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MR. BORDEN DIGS UP THE BIG ELECTION SCANDALS

The Investigation of Which the Laurier Government Is Making Every Effort to Burk in Spite of Promises.

West Huron and Brockville Cases Still Need to Be Probed, and a Motion Is Made to Have It Done—Field Day in the House.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Special.)—To-day has been a field day of business in the House. It has given the brainy men of the Opposition a chance to pick to pieces the proposed legislation of two Cabinet Ministers and show how vastly superior in intellectual equipment an opposition can be at times to a government. The victims chosen by the Conservatives were the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, and Sir Louis Davies, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The former is conspicuous by the fact that he is wordy, and can never see when the Opposition is facetious. A humorous situation is beyond his ken. The latter prides himself upon his astuteness, and apparently concentrates the dignity of the law so far as the Government benches are concerned. The foibles of these two gentlemen are not unknown to the members of the Opposition, and they played upon them like a rustic does upon a mouth-organ, without ceasing.

Inspection of Packages.

Mr. Fisher presented his bill to provide for the marking and inspection of packages containing apples and pears for export, before the Committee of the Whole. Many members objected to considering it, because they wanted to hear the views of their constituents on its merits, and considered the Minister had broken faith with them. The Minister had received new light since last night's discussion, and confessed that he was not prepared to tie himself down to all provisions of the bill. He suggested in deference to Mr. Puttee that the branding and the penalty clauses of the bill should apply to the trade, both internal and export, but that the clause relating to the inspection should affect only export trade.

Mr. McMillan Objected.

Honest John McMillan, whose mind some observant persons think sometimes sees himself Minister of Agriculture, objected to the clause of the bill that gave half the fine exacted for a breach of the act to the informant or complainant.

Charlton is So Loyal.

Elder Charlton, who this session never loses a chance to shout loyalty, waxed eloquent concerning the fact that "Great Britain is our best and largest customer."

Farmer Cochrane: "Oh, you have changed your views!

Elder Charlton: Not at all.

Mr. Mills: We had better appoint an inspector of politics.

Elder Charlton: Then, you had better hide your head.

The conclusion of the matter was that the Minister agreed to let the bill stand over for a reasonable time till those opposed to it could present their views either to the Government or to the members of the House.

Exit Mr. Fisher.

Enter Sir Louis.

Enter Sir Louis, with his abused bill to amend the Pilotage Act. He had received new light, and came with a confession, demonstrated by a long list of amendments and by his utterance, that he had seen fit to reconstruct the bill to meet the objections of the Opposition.

But this reconstruction did not meet with the approval of the Opposition, as was evidenced by the speeches of Messrs. Foster, Bergeron, Borden, Haggart and others. In spite of the fact that Sir Louis said that he thought his 25 years of practice in the Admiralty Court justified him in considering that he knew how to draw up a bill, Mr. Foster retorted: "The hon. gentleman doesn't know what he is talking about." During the discussion that followed it was made plain that Sir Louis' bill provided that "if the occasion arose," an admiralty judge could be appointed for Montreal. It was further pointed out that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick's bill to amend the Admiralty Act already passed provided the same thing. What was the use of Sir Louis' bill? Mr. Foster declared Sir Louis had been holding a family council year after year to fix a name before the baby was born. Would it not be time enough to choose a name when the darling came?

To Mr. Bergeron it looked like furnishing a house and sending the owner out to hunt for a bride.

Another member declared the bill reminded him of an old play where Adam and

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ROBERTS STILL HAS HIS EYE ON POOR MAFEKING.

Boers Say a British Relief Force of 3000 is Advancing —Passed Vryburg on Thursday Last, a Report Says.

There Has Been Considerable Fighting on the Way, But the Advance Goes On—May Reach the Beleaguered Garrison on Monday.

London, May 12.—(4.30 p.m.)—A British column 3000 strong has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and tho harassed by the Boers is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taungs, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces.

May Reach Mafeking Monday.

The pick of his mounted men are the 3000 who are going without wheeled transport, and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

A Fight at Kroonstadt.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued his march yesterday toward Kroonstadt, 20 miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

What Churchill Says.

Mr. Winston Churchill says there are only 2000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand River. Another estimate is that 6000 Boers with six guns made a rear guard action, while many other thousands with convoys retired without firing a shot.

Boers Said Fight.

