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Mr. Blair Said to Have Surrendered to His Colleagues

On Condition That the C.P.R. Foregoes the Clause in Its Charter Which Guarantees Ten Per Cent. on Capital Invested—Dr. Milne Continues His Fight for an Independent Line — C.P.R. Asks for $10,000 a Mile for 300 Miles — Prendergast Rewarded — General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Crow's Nest Railway is the question in Canadian politics to-day and it is likely that it will be considered in council to-morrow. The sub-committee, which has been devoting a good deal of attention to the subject for the past 10 days, is about ready with its report. It is said that the Ministers, recognizing the peculiar position in which a Government road in the Rockies would be placed, as regards its connections, will recommend that aid be given to the C.P.R. to construct the line. Mr. Blair spent three weeks in the Kootenay district and came away thoroughly imbued with the idea of safeguarding the interests of the public in the matter of freight rates. Indeed, Mr. Blair himself would prefer a Government railway, and it is rumored has only deferred to the views of his other colleagues on condition that the C.P.R. forgoes the clause in its charter which forbids any interference with freight rates until such time as the company is earning 10 per cent. on the capital invested. It is stated that this is the offer which will be made to the C.P.R., and that from this there will be no deviation.

DR. MILNE'S FIGHT.

Dr. Milne of Victoria, who has a good deal to say on Government matters in British Columbia, has not given up the fight for an independent line. During the past two or three days he has diligently interviewed members of Parliament to secure their influence for a Government or independent road from the coast to Lethbridge.

ASKED $10,000 A MILE.

It transpires that the offer of the C.P.R., as presented by Mr. Shaughnessy last week, asked a bonus of $10,000 per mile for 300 miles, in return for which the company would construct and equip the line from Lethbridge to Nelson, and have it in operation by next January. The company agreed to submit to any reasonable terms imposed by the Government as to freight rates and running powers to other companies over the line.

PRENDERGAST REWARDED.

J. E. Prendergast, former Provincial Secretary in the Greenway Cabinet, has got his reward, an Order-in-Council having been passed appointing him to a county judgship from March 1. It will be remembered that Mr. Prendergast recently resigned his seat for St. Boniface and espoused the Laurier settlement of the school matter.

THAT BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Fielding has not yet decided whether he will send the Superintendent of Insurance to Boston to examine into the affairs of Massachusetts Benefit Association, as requested by Mr. Lount, M.P. A high authority to-day discussed the point as to whether the Government can take any action in the matter on behalf of the policyholders. In ordinary mutual insurance the companies practically have the power to make the premiums as high as they like. People who go in for mutual benefit insurance assume that risk in so doing. But Mr. Lount, who is acting for the Canadian policyholders of the company, takes the position that when the Canadian Mutual Company transferred its business in 1892 to the Massachusetts Company there was an agreement as to maximum premium charges. It is stated that the company's assessments in the United States are equally as high as in Canada; that in fact, the organization is making a fight to keep up, and is only demanding unusual payments from its policyholders because of an unusual death rate. There is a desire also to squeeze out old policyholders and run the business on good risks, that is with young men.

MR. BRONSON VERY ILL.

Hon. E. H. Bronson, M. L. A., for Ottawa, is in a precarious state of health, and yesterday was so ill as to cause fears that his recovery was doubtful. He was attacked by heart failure and for a while it was a question as to whether the end was not very close. Six medical men were unremitting in their attentions upon him. The family were summoned, but toward evening the Minister rallied and this morning is much better, but very weak. The trouble is explained as being a collapse of the nerves affecting the heart's action, the primary cause being prolonged over-exertion. Mr. Bronson will have to take a rest from all business cares for some considerable time.

A SCHOOLBOY KILLED.

Domat Grand Maitre, a 7-year-old boy living in Hull, was almost instantly killed yesterday by a telegraph pole falling upon him while passing along the street, where employes of the Hull Electric Company were working erecting new poles. The employes were removing a pole from a hole to put it in another, when it fell on the child, who happened to pass at the time, coming from school. The boy had his skull crushed and his face badly cut. He was taken to his father's residence, where he died two hours afterwards.

