is stated that possession of evidence regarding it was what President Castro, of Venezuela, relied upon when he so successfully defied the Roosevelt ultimatum.

It has been known for some time in the diplomatic circles of every nation having representation at Washington that in some quarters there was ugly talk affecting the personal integrity of Secretary Loomis. The first public expression of it is made today by the Herald in a letter from its special correspondent at Caracas, Nicholas Biddle.

In brief, according to this account, Mr. Bowen finds himself estopped from further proceedings in the matter of the asphalt case, now before the Venezuelan supreme court, because President Castro possesses a check for $10,000 paid by the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company to Mr. Loomis while he was representing the United States as minister to Venezuela.

It is further alleged that this is only a part of the money given to him by that company and that details of the scandal have been sent to all the chancellors of Europe by the foreign diplomats at Venezuela.

Other allegations are that Mr. Loomis bought up a claim against the Venezuelan government for a small sum and then used his official position to collect it; also that Mr. Loomis contracted to bring about a settlement of a Venezuelan debt of $10,000,000 in return for which he was to receive about $1,400,000.

Scandal Known by Roosevelt.

"It is an open secret," says the Herald correspondent, "that these allegations against Mr. Loomis have been laid before the state department in Washington and that Secretary Hay, Acting Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt are cognizant of the matter. Not only this, but as the scandal is a matter of common property in Caracas it has been communicated to various chancelleries of Europe by the ministers accredited to Venezuela.

"Either the American minister should be removed from Venezuela or the assistant secretary of state should be asked to step out of his office at Washington, was the statement by a dispassionate observer of Venezuelan affairs in Caracas yesterday. This same idea has occurred to many persons who have visited Caracas recently and who have remained there long enough to obtain some inkling of the diplomatic scandal centering around the officials designated. This scandal racks the entire community and is of such a nature that whether true or false, it seems impossible that the two officials can continue much longer in the same department of government.

Castro Has the Evidence.

"The scandal, which is now public property in this capital, involves the allegation that while acting in his official capacity, Mr. Loomis obtained considerable pecuniary benefits from the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Company and that a check showing the payment of $10,000 to him by the company is now in the possession of President Castro. This, it is held by many persons, furnishes the true explanation of President Castro's continued flouting of the United States in the asphalt matter, and clogged the free action of that government which is not anxious for the ventilation of an administration scandal.

Other Charges Against Loomis.

"Other charges that have been made against Mr. Loomis are that while minister at Venezuela he purchased for a trifling sum a claim for 20,000 bolivards (or $4,000) against the Venezuela govermet and then used his influence as minister to collect the full amount from the government.

"The report current here is that a letter in Mr. Loomis' handwriting has been forwarded to Washington specifying that one-half of money should be paid him in cash and the balance in Venezuelan government bonds issued against the Salt Mines at 80. At that time the bonds were selling at 85.

"Still another document that has been transmitted to Washington, is apparently a draft of a contract entered into between Mr. Loomis and one Meyer, under which Mr. Loomis, then American minister, agrees to use his influence to adjust one of the heavy outstanding obligations of Venezuela to the amount of $10,000,000 for a consideration of one-seventh of that sum, or nominally $1,400,000. These latter two documents are said to have been found among papers in the American legation in Caracas by Minister Bowen."

The Evening Past today says editorially: "Such scandalous accusations have not been made against an American diplomat for decades and it seems impossible to believe that the Herald could have printed them without being prepared to go into court to prove the correctness of its assertions."

Equitable Mud-slinging Continues.

The mud-slinging in the Equitable row continues unabated. Gage Tarbell, second vice-president, is a conspicuous target just now. Tarbell, who was very prominent in making the charges against Hyde, is accused of being a secret underground-working, trouble-maker for purposes of his own, and his somewhat picturesque record is being vigorously overhauled.

Incidentally the World publishes a splendid picture of Mr. Tarbell's private secretary, a beautiful young woman, whose services to Mr. Tarbell are rated on the Equitable pay rolls at $250 a week. The World points out that the position of lady private secretary to the vice-president of a great institution like the Equitable is one of great trust, and prints an interview with her on "How a Young Woman Can Become a Success in Business."