President Steyn and a council of leaders of several thousand Free Staters in the Ladybrand and Hicksburg district determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open air meeting. The fighting men decided to go on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance towards the British and came into contact on Thursday with Campbell's Brigade and Brabant's Horse 20 miles northeast of Thabanchu. A smart engagement ensued with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

Gen. Rundle has disposed of 10,000 infantry along a 25 mile front in such a way as to bar advance towards Lord Roberts' communications. With the exception of Brabant's colonials, Gen. Rundle has no horsemen. The cavalry are all with Lord Roberts' advance.

According to a Pretoria telegram, Gen. Buller is moving from Ekandslaagte to the direction of Helpmakaar, and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are described as routing fifty British.

TO RELIEVE MAFEKING.

British Relief Force of 3000 Men Passed Vryburg on Wednesday.

London, May 12.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated May 10, says: "It is announced that a British relief force of 3000 is advancing along the Bechuana Railway by forced marches night and day. It reached Vryburg yesterday."

THE MARCH TO MAFEKING.

As the Story is Told by the Boers —British Seized Taungs.

London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Friday, May 11, says:

"The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very much confused, probably by design to conceal the truth from the burghers, but there is enough to show that the Boers admit a British occupation of Taungs."

British at Taungs.

A special despatch from Christiana, Transvaal, published Wednesday by The Standard and Diggers' News, says: "Six hundred British cavalry crossed the Vaal Friday at Kalnberg, about 18 miles below Fourteen Streams, and went to Taungs, followed by commandoes. A second detachment of the British crossed at the same place Saturday. The Griqualanders, under General Aswegen, after being reinforced, repulsed the British and forced them back in the direction of Taungs.

Boer General Killed.

"General Aswegen was killed. The other Boer casualties were seven wounded. The British loss was heavy. Everything was brought away from the laagers except a few tents left to attract the enemy's shells. Taungs is occupied by about 3000 British."

Seizing of Fourteen Streams.

A special telegram from Pretoria, dated Monday, in the same paper, records the British seizure of Fourteen Streams Sunday afternoon. It says: "The British force at Wilrand was overwhelming. Subsequently the enemy moved their line toward our positions, bombarding them with such effect that the burghers were compelled to retreat, which they did in regular order. To-day a forward move of the British was checked by our forces, who drove them back in two places."

Fight Near Taungs.

A telegram from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, in The Standard and Diggers' News, says: "The British in their passage along the Stellaland border towards Mafeking were engaged by Commandant Bisseit, near Taungs, with great success. Hundreds of British troopers met a watery grave while attempting to cross the Vaal. A second advance was made upon Taungs by 7000 British troops and 14 guns. Communication with Taungs was cut Sunday afternoon."

LORD ROBERTS' BULLETIN

Says the British Had a Successful Day and Drove the Enemy From Point to Point.

London, May 11.—(10.50 a.m.)—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office from Riet Spruit, under date of May 10 (evening), as follows:

"We have had a successful day, and have driven the enemy from point to point. French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermenten's Kraal, and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maatschaiphy, being opposed continuously by the enemy. Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by J Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and by Henry's and Rose's mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My quarters accompanied this force. With the infantry portion we are eight miles north of the river. The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Ventersburg Road Station, and Tucker's division is at Deelfontelnagrd. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the crossroads near Ventersburg when I last heard from them. Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance, and Smith-Dorrien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and flank of his force.

"The drifts are extremely difficult, and much baggage has still to come up. We shall, however, march at daybreak and push on as far as possible in a Kroonstadt direction.

"The only casualties reported at present are:

"Killed—Rank and file, four.

"Wounded—Five.

"No returns yet received from the cavalry or Hamilton's force."

ROUT OF THE BOERS COMPLETE.

How the British Crossed the Zand River and Charged the Terror-Stricken Burghers.

London, May 11.—The Daily Express, in its second edition to-day, publishes a despatch dated Riet Spruit, May 10, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand River by the British. It says:

"The rear guard of the Boers, with their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and pom-pom cleared the way and the third cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. Gen. French was on the left and Gen. Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat.

"It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light."

Scout Got Boer Positions.

A special despatch from Riet Spruit, dated May 10, describing more fully yesterday's successful operations, says:

"Gen. Hamilton's scout had on two previous days ascertained the Boers position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them.

Boer Right Gave Way.