Coroner Graham was called and held an inquest this morning. After examining a number of witnesses, the following verdict was returned by the jury: "That death was caused by the falling of a telegraph pole, and that the employes are to blame for not taking the necessary precaution in their work."

A MILITARY FUNERAL.

Thomas Howard Christian, the victim of Tuesday's shooting accident at the drill hall, died in the Water-street Hospital this morning. Mr. Christian suffered intense agony for some time. Deceased was 35 years of age and was every inch a soldier. He had served twelve years in the British army, and at the time of his death he was a member of the P. L. D. G. and captain of their armory. The funeral will be a military one, and the expenses will be borne by the officers of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Notice is given of application to Parliament for incorporation of three new insurance companies. Two of these are for life insurance and the third for the purpose of insuring against bad debts. Once before this branch of insurance was tried in Canada, but did not turn out an unqualified success, and in the end the company retired from business.

RULES OF THE ROAD AT SEA.

The Canada Gazette to-morrow will contain new rules of road at sea, which were adopted by a special committee appointed at the instance of the Imperial Board of Trade and approved by the Imperial Government. They go into effect on July 1 next.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The mercury took a sudden drop last night and fell to 10 degrees below zero.

Mr. Oscar McDonell, who has been under treatment in New York, returned to Ottawa in a very bad state of health.

Lieut. Paul Weatherbee of Halifax, N. S., has been appointed architect of the Militia Department, in place of Lieut. Fred White. Mr. Weatherbee is a son of Judge Weatherbee, and a graduate of the Royal Military College of Kingston.

The hydrants in the public buildings have been equipped with new hose.

It is proposed to dredge the Rideau River from its junction with the Ottawa for about half a mile up, to lessen danger of spring floods.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Q. C., and Mr. Ferguson, Q. C., on behalf of the respondent, moved to quash the appeal entered in Demers v. Bank of Montreal for want of jurisdiction, the appeal being from a mere interlocutory order. Lane, contra, opposed the motion on the ground that the appellant was by the order finally deprived of the right to have a trial by jury. Motion allowed with costs. Cream v. Davidson was next called.

Mr. Pottinger, general manager of Government railways, is in the city.

Mr. William Wainwright of the Grand Trunk is here to see the Minister of Railways.

Major-General Gascoigne has been suffering from an attack of grip, but is back to departmental work again and now it is the Adjutant-General, Col. Aylmer, who is temporarily on the retired list from the same cause.

IT'S QUIET JUST NOW

And the Warships Have Gone to Suda Bay.

BETTER ANCHORAGE THERE

They May Be Required at Canea at Any Moment, However.

Moslems Think Europe is Behind Them and Are Getting Arrogant—They Demand the Blood of the Christian Dogs Who Have Dared to Question the Right of the Turks to Rule Them—Feeling at Athens is Very Bitter Against the Powers—Greece Will Not Withdraw Her Army From Crete—The Tricky Russian.

Canea, Feb. 26.—Most of the foreign warships that were lying in the harbor here have left and gone to Suda Bay, where there is a better anchorage than here. It is likely, however, that their presence here will again be required, as the situation has become more critical than ever before, and it would not be surprising if a conflict should occur. In one respect the interposition of the powers has had a bad effect, in that it has led the Moslems to believe that Europe is back of them in their combat with the Christians. As a result there are this afternoon 8000 Moslem fighting men, besides the Turkish soldiers, all heavily armed, parading the streets of the city and demanding the blood of the Christian dogs who have dared to question the right of the Turks to rule them. The combined forces that have been landed by the several powers number only 800 men and it is believed that without the aid of the warships they would prove of no avail in preserving order in the city.

The popular passion has been added to by Ismael Pasha, the acting Governor, who has circulated false stories to the effect that the Greek troops are mutilating Moslem children. The Governor knows these stories to be untrue and apparently his object is to create among the Moslems deeper hatred of the Christians and to further excite the desire for revenge. He is carrying matters with a high hand and it is likely that the powers will have to intervene to check his ardor in behalf of the Turks. Accompanied by an armed body of Turks he left Candia to-day and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity of the city from which he attacked Christians, causing serious losses to them. The commanders of the warships remaining in the harbor protested to the Governor against his breaking the armistice, but the protest was unheeded. The admirals commanding the foreign fleets have been notified of Ismael's actions and there is much speculation as to the course they will pursue.