The $13,000 a year of Mr. Tarbell's secretary, paid by the Equitable, enables her to live in comfort befitting her rank among women stenographers, whose average pay here is $10 a week.

Carnegie's Remarks Nettle a Duke.

The Duke of Manchester today took up the cudgel against the slur implied by Andrew Carnegie's statement that he would rather his niece wedded an honest coachman than a worthless duke. His Grace of Manchester married Miss Zimmerman.

"I was much edified by Mr. Carnegie's announcement that he preferred a coachman to a duke as a nephew-in-law," said the duke. "Perhaps, all things considered, it is more appropriate. For once I am able to compliment Mr. Carnegie on his sense of fitness."

"Do you mean that Mr. Carnegie is not sincere in his protestations of democracy?"

"Please do not get such an idea as that," hastily corrected his grace. "On the contrary, Mr. Carnegie's utterances have convinced me that he is at heart a thorough democrat. I suppose the conditions in Great Britain have compelled him to attempt to reconcile a democratic mind with a body living in a feudal castle, surrounded by more than feudal luxury.

"I only wonder that he has not ere now carried out the feudal idea of presiding at a common table for his whole household. For, surely one cannot wish one's relations to marry a class of people whom one is not willing to ask to one's own table."

"You spoke of Mr. Carnegie's feudal life at Skibo Castle," was suggested. "Is he not at the same time distributing an enormous fortune in a philanthropic manner?"

"I have had an opportunity of seeing the working of some of Mr. Carnegie's free libraries in Great Britain," replied the duke. "The idea is grand, but, alas, some of the land owners, on the other side at least, are perverted enough not to appreciate the privilege of being allowed to subscribe anonymously to Mr. Carnegie's extensive scheme of advertising. In some cases in England of bequests by Mr. Carnegie of smaller sums, ranging from $5,000 to $15,000, the town to which the grant is made is practically owned by one or two men. As the grant is only conditional on the provision of a free site and the imposing of the highest possible tax, this, as a rule, means that the local landowners give more in cash, besides paying all the maintenance of the library which is to bear Mr. Carnegie's name.

"In other cases the burden of conditions falls on the population, in many instances a very poor people, who find the gift almost impossible of acceptance, because they cannot afford the extra two pence on the rates, besides the cost of the site."

Carnegie's Tart Reply.

Mr. Carnegie sailed for England today on the Baltic. When the faithful reporters carried Manchester's utterances to him he grinned broadly and said: "Tell his grace that I referred specially to 'worthless dukes,' and ask why he was so quick in trying to fit the cap."

Stock Market Up and Down Again.

Stocks had a further pretty good rally today, extending to two points or more in the leading issues, and then declined sharply in the last hour on a profit taking selling movement, combined with a general drive at prices on the theory that the rally from the big decline that began last week had gone about as far as it could. There is a stubborn and rich bearish contingent in Wall street, which clings to the opinion that the bull market culminated several weeks ago, and that for a long time to come the tendency of prices will be downward. This element held that the market was entitled to a recovery of moderate proportion this week, but it is worth noting that in some well informed quarters expectations are confident that prices will yet go much higher than they have been this year, and that before very long.

The last hour reaction today was facilitated by heavy selling in Norfolk and Western on disappointment over the failure of the directors to put the stock on a four per cent. basis, and by one of those curious stock exchange rumors to the effect that the Japanese fleet had sustained an overwhelming defeat.

At the same time the afternoon break in May wheat to a low record for the present movement started some more western selling of stocks, and the market was quite nervous until towards the close, in which certain issues, like Reading and the steel stocks, showed stubborn strength, and a steadier tone prevailed all around. Total dealings were 1,200,300 shares.

The definite report current in the afternoon that the preliminary papers had been signed, leasing the Louisville & Nashville road to the Atlantic coast line on a seven per cent. guarantee, could not be confirmed in any official quarter, but unofficial information was had to the effect that if the report was not actually true at present, it would be a fact in the near future.

DIVISION ON AUTONOMY BILL NEXT TUESDAY

Conservatives Said to Be Growing Weary of the Debate--Other News of the House.