"At daybreak on Thursday the main body crossed at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action driving off the advance Boers, preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton had a tougher task on the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well, working with great determination, but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns meantime firing incessantly.

Regiments Sprang Forward.

"The East Lancashire and Sussex regiments by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front. The order was given, and like a flash the two regiments sprang forward simultaneously, and in a few moments had secured two commanding ridges.

"The advanced line was now within twelve hundred yards of the Boers' main trenches, and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration on their flank, but they kept up a rapid, tho wild fire.

Boers Bolted on the Charge.

"At this moment the final charge was ordered, and away went the Lancashires and the Sussex regiment again, but the Boers could not stand and they fairly bolted; and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was then complete."

THIS NEWS IS REASSURING.

Hutton Always Forced the Boers to Retire—Free Staters Sick of the War.

Riet Spruit, Thursday, May 10.—(Morning.)—The Boers opposed the British advance, holding positions north of Zand Drift, back along the whole line, from General Hamilton on the east and General Hutton on the west. Chiefly artillery was engaged. The Sussex Regiment charged a kopje at the point of the bayonet, and the East Lancashires captured another.

The British loss is insignificant.

General Hutton had a series of artillery duels, the Boers always retiring. Twenty Boers were taken prisoners. The advance continues. The Boers are fighting half-heartedly. The Free Staters are sick of the war.

PRESIDENT KRUGER GOT MAD.

Members of the Volksraad Criticised His Statements on the Money Question.

London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times telegraphed Friday:

"The discussion in the Volksraad concerning the sale of undermining rights caused an exciting scene. President Kruger said the money was wanted for the purposes of war. Members retorted that this statement conflicted with the declaration in the Presidential speech that there were ample funds for prosecuting the war, and they accused the Government of squandering money.

"Finally Mr. Kruger quitted the Chamber in a fit of passion, declaring that he had done his duty and that he washed his hands of the business."

Capt. Ross Will Recover.

Woodstock, May 11.—D. R. Ross of Embro received a cablegram on Tuesday night from his son, Captain J. M. Ross, who was wounded at Hounek. It was simply worded, "Recovery certain."

JOHN MURRAY IN NEW YORK.

Veteran Detective is After Evidence Against the Thoroid Dynamiters —German Also There.

New York, May 11.—J. W. Murray, Chief Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Province of Ontario, Canada, was in the city to-day for the purpose of getting evidence against the three men arrested recently on the charge of conspiracy in blowing up the Welland Canal. W. M. German, also of Toronto, who is counsel for the defendants in the case, was likewise in the city. Mr. Murray, when asked about the case, said:

"I think we have the right persons in custody, and I do not believe that there will be any further arrests. We are getting evidence which will make out a strong case, and I think we shall convict the men."

Mr. Murray said that the reasons for the blowing up of the canal had not been ascertained, but he thought the whole matter would be cleared up completely when the case came on for trial.

THE GOLD COAST TROUBLE.

Coomassie is Well Provisioned, According to the Latest Report From the Place.

London, May 11.—Correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Chamber of Commerce at Cape Coast Castle has been published, showing that Coomassie is well provisioned. In the opinion of the Colonial Office the rumors that the town has fallen are exaggerated.

THE KAISERIHIND MEDAL.

A New German Decoration Which is to Be Awarded for Public Service in India.

London, May 12.—The Gazette publishes a royal proclamation establishing a new decoration, "the Kaiserihind medal," to be awarded for public service in India. The distinction is similar to the Victoria order in Great Britain, and is eligible to natives and women.

Kaiserihind is the vernacular for Empress of India.

DOMINION LIBERALS IN OFFICE AND OUT OF IT

Scathing Article in The Winnipeg Voice, the Personal Organ of Mr. Puttee, Showing Up Nepotism and the Spoils System.

Promised a Puritan Administration, But Did They Ever Arise to It?—The Cases of Bob Watson and Brockville Pill Maker.

Winnipeg, May 11.—(Special.)—In the course of a scathing article on the recent Dominion Government appointment here, The Voice, the personal organ of Mr. Puttee, M.P., his name appearing as one of the publishers, says:

"This is as clear a case of 'spoils' with a streak of nepotism thrown in, as we ever heard of, and carrying with it a clear injustice. But the moral. If these things are done in the Green Tree of Winnipeg, what about the forest of dry stumps at Ottawa and elsewhere? Are we not justified in assuming that political exigency is the determining factor in official appointments everywhere? If moral fitness, efficiency and faithful service, are set aside in awarding offices of the State what but all that is pernicious can take their place?