BITTER FEELING AT ATHENS.

Athens, Feb. 26.—The popular indignation against the great powers shows no signs of waning, and if the people had their way they would fight with arms in their hands against the combined forces of Europe in defence of their right to protect the Christians in Crete. It is not alone among the people that this feeling prevails. Parliamentary and official opinion strongly favors resistance to the demands of the powers. The joint note addressed to the Greek Government has not yet been delivered and the delay is unexplained. Only the Russian, Austrian and German Ministers have been instructed by their Governments concerning the note. It is reported that one of the powers has withdrawn from the concert. If this is true it will leave matters in statu quo and will break up the concert, the efforts of which have been directed to overawing Greece by threats.

RUSSIA'S MOTIVES.

The Czar's Government Was Anxious to Prevent the War Extending.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—The Russian demand (that Greece withdraw from Crete within three days) was accompanied by a statement of the motives actuating Russia, namely, that to prevent the extension of the revolution to other portions of the Turkish Empire, imperilling the peace of Europe, a stop must be put to the action of Greece, which is in opposition to international law. Before negotiations for a future Cretan constitution can be entered upon it is asserted Russia has resolved to restore order in Crete Then, after the Greek evacuation under the protection of the powers, an autonomous Government will be installed under the suzerainty of the Sultan. In this policy, it is said, Russia is supported by France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the entire statement neither England nor Italy is mentioned, but Greece is warned that should she, in blind misconception of her own interests, allow herself to be excited by self-seeking friends to persist in her present attitude under the false idea that the powers are not united, because at the outset one or another has not concurred in Russia's proposals, Russia is resolved to take reprisals, the first step being the blockade of the Piraeus.

The powers considered the Greek annexation of Crete out of the question, and it is asserted in the consciousness of their absolute support Russia will be in a position to prevent the Cretan question from imperilling the peace of Europe, even should any individual power refuse to accede to the proposed measu. .

Is Cannot be Revoked.

London, Feb. 26.—The Athens correspondent of The Times telegraphs that Prime Minister Delyannis has informed him that Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete is irrevocable, but that the troops will abstain from the offensive. They will only protect the Christians. Greece will not declare war against Turkey unless the Turks invade Thessaly or the powers render the position of the Greek troops in Crete unbearable.

The correspondent adds that the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Athens has telegraphed to the Pope, asking His Holiness to mediate between Greece and the powers.

The Slippery Russian.

London, Feb. 26.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard and the Berlin correspondent of The Daily News comment upon a despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency here, which claims to semi-officially describe Russia's attitude on the Cretan question. The despatch says that Russia has ordered Greece to recall her fleet and all her troops from Crete within three days. Other stringent measures are announced and the pwers except Great Britain are named as being ready to co-operate in their enforcement. The opinion in Vienna and Berlin is that unless the despatch is apocryphal, the so-called unanimity of the powers is a mere farce.

Italian Sympathy.

Rome, Feb. 26.—A mass meeting was held at Palermo to-night for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Cretan Christians in their efforts to rid themselves of Turkish rule. Among the messages received was one from ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who, after expressing his approval of the object of the meeting, said: "It was due to Great Britain that Garibaldi in 1860 was not hindered in landing in Sicily. To-day the case is identical. If the powers intervene it ought to be for the liberation of oppressed nations and never to maintain a state of barbarism, living on incendiarism and assassination."

Turkey's War Preparations.

Salonica, Feb. 26.—The massing of Turkish troops and munitions of war on the frontier is proceeding with feverish haste. All the soldiers on furlough have been recalled and eleven batteries of artillery, a regiment of cavalry and two battalions of infantry have gone from here, where, Monastir and elsewhere to Elassona.

Two additional battalions of infantry have reached Katerina. The reliefs from Smyrna, Brusa, Trebizond and elsewhere in Anatolia are on their way here and for the frontier where a total of six divisions will be formed with headquarters at Elassona.

King George Gets Down.

