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## Dunsmuir's Railway Land

### The Reported Cancelling of Grant on Songhees Reserve Confirmed

### Prospect That the Long Standing Dispute Will Be Satisfactorily Settled.

Ottawa, April 14.—(Special.)—The report sent from here on Wednesday that an order-in-council had been passed cancelling the grant of nineteen acres of land to Mr. Dunsmuir for terminal purposes for his railway passing through the Songhees reserve and that the government is suing for the price of the right-of-way is correct.

Mr. Ludgate expects to return to the coast this evening with the lease of Headman's Island in his possession. The Premier to-day told a delegation for Port Colburn that waited on him: Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Messrs. A. G. Blair and W. S. Fielding, that the question of canal (this was under revision). This means that they will be largely reduced, if not abolished.

Major James Sutherland (Liberal) resumed the debate on the address today taking up the Yukon charges. He referred to the apologetic speech of Hon. A. C. Bell, Pictou, in trying to excuse Sir Hibbert Tupper for his attack on Yukon officials, and said that he once thought Sir Hibbert was a brave man, but it could not be called bravery for any man to read anonymous letters making foundationless and serious charges against reputable citizens of the country. Major Sutherland defended Major Walsh.

Annie Nichol, a domestic servant, 17 years old, was out for a walk last night with her sister, when some ice fell from the verandah of a house at the corner of the street, striking the unfortunate girl. She sustained injuries from which she died an hour later.

Mr. Murdoch, president of the Dominion Travelers' Association of Montreal, and Mr. Rolfe, president of the same association in this city, are on their way to the island under such sales cannot be protected in the courts, in other words, payment cannot be sued for in such cases. Mr. Mills promised to consider the matter.

Mr. Baldwin, collector of customs at Bathurst, N. B., has been placed under arrest by the Inland Revenue Department for being behind in his collections.

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

### How the Figaro Obtained Particulars of the Proceedings Before the Court of Cassation.

New York, April 14.—The Tribune's Paris correspondent says the Figaro enterprise in securing and publishing the record of the investigation of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation to determine whether or not there is legal ground for a new trial of the Dreyfus case has fairly taken away the breath of the older order of French newspaper men.

Paris, April 15.—The report by Governor Daniels, of Cayenne, of how Dreyfus received the news of the revision of his case, is published in L'Eclair. Dreyfus, it is said, had written to his wife that he wished to commit suicide.

M. Marceau, first president of the court of cassation; one copy to each of the presidents of the three chambers of the court; one to the procureur-general; one to M. Mornard, Capt. Dreyfus's counsel; one to M. Dreyfus, minister for war; and another copy was given to M. Delors, minister for foreign affairs. Of the 84 copies 27 still remain under seal at the ministry of justice. Every copy had two numbers, one printed and one written with a pen and ink of a peculiar color. All proofsheets corrected and uncorrected have been burned in the presence of three counsellors of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, specially delegated to watch over and insure secrecy of printing.

### NEWS FROM VANCOUVER.

#### Donald Perrier, the New Westminister Murderer, Will be Hanged on May 30.

Vancouver, April 14.—The Charmer's passengers had an unpleasant experience when the steamer reached Vancouver this morning, as all were prevented from coming ashore until two police officers arrived. A gentleman from Victoria, who would not give his name, alleged that he had been robbed of \$55 while he slept. He had \$2,000 on him. The officers could do nothing. It is said the man was intoxicated when he went aboard at Victoria.

### Short of Soldiers

#### Lawton Captures Two Towns, but Is Unable to Garrison Them.

### A Sharp Engagement at Paete—Many United States Troops Are Wounded.

New York, April 14.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila says: The expedition under Major-General Lawton yesterday moved 12 miles further north along the lake taking two towns, Lungsao and Paete.

A squadron of the Fourth cavalry was left to garrison Santa Cruz. There was only desultory shooting from the retreating enemy until the advance reached Paete, the centre of the insurgent's military government in the district of Laguna de Bay.

### SHOCKING FATALITY.

#### Man and Wife Burned to Death While Their Three Little Children Look Helplessly On.

Chicago, April 15.—At Highwood, a town several miles north of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Becker were fatally burned by a gasoline stove explosion.