Both Parties Alike.

"Founded on long observation, we have the conviction that in the matter of the abuse of patronage, or the 'spoils system,' there is little, if any, difference between the two old parties in practice. What a difference there is in their pretensions. Under the old Tory regime it had reached, of course, a scandalous pitch, and was a dish of protest at every political meal with the Grits, and in the general election of 1896 reform of patronage abuse was one of the party cries.

Did They Ever Rise?

"The mantle of Blake and Mackenzie was supposed to have fallen on Mills, Cartwright, Paterson, Laurier, et al., and under their aegis we were to have a progressive, almost Puritan, Administration. Have the mighty fallen, or did they ever rise? Again, has public sentiment any more consideration at the hands of the Government than efficiency of administration from the Manitoba standpoint? We must answer 'No.'

The Case of Bob Watson.

"Senator Robert Watson was discarded and repudiated by his constituency, where he was well known and understood, and lo! Robert bobs up serenely in the Canadian Senate with a good job for life or as long as the Canadian House of Lords may last. An eastern pill-maker, noted for his physic and liberal contribution to campaign funds, is similarly rewarded.

A Strange Protest.

"If a Government cannot stand squarely in its merits, and is compelled to resort to such methods to bolster itself up, nothing could furnish a stronger condemnation of it, and in the interests of free representation and efficient administration, we entere against all such practices our strongest protest."

The above hardly looks as tho Mr. Puttee will meet the views of the "machine" in Winnipeg.

Grain Broker Sells Out.

W. Beach, grain broker, has sold out his business to Van Dusen, Harrington & Co., Minneapolis. A company has been named to assume control on May 15, and G. F Ewe and C. N. Harrington of the Minneapolis firm are here engaged in the work of taking over the business.

The Budget Debate.

Mr. McMillan replied to Mr. Davidson on the budget debate to-day. The Conservatives are caucusing to-night on railway questions.

Proposal to Tax Banks.

Premier Macdonald's proposal to tax banks, financial corporations and railways to increase the revenue by $100,000, has raised a storm of protest among financial men. It will be popular among farmers.

Another Case of Smallpox.

Another case of smallpox, Florence Forrester, developed to-day.

Blaze at Dauphin, Man.

Fire yesterday afternoon at Dauphin destroyed the postoffice, owned by Thomas Iredale; loss $1500, insurance $1000; J. J. Walker, loss $1200, insurance $600; R. C. Ennis of Neepawa, loss on flour $2000, insurance $1000; L. Dempsey, loss $2000, insurance none; D. McIntosh, loss $500, partially insured. There are also a great number of small losers. Rebuilding will be started at once.

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surrounded by a ring of bronze, on which the words "South Africa" appear in raised letters. In the centre of all is a miniature of the Queen. The medal is the same size as the Khedival Star of 1881.

The ribbon is of four colors, a stripe of khaki in the centre, two of white, and one each of red and blue. There will probably be a bar granted for each important engagement.

Notice to Shippers.

We beg to advise you that the Joint Circular issued by the Railway Cartage Companies, which went into effect on Friday, April 27, 1900, will be cancelled after Saturday, the 12th inst., and that the Cartage Companies will resume the cartage of outward shipments on and after Monday, 14th inst. Shippers are respectfully requested to give their orders and have goods ready for shipment as early as possible in the day, with a view to reducing the late hours that have hitherto prevailed.

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To-Day's Program.

Batoche Column Association decorate monument in Queen's Park, 3 p.m.

Batoche Column Association annual reunion, Webb's, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, Chauncey Olcott in "A Romance of Athlone," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "What Happened to Jones," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Bohemian Girl" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Strakosch Opera Company, 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, "The Girl With the Auburn Hair," etc., 2 and 8 p.m.

Harry Love handles Columbia Bicycles

Just out to-day—"Arden Massiter," a thrilling story by Dr. Barry.

A Boer Prisoner Shot.

Jamestown, St. Helena, May 11.—Tuesday night one of the guards shot a Boer prisoner as he was attempting to escape over the boundary fence. The sentry challenged thrice, but received no reply and then fired. The matter is being investigated by a court-martial.