London, Feb. 26.—A Greek firm doing business in London has received a telegram from Athens, saying that King George of Greece has accepted the demand of the powers for the withdrawal of the Greek troops and warships from Crete.

Why suffer, when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief? Price 10c.

The Kaiser's Hot Words.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The Brandenburg Provincial Diet gave a banquet to-night at the Englischeshaus, at which Emperor William was present. His Majesty made a speech, in which he dwelt upon the centenary of William the Great, declaring that Germany's present commanding position was due to him alone. He then proceeded to attack in the angriest words the ever-growing Ultra party, which, he said, did not halt before the highest circles, not even the highest ladies. He declared that he was determined to use every means to crush those who were engaged in exciting revolutionary tendencies, and added that he reckoned upon the assistance of the Brandenburgers in this struggle.

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The Fortifications Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Senate Committee made very little change in the fortifications bill, which was reported to-day. They add $463,816, making the total $9,717,141. The estimates called for $18,410,256.

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SIFTON'S LITTLE AXE.

He Had It Sharpened on Going to Ottawa

AND HAS KEPT IT ON EDGE.

It Was Specially Prepared for Decapitation Purposes

And Though the Minister Was Checked at the Outset by the Premier, He Has At Last Got the Whip Hand and Will Do Execution—Mr. Smart of Brandon is to Get That Deputy-Ministership After All—Sifton Never Quits.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special.)—It is an open secret that Hon. Clifford Sifton came to Ottawa with his little ax sharpened expressly for purposes of decapitation. The operation was to have commenced in the Interior Department and the Liberal press out west announced plainly enough that the first victim was to be the Deputy Minister, whose place was wanted for Mr. J. A. Smart. Mr. Sifton's plans were frustrated at the outset by the staunch opposition of the Premier, but latterly circumstances have arisen which have given the Minister of the Interior the whip hand. The Manitoba school question is just now in that ticklish situation that accentuates Mr. Sifton's federal prominence because of his influence with the Government of Manitoba, and Mr. Sifton is said to have seized the opportunity for demanding a free hand in his department. The result, so rumor says, is that he has carried his point, and that Mr. Smart will shortly be appointed Deputy Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs.

That nothing but political exigencies dictates this move is evident from the further report that the present Deputy Minister of the Interior is to be retained in the service, albeit, in any officially inferior position, and without reduction in salary. What is proposed in the case of the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs is to relegate him to a less confidential position, but one in which, as in the case of the Interior deputy, his technical knowledge and official experience will be still available. They said truly who declared that Mr. Sifton never surrendered.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Talk to George H. Roberts about life insurance—Equitable Life Office, cor. King and Yonge-streets. ed

Do not miss the Caledonian Choir Concert Tuesday evening next in Massey Music Hall.

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

WHEN MEN BUY THINGS.

Saturday is the Day for Most of the Male Shoppers.

Saturday is the day on which men do their shopping. There are more men's hats sold on Saturday than almost all the other days of the week. To-day at Dineens' big store, King and Yonge-streets, a lot of the new spring shapes from the blocks of the leading English and American makers, are being shown. These are the very latest goods and they only arrived this week. The store will be open to-night until 10 o'clock to give those who cannot purchase during the day a chance to get their new hat. Ask to see Dineens' X X X Special, which is the finest hat on the market.

Everybody After It

The demand for the coal sold by John Kent & Co. is increasing daily. The public are finding out that it is the coal for satisfaction. One special feature is that it has the extra strong heat, and it has no clinkers. In this coal you get your value for your money. Office 78 Yonge-street, neaer King.

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Rare Business Opportunity.

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

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

Pictures at Private Sale.

Some of the most important pictures by English artists will be offered today at private sale at very low prices in order to close out the consignment. C. J. Townsend & Co.

Munsey's Magazine for March ranks Madame Van Der Veer Green with the most famous singers of this century.

A Wealth of Roses.

Just think! Dunlop has over 28,000 rose trees and their magnificent bloom is cut twice a day. He is selling these fresh and glorious flowers from $1 a dozen up, at 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Explanation.

We are now informed that our statement referring to meeting of liquor dealers, Feb. 2, in regard to Golden Ale of the Eaton Bros.' Brewing Co., was erroneous. With pleasure we hasten to rectify our mistake. Full particulars of facts which lead to it will appear next week.