Ottawa, April 26—(Special)—The result of the Edmonton election yesterday has created a desire on the part of the opposition to close the debate on the second reading of the autonomy bill as early as possible. The arrangement, however, was that a division should not be reached before Tuesday next.

Mr. Kemp, of East Toronto, the first speaker today, supported the Borden proposition. Mr. Gorman, of Welland, followed on the government side. Mr. Ward, of Durham, replied in favor of Borden's amendment.

Mr. Wright, of South Renfrew, was endorsing the bill in a rather forcible speech when he took a weak spell and was unable to finish. He recovered very soon, and was able to walk home.

Mr. Campbell, of Centre York, moved the adjournment of the debate, none of the Conservatives being ready to proceed. The house adjourned at 9.30.

During the hour for private bills in the house tonight, the bill of the Dominion Atlantic for the purchase of the Midland railway was held over for further consideration upon the request of the leader of the opposition.

The Midland railway is under provincial control, and Mr. Borden raised the point that a clause should be inserted providing that when the transfer was made that the Midland should be under dominion control.

Mr. Laurence expressed the opinion that when the road became the property of the Dominion Atlantic it was as much under dominion control as if it had been built by the Dominion Atlantic. Mr. Emmerson entertained the same view, but the bill was allowed to stand.

TERMS OF TRANSVAAL'S NEW CONSTITUTION

Time Not Ripe to Grant Full Measure of Self-Government.

London, April 25—The draft of the new Transvaal constitution was issued today. It provides for a legislative assembly consisting of the lieutenant governor, six to nine official members and thirty to thirty-five elected members.

Every burgher of the late South African republic is entitled to vote for members of the first volksrted (assembly) as well as all white males of British birth occupying premises at an annual rental of not less than $50 or having capital to the value of $500, unless convicted of treason since May 31, 1902, or of murder, unless they have obtained a free pardon.

Financial measures must be recommended to the assembly by the governor, and no part of the revenue may be appropriated without authority.

In a communication to Lieut. Governor Lavley, Colonial Secretary Lyttleton says the time is not yet ripe to grant full self-government . The latter involves party government and this in the Transvaal will become more practicable when the two races have acted longer together under equal rights of citizenship and when bitter memories have become softened by time.

Secretary Lyttleton explains that similar constitutional changes cannot be extended to the Orange River Colony immediately because the industrial and economic conditions there do not so urgently demand them.

"But he speaks of ye as wearin' 'some soft, clingin' material,' an' that reminds me too much o' the time I was tarred an' feathered out in Montanny."—Philadelphia Press.

Jasper—I think I have reason to believe that that last poem of mine is a classic. Jumpuppe—Why so? Jasper—I find that all my friends have either seen it or heard of it, but none of them has read it.—Ex.

CATARRH POINTS TO THE GRAVE

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FALSE CANVASS AGAINST ST. JOHN

Say That There is Little Business for West India Steamers Here

Ottawa, April 26—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has notified the St. John delegation that intended visiting Ottawa in connection with the steamship service with the West Indies that it was not necessary for them to come here at present.

The minister, however, asked that the board of trade send him a memorial showing the business which St. John contributed to the Pickford & Black steamers.

It is said that these steamers do not get anything to speak of in the way of business from St. John, and that therefore it is not necessary that they should call there. Mr. Emmerson wants evidence from the board to the contrary. He has this matter well in hand, and just now does not consider that any delegation is necessary. If he should require a delegation after receiving the information he has asked for then the minister will notify the parties concerned.

CHATHAM ISOLATION HOSPITAL READY SOON

Expect to Remove Smallpox Patients There Saturday--A Case at Bathurst.

Chatham, N. B., April 26—The town authorities are erecting an isolation hospital and expect to have it ready for the smallpox patients on Saturday.

The alms house patient has been removed and the hotel hopes to be re-opened at the end of fourteen days.

A Case at Bathurst.

Bathurst, N. B., April 26—A case of smallpox has developed in a house about three miles from town on the Capes road. The patient, John S. Veno, about sixty years of age, contracted the disease while visiting in Chatham about two weeks ago, and has been ill since Saturday last. Dr. Meahan, chairman of the board of health, has quarantined the house and every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is reported there are four cases in Tracadie.