MISSING CANADIANS BACK.

Sir Alfred Milner Says That the Four Missing Men Have Returned to Duty.

Ottawa, May 11.—(Special.)—Sir Alfred Milner cabled Lord Minto to-night, stating that the Canadians reported missing the other day have returned to duty. He gives no particulars. The men are: Moorehouse, Nilant, Delisle and Allan.

"We Want The World."

Orangeville Sun: Sometimes the Toronto morning papers fail to show up in Orangeville until evening, and the subscribers here become very crusty thereat. On Tuesday morning that bright morning glory, The World, failed to come to hand. Whose fault is it? We want The World, and we want it early.

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Said a Montreal advertiser: "The World is the paper that comes nearest to the public opinion of the great and prosperous Province of Ontario, and I find that it brings the best returns of all my advertising contracts."

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To-day the advertising field takes a much wider range than when announcements first became general in public prints in the time of Charles II. The modern advertiser must make his ads artistic and interesting, whether the articles offered be some or those new paddle-end ties which Quinn is showing to-day or shares in a gold mine.

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Furniture by Auction.

Monday, May 14, will be the last opportunity the public will have to purchase high-class furniture at auction prices. This will be the last day of the Charles Rogers & Sons' sale. There is no reserve whatever on the goods, and the public will have a chance to purchase high-class furniture at their own prices. The sale takes place at 64 King-street east, Mr. Charles M. Henderson as auctioneer.

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CORBETT KNOCKED OUT IN TWENTY-THIRD ROUND

Left Jolt to Jaw Retained the Championship for Jeffries, Tho Generally Outpointed Thruout the Contest.

Corbett Showed Superior Cleverness, But Was Gradually Worn Down by His Younger and Sturdier Antagonist.

New York, May 11.—The battle to-night at the Seaside Club, Coney Island, for the heavyweight championship of the world resulted in a victory for Jim Jeffries, the holder, over Jim Corbett in the 23rd round. Corbett made a surprisingly good showing, and about the middle of the scheduled route threatened to win the battle, tho he figured a 3 to 1 shot in the betting. Jeffries got to Corbett with difficulty, the latter's side stepping and general scientific work generally fooling the champion, who, however, scored at times seriously, finally, with lefts to body and jaw, winning by the clean knockout route. The men fought straight Queensberry rules. Charlie White was referee. The weights announced were: Jeffries 212 and Corbett 182 pounds. The fight started at 10.35. The clubhouse was well filled. The betting ranged from 3 to 1 to 2 to 1, with Jeffries always the favorite.

The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defence was absolutely perfect, and, while he was lacking in strength, he had more than held his own, and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished, and had managed to mark his man severely. The winning punch was a short left jolt to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jeffries showed ability to take a punching, go any distance and punch hard. He was clearly out-boxed, and at times made to look like a novice. The crowd numbered fully 8000. The battle was clean, and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly.

The Battle by Rounds.

First Round—Jeff forced Jim, with Corbett breaking ground and sparring. He forced Corbett to the ropes, landing right to body. Corbett sent hard left to face and Jeff landed light left. Corbett still shifty and breaking ground, and hooked left to nose. He kept up his sparring and sent another left to Jeff's head. Jeff tried left and right, but Corbett blocked cleverly and hooked another left to face. Corbett backed away and tantalized Jeff by his clever movements. Corbett hooked left to face. Jeff then sent right to body and Corbett countered with left on head. This was Corbett's round on points.

Second Round—Corbett was the quicker on his feet and landed left on jaw. Jeff sent Corbett's head back with left, but Corbett straightened quickly and backed away. Corbett kept sprinting and hooked another left to face, but Jeff got back with right on body. Corbett's fast work was a puzzle to Jeff. Jeff kept crowding in and landed left to the body, which made Corbett more cautious. Corbett's foot work was wonderful. Jeff led left to head, but Corbett crossed with a right, which sent Jeff's head back. Corbett made good work of his legs and danced away from his opponent until the end of the round.

Third Round—Corbett was again the quicker on his feet. He hooked light left to Jeff's head. Jeff was cool and deliberate in his movements. He guarded his face cautiously and forced Corbett to make four circles of the ring. Corbett feinted with his left, but did not land and Jeff sent right and left to body. Corbett tried twice with left for body, but missed. They exchanged light lefts on head. Corbett feinted, but Jeff sent left to body, driving Corbett to the ropes. Corbett endeavored to feint Jeff out of position, but got a right body for his pains. With a quick movement Corbett sprang into his own corner, where Jeff caught him, sending a stiff left to the ribs just as the round closed.