Easy to order—"Salada Ceylon Tea.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Office Pencils 10c a dozen, Shannon Files, complete, $1.25; Stafford's Inks per quart 60c; Brass Paper Clips 5c, Brass Pen Racks 10c each, Circular Typewriter Erasers 5c each, Best Mucilage and brush 10c each. If it is a good thing, we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Printing plant for sale—two job presses, motor, everything modern, easy terms, will guarantee considerable business; a snap for a live man. Box 34, World Office.

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Dresden front shirts—all colors—one pair extra cuffs—one fifty regular—for $1.15—at Treble's, 53 King west.

DOING WHAT HE CAN.

MR. WHITNEY: I haven't learned the trick of "turning it out" yet, but in the meantime I'll just dim its lustre.

THE FLANNEL-FACED FENIANS AT THE FRONT.

In the year of sixty-six—the Canucks had a mix
With some immigrants from Buffalo—d'ye tumble to my lay?
They put us on our mettle, when they said they'd come to settle,
But we shot them down like rabbits, in a hospitable way.
For they'd come across to pillage—near the small Fort Erie village,
An' they brugged they'd make the toothless old British Lion grunt,
But our people made them nervous, and we read the burial service
O'er the Flannel-Faced Fenians at the Front.

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But now they're gettin' back at us—they take their little crack at us,
Fer the dirty turn we did them when they kem across the drink,
They turn down every Canuck—as the missus turns a bannock,
An' they put us where we kem from—it serves us right, I think.
There's the Larrys an' De Barrys—the McGrogans an' the Hogans
To catch the luckless Sassanach they're out upon a hunt.
Uncle Sam—it's past believin'—sure he calls it gettin' "even,"
Wid his Flannel-Faced Fenians at the Front.

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But I'll be quite contented, if the little gang demented
That are tramping off to Washington every little now and then;
'Twould much my joy enhance, if they'd take them by the pants,
An' point them straight for Ottawa and run them home again.
If the Cartwrights an' the Farrers, met De Barry an' his "tarrers"
An' each one got a kick, a cuff, an upper-cut an' bunt,
For Uncle Sam's abuses I could rake up some excuses
For his Flannel-Faced Fenians at the Front.

—The Khan.

To Our Lady Readers.

"Katharine Leslie," one of the young lady members of The World staff, has just paid a visit to several of the wholesale millinery stores in Toronto. She has had a private view of the many novelties in headgear which will be worn by the ladies of Canada this spring, and will give you some splendid pointers in to-night's Sunday World, which can be got from the newsboys.

Creations for Ottawa!

Creations for Ottawa! Several beautiful gowns for Toronto ladies, which will be worn at Ottawa this session, are described in The Sunday World to-night.

Oh! Thanks Awfully!

North Hastings Review.

The Toronto World has done more to "write up" and bring the Hastings mineral riches before the public than all the other Ontario papers put together.

Venezuela Commissions Last Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Venezuelan Commission held to-day what was probably the last session of this tribunal. To-day's meeting was in the nature of a winding-up of the affairs of the commission. During its existence it has heard and collected much valuable testimony, and prepared a great many exhaustive reports, which are now being printed. The work of the commission has not been lost, as the result of its labors will be to greatly simplify the work of the arbitration tribunal when it meets.

Frank Morrill's House Burned.

Yonkers, N.Y., Feb. 26.—The handsome country residence of Frank Morrill, owner of the steam yacht Vamoose, at Alpine, N.J., exactly opposite Yonkers, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The fire was caused by an overheated flue. The house was worth $50,000, and it contained valuable furniture and handsome paintings. The amount of insurance could not be ascertained.

McCook is Fastidious.

New York, Feb. 26.—A despatch received here to-night from Canton, O., says: "There is no longer any question that Col. J. J. McCook of New York has absolutely declined to accept any position in the Cabinet except Attorney-General."

At Treble's, 53 King-west—high-grade 4-ply English collars—the newest shapes—$2.25 a dozen—20c each.

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DEATHS.

HALPIN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, New York City, on Feb. 23, James Halpin, formerly of this city.