### NOTES FROM TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wn., April 14.—Arbor Day is being generally observed in this city. Many trees were planted, sixty were placed on the public school grounds.

### FAMOUS HORSE DEALER DEAD.

Normal, Ill., April 14.—Ellis Hillen died here last evening after a long illness. He was famous in the United States and Canada as the earliest and most extensive importer and dealer in Arabian and Percheron horses. For 30 years he was an exhibitor at nearly every state fair in the United States.

## CHALLENGE TO CONSERVATIVES

### Sir Louis Davies Dares Members of the Opposition to Make Specific Charges Against Ministers.

## SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER'S VERY LATEST

### The Schemes of Pictou's Representative for the Capture of British Columbia Do Not Work as Smoothly as He Fondly Anticipated.

Ottawa, April 15.—(Special.)—Sir Louis Davies made an important speech in the House last night on the Yukon charges. He forcibly pointed out the position of the opposition members now in preferring these charges without giving any names but merely making insinuations and aspersions, in comparison to the attitude assumed by the Liberal party when they indicted Sir Hector Langevin and proved up to the hilt that there had been thieving and robbing of the public treasury and showed the reply of the leading Conservatives then. If any Conservative member would make any charge against a minister in writing and put his name to it, he would have a committee of investigation in five minutes.

Sir Louis also explained the amendment of Mr. Bertram. That amendment, he said, did not mean that there was to be no further investigation. If Mr. Ogilvie's enquiry was not satisfactory, the fullest and most searching investigation would be made, and if wrong doing was found, then wrong doers would be punished and dismissed. All that was wanted was to wait until Mr. Ogilvie's report was received, so that accused parties might have an opportunity of being heard. The government wanted the investigation to be thorough and complete. He dared any member of the House to formulate specific charges.

### Dreyfus Is Silent

#### How He Received the News of the Revision of His Case.

### He Was Promised a Public Trial, but It Was Not Granted.

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### AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—WORLD'S FAIR.

#### Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

### DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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who will take the responsibility of doing so, I here and now challenge him to do so, and to put it in form so that it may be investigated, and he will very soon have an investigation.

He scored Sir Charles Tupper severely for being the only one who had the hardihood to repeat Sir Hibbert Tupper's slander about Major Walsh.

The ordinance in the Yukon territory preventing a barrister from practicing in the Yukon until he had been in the office of a firm for six months, has been disallowed.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's denial of the report that he is going into local politics can only mean that he is not meeting with that success in British Columbia which he expected when he left here. Sir Hibbert stated here that he was going to resign from Pictou and go into provincial politics. His idea was to replace Mr. Turner. He had other crude notions about the matter which are not worth publication. He did more than this, for he started out to arrange what was to be done with Pictou when he resigned. If he does not intend now to go into local politics, it is because the game is lost.

### Americans Ambushed

#### A Squad of North Dakota Soldiers Have a Narrow Escape.

### Lawton's Force Captures Another Town—A Filipino Leader Killed.

Manila, April 15, 8:30 a.m.—Starting in an easterly direction along the road from Pagsanjan, a party of sixty sharpshooters, under Lieut. Southern of the Washington regiment, came upon a trench across the road about a mile out of Santa Cruz. Lieut. Southern was wounded. The Americans then advanced and the trench was carried without loss to the Americans. Pagsanjan was found to be deserted.

### ANOTHER FATAL FIRE.

#### A Young Man Unable to Escape From a Barricading Stable Dies Soon After Being Recovered.

New York, April 15.—Fire destroyed a stable on West 67th street early this morning, and a young man, Wm. Marshall, who had permission to sleep there until he could secure work, was burned to death. Above the roar of the flames and the neighing of horses could be heard the cries and groans of Marshall as he tried to force the door.

the troops back to the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily scattered. The additional Filipinos found dead north of Santa Cruz swell the number of the enemy killed on Monday to 150, including Emilio Aguirre, one of the leaders, and 12 officers.

According to the statement of some prisoners, the Filipinos drove a hundred Spanish prisoners and 12 priests into Santa Cruz at the point of the bayonet on Sunday night. Four other priests died of starvation.

### Killed With An Axe

#### An Old Man Found With His Head Smashed in New York.

New York, April 14.—Suspected of having murdered her aged father by battering his skull with an axe, Mrs. Dora Jefferies is locked up to-day at Liberty police station, Brooklyn. It is reported that she pushed her father in the patrol wagon and take her to the station.