Corbett Looked Worried.

Fourth Round—Corbett rushed to a clinch and Jeff hooked a left to head. Corbett tried a right to body, but fell short. Jeff sent his right to head. They sparred for a spell, with Corbett breaking ground and then Jeff forced Corbett to the ropes, sending his left to body. A moment later he repeated the blow and Corbett looked worried. At close quarters Jeff put his right to head and as they broke he came back quick with right to body. Then a right and left from Jeff jarred Corbett. Jeff followed up with another terrific left on neck and Corbett was very tired when the bell rang.

Fifth Round—Corbett resumed the contest with evident relief, but he was very anxious meanwhile. Jeff got to him at

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HAS THE PROVINCE BEEN SOLD TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC?

That is the Question Now Among British Columbia Politicians —Westminster Columbian Said to Have Returned to Its First Love—Martin's Big Fight.

Vancouver, May 11.—(Special.)—The latest sensation politically is the purchase of The Vancouver Daily Province by, it is alleged, the C.P.R. A new staff is going to take hold, a number of the men coming from Victoria. This, with the recent conversion of The New Westminster Columbian, from a staunch Liberal paper, with leanings toward Martin, into a bitter Conservative advocate, indicates that a lot of cash is being spent to defeat Martin. As soon as The Columbian began to show decided Martin proclivities, a deal was consummated and the Kennedys got out. One stipulation is that George Kennedy, the late editor, and his brother Bob, are not to work on any paper in New Westminster within one year from the sale of The Columbian, proving that Martin's opponents don't want any local opposition.

As the day of election approaches excitement rises. Mr. Cotton holds a meeting here to-night. Judging from street talk he is politically dead.

Martin is back from the interior for to-morrow. Then the real fight begins. He held two most successful meetings in West Okanogan. He was received at first coldly, but left the audience enthusiastic. Even returning opponents of the Premier say there is no denying that Martin is making headway everywhere.

Wilson-Cotton Coalition.

Rumors of a coalition between the Wilson and Cotton parties are current. Mr. Macpherson, a labor candidate, and ex-member of the late Legislature, is being severely blamed for following Martin. He says it's a case of honest conviction. He is convinced that the only way to save the Province from the horrors of a long spell of chaos is to elect Martin and hold him to his pledges, and fire him without mercy if he tries to depart from his promises. This is practically the position of many other alleged Martin supporters.

Brown, the new Finance Minister, is gaining steadily in his own constituency, Westminster. It is not known yet whether he has resigned the position of postmaster, which he has held for many years. If he has not, the Opposition will make a lot of capital out of it.

MR. M'MILLAN WAS HURT.

Team Ran Away, Throwing Him From the Rig—He Alighted on His Head.

London, Ont., May 11.—Mr. John McMillan of the firm of Fraser & McMillan, hat and cap manufacturers, was severely injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident at Cargill. Mr. McMillan was seated behind a team of spirited horses at the hotel. The driver was not in the rig at the time. The horses suddenly dashed forward, breaking loose the line by which they were tied. Mr. McMillan was hurled from the seat and alighted upon his head. When picked up he was unconscious. Mrs. McMillan and Dr. Roome went to Cargill last night, and word was received to-day that Mr. McMillan is suffering from concussion of the brain, and is still unconscious.

French Clarets.

We are offering a large selection of French wines at the following prices: $3.50, $4, $4.50, $6, $6.50, $6.75, $8 and $9 per case; also a lot of old vintage Chateau Wines. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. 'Phone 1708.

J.W. Siddall, architect, 75 Yonge, Toronto

Residence for Sale.

$3500 will be accepted for a choice, solid brick residence, 12 rooms, Shuter, near Sherbourne. For particulars apply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide east.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

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Many a man loses a fine bit of fur just for want of a little thought. Fairweather's, 84 Yonge-street, make the storing of furs a special feature of their fur business. Insure against moths.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

ROUTED BY THE SCOUTS.

Insurgents Numbered 20 to One, But Were Repulsed—Other Fighting in Philippines.