Funeral notice later.

HORGAN—On Thursday, Feb. 25, Jeremiah Warren Horgan, late of Her Majesty's customs.

Funeral Saturday, 9 a.m., from late residence, 421 Adelaide-street west, to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

RAYMOND—At Santa Anna, Cal., on the 17th of February, Thomas W. Raymond, native of Toronto, in his forty-fifth year, brother of Furrows Raymond of 14 Homewood-avenue, this city.

M'MILLAN—On Feb. 16, at Summerstown, Ont., after a short illness, Rev. Alexander McMillan.

REID—Op Thursday, Feb. 25, Samuel Reid, Postoffice Department, aged 42 years.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. E. Merodith, 152 Dovercourt-road.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

Cold, Growing Milder.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34—50; Calgary, 8—32; Edmonton, 2—28; Qu'Appelle, 20 below—2; Winnipeg, 34 below—2 below; Toronto, 1—17; Ottawa, 12 below—6; Montreal, 6 below—0; Quebec, 6 below—4; Halifax, 32—38.

PROBS: Westerly winds; fair and cold to-day; higher temperature to-morrow.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 26.	At	From
Trave	New York	Bremen.
Barcelona	Halifax	Liverpool.
Sarmatian	Glasgow	New York.
Stockholm	City. Dungeness	St. John, N.B.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH

Talks to an Interviewer on Leading Topics.

CANADIANS ARE IRRITATED

Over the Corliss Clause in the Immigration Bill.

The Learned Professor Says the Corliss Amendment is Clap Trap Legislation, Designed to Make Political Capital, and He Hopes the President Will Veto It—Canada Will Retaliate, if the Measure Goes—It Would Be a Mistake to Annex Cuba—The Cretan Trouble.

New York, Feb. 26.—Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto, Canada, who is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, will attend the banquet of the Alumnae of Cornell University to-morrow night at the Waldorf Hotel. When seen to-day he said that the people in Canada were greatly irritated by Congressman Corliss' clause in the Immigration Bill now before President Cleveland for signature. Congressman Corliss lives in Detroit and the clause he did insert prohibits aliens from residing in Canada and doing business daily in this country.

"It prevents those Canadians," added the Professor, "who reside opposite Detroit, and those small towns opposite Buffalo, and Niagara Falls from coming over daily and working. It is not only an absurd law, if it becomes law, but it is the veriest clap-trap imaginable. Congressman Corliss is evidently endeavoring to make political capital by it and I hope the President will veto it.

UTTERLY ABSURD.

"I understand that the President has sent the bill to Secretary Olney to hear his report on it. As I said, it is clap-trap, and I will show how utterly absurd and uncalled for such legislation is. It is true many Canadians living in these small towns, the suburbs of Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, have employment in the latter cities. They take out of these places a little money. In fact I suppose they do their trading and their wives do their shopping in the larger cities. But say they do take much of their money into Canada, why, the entire amount would not equal the sum spent by a United States millionaire in one European summer trip. But I do not believe they save as much in Canada as they spend in the cities where they are employed."

CANADA WILL RETALIATE.

"What will Canada do if the bill becomes law?"

"Canada will pass retaliatory measures, of course, and much irritation and unkind feeling will be engendered. Already there is much feeling on the subject, and the Canadians who are anti-United States are not slow in expressing their opinions and making the best of the situation. What must the friends of this country in Canada think, if such a bill becomes law? I am not attacking the bill generally, but the clause that Congressman Corliss had inserted. It is unjust discrimination against a friendly and neighborly nation and is inspired by politics alone. I hope the papers of this country will point out the absurdity of such a clause and prevent, if possible, its enactment."

"Have you any idea what kind of retaliatory laws Canada would enact?"

"That is for the future. But why should not Canada resent any thing so preposterous and unjust?"

MISTAKE TO ANNEX CUBA.

The Professor talked about the Cuban question and the situation in Crete in answer to questions. He said that it would be a serious mistake for the United States to annex Cuba. "It would give," he added," great trouble to this country and be a never-ending source of discord and bickering. Look at Hayti, for instance, even as a republic; it has not cut a figure that liberty-loving people can be proud of. Naturally the United States would like to see the Cubans have complete autonomy."