### His Daughter is in Custody Suspected of Having Committed the Crime.

She and her father, Thomas Hannon, lived at 2544 Atlantic avenue, and it was there he was assaulted. He died at St. Mary's hospital shortly after midnight.

### A Fashionable Marriage

in London on Tuesday when the Hon. Eleanor Williamson, daughter of Lord Ashton, whose immense fortune was made in Llanlanau, was married to Lord Peel's eldest son. Lord Ashton gives his daughter the splendid allowance, a record for this side of the Atlantic, of \$150,000 yearly. Moreover, his two daughters will inherit half his wealth. It is a curious fact that Lady Eleanor was formerly engaged to "Bobby" Peel. The bridegroom is former speaker Peel's son, and was a recent recruit for the army. He acted as the Daily Telegraph's correspondent in the Turko-Greek war.

### A LARGE CARGO STEAMER.

Loraine, Ohio, April 14.—The steamer Henry Wolver, built for Wilson Transit Company, was launched from the yards of the Cleveland ship building company yesterday afternoon. It is claimed the steamer will carry a greater cargo than any vessel afloat. Her dimensions are length 464 feet, beam 50, depth 28 1/2 feet.

## Royal Visit to Ireland

### The Duke and Duchess of York Receive an Enthusiastic Welcome.

## The Marriage of the Earl of Crewe and Lady Margaret Primrose.

London, April 15.—This has been a miserable wet week in London, and there has been a complete dearth of social festivities. All fashionable people are either in Ireland with the Duke and Duchess of York, or attending the Newmarket race meeting, where Lord Slouane has had a popular run of victories. There is much betting on Lord Dunsany's Desmond and the Derby. The view of the report that Slouane is to ride his lordship's entry, Desmond has been rather shaky in the races recently, and experts doubt whether even Slouane's riding will bring him home. It is thought to be more probable that the American jockey will ride one of Lord Wm. Beresford's horses.

The Duke and Duchess of York have met with a splendid reception in Ireland. The exceptional cordiality of their welcome from all classes, including peasants, has made a considerable impression. The Earl and Countess of Cadogan had a very smart party at the viceregal lodge, Dublin, during the Duke and Duchess of York's visit, including the Countess of Warwick, whose jewels and dresses quite eclipsed all others. Among other guests were the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, Lady Helen Stewart, the Earl of Shaftesbury and Lord Colington. One of the leading functions was a ball given by Lord and Lady Roberts of Kandahar on Thursday evening, at which the cream of Irish society was present. There was a dazzling scene in the ball room. The walls were covered with four thousand pieces of polished steel armor and trophies won by Irish regiments in foreign battles.

The marriage of the Earl of Crewe and Lady Margaret Primrose, youngest daughter of the Earl of Rosebery, in Westminster Abbey, next Thursday, will be the Biggest Society Event here for many years. The Earl of Rosebery will entertain a large party at the Durdans, Epsom, for the Epsom races on Wednesday, and on Thursday they will all come to town and attend the wedding, at which the Prince of Wales will be present. The wedding is of special interest to Americans, as Miss Muriel White, daughter of Mr. Henry White, Secretary of the United States embassy, will be one of the bridesmaids. Dr. Butler and the Dean of Westminster will officiate. Luncheon will be served at Lord Rosebery's house in Berkeley square. The Duke of Portland has lent the bride and bridegroom Waltham Abbey for the honeymoon. Hundreds of splendid wedding gifts have already arrived.

Queen Victoria returns to Windsor on April 28. The stage and Waterloo Chamber of the castle are now being arranged for the performance of "Lo-hengrin," which will be given before the Queen and Royal Family.

On the occasion of her eightieth birthday Her Majesty will open Kensington palace as a birthday gift to the nation. The rooms in which the Queen lived as a child and the audience chambers and gardens will be opened. The rooms will be hung with the same pictures as at the time of her childhood.

The Prince of Wales is in Paris. He and his brother, the Duke of Sax-Coburg and Gotha, died with Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, at Nice early this week.

The Royal Academy and new gallery are busily preparing for the coming exhibitions. The selection of pictures for the former has not yet been finally concluded.