All the lumber drives are moving slowly. There is still a quantity of snow in the woods and, with warm weather or rain, the prospects would be favorable, but without either within the next ten days, there will certainly be a quantity of lumber hung up.

TWENTY-THREE CASES OF SMALLPOX AT CHATHAM

Two New Cases Reported Yesterday, But Disease is of a Mild Type.

A telephone message from Chatham this morning stated that there are now 23 cases of smallpox at Chatham.

Two new cases were reported today.

Dr. Lunan, of Campbellton, was at Chatham yesterday and after looking at the patients, confirmed the opinion that the cases were smallpox. The disease is, however, of a mild type.

A movement is underway at Chatham to build a pest house or contagious hospital a little outside the town at the West End.

So far as can be seen the disease is among those who visited the hospital there during the time that the infected persons were patients at the institution.

Orders have been posted in Chatham warning the citizens that dogs must be kept at home as all seen roaming about the streets will be shot.—Fredericton Gleaner, April 25.

RISE OF JAPAN'S CREDIT

Her Four Per Cent. Bonds Have Steadily Risen Since War Began--Russia's Have Declined Until the Two Issues Are About Equal.

The great success of the Japanese loan placed in England and America is in marked contrast with the difficulty that Russia has had in raising a similar amount of money on the Continent. Before the war Russians bonds were selling upon practically a 4 per cent basis, while Japanese bonds were on a 5 per cent basis. Following the triumph of Japanese arms in Manchuria, the value of Russian bonds has steadily depreciated, while Japanese bonds have appreciated, until the 4 per cent bonds of both nations are now selling at practically the same price. Japan's credit is now stronger than before the war began, her 4 per cent bonds being some seven points higher at the present time than the highest price touched just previous to the outbreak of hostilities, and about 20 points higher than at the beginning of the Korean campaign.

The following table shows the course of prices of Russian 4s and Japanese 4s from the beginning of the conflict to the present time:

	Russian 4s.	Japanese 4s.
Just before the war.....	98½	78½
Beginning of Korean campaign....	88¼	66
After the battle of the Yalu.....	88	74
After the battle of Liao Yang..	91½	75¾
After the fall of Port Arthur...	90	77¾
After the battle of Mukden..	88¾	87¼
Present prices..	88	85

Russian 4s are selling as low as at the beginning of the war, while Japanese 4s have gained 10 points since that time.

Business Notes.

Bradstreets reports Mrs. Ella R. Balloch's clothing business, Centreville (N. B.) sold to A. Simonson; Ed. A. Morgan's carriage manufactory, Fredericton, sold to J. Clark & Son; E. D. Prince, general storekeeper, Goshen, given up that business.

SIX N. B. GRADUATES FROM DALHOUSIE

Halifax, April 25—(Special)—Minus the enlivening and too often disturbing features of other days, the convocation exercises of Dalhousie University were held in the law library this afternoon, when sixty-five students were admitted to the graduate circle and were "capped" according to the time-honored university custom, by President Forrest.

Although the convocation was of semi-private character there was a large attendance of friends of the students, and the proceedings lost little in interest and gained much in dignity and decorum by the change of scene from the Academy of Music to the quiet precincts of the university building.

The maritime provinces were well represented in the graduating classes, Nova Scotia contributing fifty-five, New Brunswick six and Prince Edward Island four.

Of the sixty-five graduates, the second largest number in the history of the college, thirty-six in arts, twelve in law, twelve in medicine, four in science and one in engineering.

New Brunswick graduates in arts were: Ella Mabel Murray, Sussex (N. B.); Lulu Marion Murray, Milltown (N. B.); John Barnett, Hartland (N. B.); George Leonard McCain, Sussex (N. B.). Graduate in medicine, Peter James Wallace, Chatham (N. B.) Graduate in law, Berton Stone Corey, Petitcodiac (N. B.)

First B. E. Degree Conferred.

President Forrest in his speech said in part: Today we confer the degree of B. E. for the first time. We hope that Fulton will be the leader of a long list of men whose lives and work will tell on the mining industries of our province. It is a matter of great satisfaction to report that those interested in mining are giving us their cordial support and co-operation.