AS TO CRETE.

In regard to Crete, he did not anticipate a war in Europe in the settlement of the question.

"Greece," he added, "must certainly have some great power behind her, or else she would not maintain her present bold and defiant attitude. I think that the power must be Russia. The latter Empire never changes her policy and she still has her eyes fixed on Constantinople.

"But what England fears most is a holy Moslem war. If the Turkish Caliph should proclaim a holy war, that would mean a general uprising in India and massacres of all the Christians in Asia Minor and other Turkish provinces. England has only about 30,000 soldiers to oppose the 700,000 soldiers of the Sultan. True, the Turkish soldiers are brave and fanatical, but they are good soldiers, fearless and fatalists. They fight well. As for a sea fight with another great power, there is much speculation about the outcome. There is no glory, as there used to be in sea fights, when the vessels came near each other and often grappled and continued the struggle over the decks. It is all long range, and the brave marines and officers go down in an iron case to the bottom of the sea. Admiral Farragut, when they desired him to leave his wooden ship for an iron one, remarked something to the effect that he did not care to go to hades in an iron pot. Naval warfare now means great destruction and much uncertainty as to the outcome. The great powers are of course careful and do not wish to get into a war with each other."

Mr. Smith said the jingoes in Europe did not know what they were doing and he called Gladstone's war utterances the talk of an old man in his dotage.

Madame Van Der Veer Green will sing on Tuesday next at Massey Music Hall. The leading contralto of the day.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

News Notes of All Kinds Gathered From the Despatches and Put Into Short Paragraphs.

Over $1500 has been raised in Kingston for the Indian Famine Fund.

Jules Sangully, the United States prisoner, has been released from prison at Havana.

Edouard Gohier has been chosen as the Conservative candidate in Jacques Cartier County, Quebec, for the Provincial election. Mr. Gohier is a large property-owner in the county.

It is asserted that President McKinley is opposed to a recognition of the Republic of Cuba because a republic does not exist there, the only existing government being Spanish.

Alfred G. Wright of London, Eng., shot and killed himself at Minneapolis on Thursday. Wright received $10,000 a year from an English estate, and had been drinking heavily.

The city's employes of London, Ont., numbering about 250, and including city officials, school teachers, firemen and others, propose to organize for self-protection in the matter of salaries.

Clarence A. Austin of Marion, N.Y., was made a raving maniac as the result of the hazing he received at the hands of the sophomore classes of the University of Rochester last week.

The State of Washington Senate has passed the bill for an amendment to the constitution conferring the elective franchise on women, the question to be submitted at the next general election in November, 1898.

Twelve hundred of the 1500 striking and locked-out tannery hands, in Chicago, have decided to return to work on Monday at the old scale of wages and hours, and to leave their grievances in the hands of the State Board of Arbitrators.

When the Quebec express was nearing Wentworth Station, on the Intercolonial, yesterday, the parlor car jumped the track and caused an hour's delay. General Montgomery Moore, commander of the forces at Halifax; Mrs. Moore and Col. North, R.A., were on board the car. No one was hurt.

Charles and William Humphrey of Otterville, Ont., have been arrested charged with stealing six robes, four strings of bells, three blankets, two horses, two cutters, six bags of wheat and sundry other articles. The property was found in their possession and all has been claimed but the horses and rigs.

Wins the Umbrella.

The person making the nearest guess to the number of ties sold during the four days of our great one-price tie sale wins the silk umbrella, valued at $10. Hundreds of new puffs, flowing end ties, etc., made this week, going to-day for 25c. Have you seen our new plaid shirts, latest American craze? See display ad in another column. Sword, 55 King-street east. Phone 282.

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The famous 48th Highlanders' Band will give some of its finest selections at the Caledonian Choir Concert on Tuesday, March 2nd, in Massey Music Hall.

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Killed His Wife and Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—During a quarrel this afternoon Frederick Rosell, a saloon keeper at 5028 Ashland-avenue, shot and instantly killed his wife, and then shot and killed himself.

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Driven From Home.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 26.—The Ohio River continues to rise at the rate of one inch an hour. Many families were forced to move out of their homes this morning.