Manila, May 11.—A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the 48th Regiment near San Jacinto, Province of Pangasinan, on Monday, May 7, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed.

On April 26 the rebels burned and sacked the town of Trocin, near Bulan, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans, and two Spaniards. The Americans killed 37 of the insurgents.

On the same date Major Andrews, with two companies of troops, attacked General Mojicas' stronghold, near Ormoc, Leyte Island. Mojicas had brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours of fighting the insurgents fled. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and eleven wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

STRATHCONA SAYS "GOOD-BYE"

To the Extra Contingent of Canadians for the Strathcona Horse Now in South Africa.

London, May 11.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, bade farewell to-day to the contingent of Canadians belonging to the Strathcona Horse, which landed yesterday at Liverpool, and which sailed for South Africa to-day on board the British transport Assaye. The High Commissioner made a speech to the troopers, during the course of which he expressed the belief that they would emulate the excellent example of the other Canadians at the front.

Old Canadian Whiskey—Fine old Canadian Whiskey, matured in sherry casks. Call and get a sample. Mara's, 79 Yonge St. Phone 1708.

Measured Distance by the Cigars.

"How far is it from Toronto to Ottawa?" he asked his friend, as they were enjoying their afternoon siesta in the smoking room at Muller's.

"It's just six cigars' journey, if you cover the ventt in the daytime," responded his indolent friend. "I smoked six La Vencedoras when I went down to see Senator Blank last week."

Harry Love handles Stearns Bicycles.

Roberts Making Progress.

Cape Town, May 11.—Lord Roberts wires that he is at Ventersburg, and that he is continuously opposed, but that he is making progress.

The World at the Island

Commencing next Monday, May 14th, The World will be delivered to any address on the Island. Subscribers will kindly leave address at the office. Phone 1734.

WHAT ABOUT AN ELECTION?

Evidence That Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has Not as Yet Reached a Decision in the Matter.

GOVERNMENT STILL UNDECIDED.

Indeed, There Are Those Who Think the Present Parliament Will Hold Another Session.

Montreal, May 11.—(Special.)—It is evident that the Ottawa Government has come to no decision regarding a general election. The members of the Club Laurier and the hundred Liberal organizations had decided to tender a monster demonstration to the Prime Minister at Sohmer Park, a hint having reached them, so it was said, that Sir Wilfrid desired an occasion to deliver a program speech on the eve or an appeal to the people. It appears, however, that when the leading officers of the Club Laurier went to Ottawa to interview the Premier, he was told that no demonstration was wanted just now, and he was requested to postpone all preparations until the end of the session. The conclusion, therefore, amongst the local leaders here, is that the Government is yet undecided, and most of them cling to the opinion that there will be still another session.

"Imperial Soap" is now being used in all sorts of homes, particularly where everything must be of the best quality. The price is as low as the ordinary and it certainly fills the bill to the full. Its wrappers are being kept to secure the splendid premiums that are offered by the Imperial Soap Co, Premium office, 264 Yonge.

The Sunday World.

The Sunday World is a paper altogether of its own class. Its popularity is greater than any other paper in the country. People await its appearance with interest, and one of the sights of the town is the way in which hundreds of energetic newsboys scatter to every corner of Toronto on Saturday night with the first edition. But the last edition is the one you ought to have left at your house.

One proof of the popularity of The Sunday World is that advertisers are anxious to use its columns.

"Arden Massiter," a new novel of modern Italy, by Dr. Barry, is out to-day. The Publishers' Syndicate, 51 Yonge St.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

BIRTHS.

CORDINGLEY—On Sunday, May 6, 1900, at 487 Euclid-avenue, the wife of Arthur B. Cordingley, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

M'DONNELL—At 53 Water-street, on May 10, 1900, James McDonnell, in his 46th year.

Funeral on Saturday morning, at 8.45 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please attend.

SENIOR—On May 10, 1900, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Casey, 10½ Shuter-street, Thomas Senior, aged 55 years.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Cuban and New York papers please copy.

TOBIAS—At Hamilton, on the 11th inst., Mary W., the beloved wife of F. E. Tobias, in her 40th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 58 Wellington-street South, on Sunday, the 13th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Winnipeg papers please copy.

WILSON—At his residence, 519 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, on Friday, May 11, Charles Wilson (ginger ale manufacturer), in his 64th year.

Service at the above address on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Funeral from his mother's residence,