Progress in university work in the maritime provinces is usually slow, but with us during the past few years it has been marked and steady. The results of the past four years' work are before you. Only once in the history of the university have we had so large a number. We send them out with our blessing, feeling confident that they will do no discredit to their alma mater.

EDWARD COLE HELD IN STEEVE'S MURDER

Portland, Me., April 25—Edward Cole, of this city, was taken to the police station tonight just before midnight by county officers to await the result of the investigation into the murder of John Frank Steeves, of Hillsboro (N. B.), whose decomposed body was found in the woods at Falmouth with the throat cut to the spine and a depressed fracture of the skull near the forehead. No charge was made, but the authorities beieved that as a precautionary measure certain suspicious circumstances in connection with the case warranted Cole's detention.

Cole was readily found in bed at the boarding house on Cumberland avenue, where the dead man boarded. He made no objection to accompanying the officers. A thorough search of the building was made but the officers would make no statement as to its result.

Cole who had known Steeves at Hillsboro previous to his coming to Portland about a month ago, is employed by the Berlin Mills Company. He was one of the three men who assisted last night in identifying Steeves and said they believed he had been killed by liquor spotters for they claimed, he and Cole had been acting as liquor spotters for the sheriff's department. That either had served as a spotter was denied by the sheriff today.

The Falmouth residents who had seen two men in an angry dispute about the time Steeves is supposed to have been killed, ten or twelve days ago, were unable to identify the body owing to its condition. One of the two men carried a heavy stick cane.

A club believed to bear bloodstains was found today near where the body was discovered and the bushes were trampled indicating a fierce struggle. Blood was found in places about 12 feet apart where the body probably had been moved.

The coroner's jury viewed the body and adjourned until next Monday at 2.30 p.m. when an inquest will be held.

A telephone message to T. L. Peck, banker, of Hillsboro, yesterday brought the information that Steeves was the son of David M. Steeves of Dawson settlement, near Hillsboro. He left home about five weeks ago. He was 27 years old and single and bore a good name. He worked chiefly at mill work and had $40 on deposit in the bank.

He is survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters. His father wired to the sheriff of Portland yesterday asking particulars and saying he would go on if necessary.

RESTIGOUCHE VOTES AGAINST SCOTT ACT BY 100 MAJORITY

Dalhousie, N. B., April 26—(Special)—The ote today was as follows in the Scott act election: Campbellton—for, 375; against, 244. Flatlands—for, 44; against, 17. Balmoral—for, 13; against, 218. Durham—for, 122; against, 201. Dalhousie—for, 113; against, 175. Colborne—for, 113; against, 101. Maple Green—for, 59; against, 41. Eldon to hear from.

The Scott act was defeated by about 100 majority.

MORE SALVATION ARMY EMIGRANTS FOR CANADA

More Than One Thousand Sailed on Steamer Vancouver Yesterday.

Liverpool, April 26—English emigrants to the number of 1,045, sailed for Canada this evening on board the Dominion line steamer Vancouver, with the Salvation Army flag at the masthead. The emigrants were gathered by Salvation Army agencies and the majority are workmen. All are paying their own passage and many are supplied with sufficient capital to make a start in the new world.

Getting an Appetite.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, had occasion recently to visit San Antonio, Texas, where there is a considerable Chinese colony.

In one of the poorer sections of the city he was witness to an incident which has impressed him with the belief that Celestials have a fully developed sense of humor. A tramp wandered up to a weather-beaten shop and knocked gently. Immaculate in white sack blouse and clean apron, the Chinese cook opened the portal and gazed with disfavor upon the soiled specimen of humanity before him.

"Wha's mattah?"

"Say, Chink, give us a bite of food."

"You hungry?"

"Yes, I sure am, Chink."

"You like fish?"

"You bet—anything."

"You likum boiled—fried—baked?"

"Yes, yes, any way; no matter."

"All light, you come back Friday."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Problem Solved.

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No other kind of Ozone offers this advantage. Ask your druggist for it, and if he hasn't it, write the Public Drug Co., Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hopewell Hill News.

Hopewell Hill, April 26—Rev. I. N. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church at Hillsboro, is holding special services at Curryville. Eleven persons united with the church last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Addison, of the Surry Baptist church, baptized fourteen candidates last Sunday at Albert Mines, where he is holding special meetings. Three united with the Baptist church at Hopewell Cape on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Brown, the pastor, has been holding meetings there for some time. Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Harvey Baptist church, baptized nine candidates on Sunday, and three were received into the Methodist church at Albert by Rev. Thomas Hicks, the pastor, on Sunday evening.

Miss Martha E. Bray visited Moncton this week.

Mrs. Lavinia Cooly left yesterday for Boston, where she intends remaining for some time.

Mrs. Levi T. Steeves, who has been sick for three or four weeks, is able to be around again.

Much regret was felt here at the news of the death at Albert last evening of James W. Fullerton, a respected and well known resident of that village. The deceased had been sick only since last Saturday. He leaves a wife, five sons—J. Alexander, merchant; Mortimer and Eveleth, living at Albert, and William and George, printers, of Boston; and one daughter, Mrs. Beaman, wife of Evangelist Geo. H. Beaman. Mr. Fullerton was 67 years of age, and had conducted a cabinet making and undertaking business for many years. He was a deacon of the Hopewell Baptist church, a prominent member of Albert lodge, F. and A. M., and had been treasurer of the Hopewell Cemetery Company since the organization of that body, twelve years ago.

Geo. W. Newcomb returned yesterday from a trip to Portland and Boston. While in Portland, Mr. Newcomb visited the Peary ship, Roosevelt, and has brought home a souvenir of the celebrated vessel, in the shape of a walking stick made out of the wood with which the craft is sheathed. Mr. Newcomb's brother, Herbert S. Newcomb, formerly of this place, was master builder of the Roosevelt.

Mrs. W. K. Grass, of Moncton, came to the Hill last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizah Peck.

Ten Thousand Lobsters.

(Portland (Me.) Press).

The lobster smack Mary E. Smith came in Tuesday afternoon from Lockport (N. S.), with a trip of 10,000 live lobsters for N. F. Trefethen & Co., the Portland pier lobster dealers.

Captain Burns, the skipper of the Smith, reports having had a very fair passage from the provinces to this port, escaping the rough weather that the other smack arriving here last week encountered. Captain Burns set sail from Lockeport on Saturday and came direct to this port, making the run in about three days, which is considered very good time for this run.

The smack Fannie Belle, which came in on Monday with a trip of lobsters for N. F. Trefethen & Co., was cleared yesterday at the custom house and will sail at once for Grand Manan island (N. B.), for another trip of lobsters.

At the quarterly meeting of the Gold King Mining Company Tuesday in Boston a dividend of one per cent was declared. F. A. Jones, E. C. Elkin, G. West Jones and C. T. Bailey, of this city, attended.

SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.

A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends.

MRS. J. E. FINN.

Mrs. J. E. Finn, 84 West High street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes to Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look for some other means of restoring my health.

I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out and tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free advice.

SYDNEY DECLINES MILITIA EXPENSES

Government Demands $5,000, Cost of Sending Troops There During Steel Strike.

Sydney, N. S., April 25.—(Special)—The city of Sydney was served with a final notice today from the minister of justice of Canada for a claim of $5,000 alleged to be due to the militia department at Ottawa for expenses incurred in sending the Halifax military corps to Sydney at the time of the steel works strike last June.

The claim will be contested. The original bill was $7,500, there being about $2,500 paid on it. There is no record of any such amount being paid by the city.

OLIVER ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Edmondton, April 25—(Special) — Hon. Frank Oliver, who succeeded Hon. Clifford Sifton, as minister of the interior, was today elected by acclamation.

Mixed Pickles.

One of our exchanges made an unfortunate error in its 'Answers to Correspondents' last week.

'Fond Mother' wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make-up the compositor got some items transposed, and the answer read: 'If not too young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine.' Horrors? He misplaced the answer to 'Anxious Housekeeper's' query for a pickled onion receipt.—Washington Life.

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