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SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 10148.

Pay for M. Ps.

New Departure in the British House of Commons.

Passage of a Resolutions that Members Receive Payment.

Serious Movement Against the G. T. R. Management.

The Japanese Fleet Has Attacked the Pescadore Islands—Defeat of a British Force in India.

BOUND FOR BRITAIN.

MENTONE, March 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone started for London today.

JUST LITTLE ONES.

ROME, March 22.—Shocks of earthquake occurred in Calabria, Sicily, this morning, but did no damage.

PONSONBY DYING.

OSBORNE, Isle of Wight, March 22.—Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, secretary to the Queen, is in a very critical condition, and his death may occur at any moment.

TWENTY-EIGHT DROWNED.

BERLIN, March 22.—A terrific storm has swept over Lake Connermerow, in Pomerania, during which a number of fishing boats were swamped and 28 fishermen were drowned.

THE CRISIS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, March 22.—The Queen Regent received Senor Sagasta several times today, but was unable to arrange for a new Cabinet. She then summoned Canovas del Castillo.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.

LONDON, March 22.—The Daily News says that there is every reason to believe that after all Leonard Courtney, the Advanced Liberal Commoner, will be the next Speaker of the House. "His candidacy," says the News, "gains in favor daily."

THE IRREPRESSIBLE JAPS.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Japanese are making an attack upon the Pescadore Islands, and have already taken possession of the largest of the group. These islands are situated between Formosa and the Chinese mainland.

THE ORIENT TOURISTS.

ALGIERS, March 22.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria, from New York via Constantinople, etc., with excursionists, arrived at this place at 6 o'clock last evening. She will proceed today for Gibraltar, Southampton and Hamburg.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, announced that the Government had learned officially that all of the Armenian ecclesiastics now in prison would be brought to Constantinople and released upon taking an oath guaranteeing their future good behavior.

DISESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, March 22.—Right Hon. Herbert Asquith, the Home Secretary, moved the second reading of the bill disestablishing the church in Wales. In speaking to his motion, he dwelt upon the fact that there were only 118,000 members of the Anglican Church in Wales, while there were 351,000 Dissenters. He said that 31 out of the 34 Welsh members of Parliament favored the bill.

Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, a church estates commissioner, who has held several high positions under Conservative Administrations, opposed the motion. He declared the bill was an attack on the Church of England in the guise of yielding to a national demand in Wales. Moreover, it was the first step in the direction of Welsh home rule. In 1859 Sir Michael voted against the bill disestablishing the Irish Church.

ON TO FORMOSA.

HONG KONG, March 22.—The Japanese fleet, which has been off the Pescadore Island (Fishers' Islands) between Formosa and the Chinese mainland, has attacked those islands, fighting, according to the telegrams, in a spirit of unprovoked aggression. As previously announced, it is the intention of the Japanese fleet to make the Pescadore Islands their base of operations against the island of Formosa.

Torpedoes have been placed in the harbor of Amoy, a treaty port in the province of Fuhien, to prevent the entrance of the Japanese boats. Telegrams from the north report that many Japanese vessels are off Shanghai Kanwan and Kinchow, on the Gulf of Lio Hung Tong. It is expected that there will be an early landing of Japanese forces at these ports. The Chinese defending the towns are on the alert.

GRAND TRUNK AFFAIRS.

The Montreal Star's special cable says: Mr. Barker's report on the Grand Trunk has given rise to what is perhaps the most serious movement against the present Grand Trunk board. A committee has been formed representing \$500,000 of bonds of the stock, appealing to the other holders to withhold their proxies from the board at the next meeting. At the meeting a motion will be made "that the proprietors no longer place their confidence in Sir Henry Tyler, the president, after having read Mr. Barker's disclosures of the disastrous results of the past policy." The committee of dissatisfied shareholders refuse to disclose their share, based on Mr. Barker's report. But they say that they mean to carry it through earnestly and also state that, having forced the board to accept Mr. Barker's inquiry, they will now reconstruct the board and the policy of the Grand Trunk Railway.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

LONDON, March 22.—Wm. Allan, Radical, moved this evening in the House that the members receive payment for their services. He reminded the House that a similar resolution was passed in the session of 1873 with the Government's approval, though no subsequent action had been taken. Sir H. Stafford Northcote, Conservative member for Exeter, offered an amendment to the effect that no further

burdens should be imposed on the nation. Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the payment of members was the logical outcome of the extension of the franchise. The House was now too much of one class. He repudiated the suggestion that the payment of members would lead to corruption and the selection of unfit men. Democracy might be trusted, he said, to prevent such evils. The proposal was wise and expedient, and its execution would conduce to the honor of the House. He promised to advance it in every way possible.

Mr. Goschen opposed the motion. He was proud to be acquainted with the genuine labor members now in the House, he said, and he would welcome more, but the payment of members would lower the status of Parliament and take the parity of public life without increasing the number of workingmen in the Commons.

Sir H. Stafford Northcote's amendment was lost, and Mr. Allan's motion was passed by a vote of 176 to 153.

TROUBLE IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, March 22.—The trouble in Chitral or Little Cashgar on the south slope of Hindoo-Koosh is on the eve of renewal. Umra, the Khan of Jandol, learning that an English expedition was coming to expel him from the territory which he invaded a few months ago when he defeated the forces of the Mahar of Chitral, hastily collected 2,000 mules to convey provisions to a strong fort, where he intended to fortify himself against the British. In the meantime Sher Afgul, uncle of the Rajah of Chitral, who was murdered last winter by his brother, Amer Umulk, captured the town of Chitral and immediately sent a prohibitory offering in the shape of treasure to Umra, hoping by this token of friendship to avert further attacks from the chief. The Chitralis recognized Sher Afgul as the ruler in preference to Amer Umulk, who proclaimed himself rajah.

Advices have been received here that the British detachment, which is marching to Chitral, has been attacked by the natives and defeated. An officer and several privates were killed. A later telegram says: News was received here today of the defeat of a Sikh company under Lieut. Ross by Chitralis. Lieut. Ross and 60 Sikhs were marching to reinforce the troops at Reshun. The natives, who were behind breastworks near Karagh, rushed upon them and forced them to retreat. They followed the company closely and eventually hemmed them in on all sides. There were about 1,000 natives all firing steadily upon the Sikhs. Some 46 Sikhs soldiers and 8 camp followers were left dead on the field. The rest escaped. Another relief force will be started from Reshun with all haste.

IN A MOMENT.

Sudden Blaze in a Chicago Match Factory.

Panic-Stricken Girls Leap from the Upper Windows—Other Fires.

CHICAGO, March 22.—While one of the girls employed by the Squire & Company was pulling out a crate today one of the matches ignited, setting fire to the boxes, and in a moment the factory was in flames. The employees, mostly girls, became panic-stricken, and a number of them jumped from a second-story window. Four were injured. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

HEARTFORD, March 22.—Last night a fire broke out in the residence of L. E. Blackadder, corner of Park avenue and Nelson street. Loss about \$400, which is covered by insurance.

WINONA, Minn., March 22.—A serious fire is raging in St. Charles, 22 miles west of Winona. A request for aid was received here this morning, and at 7:15 a detachment of firemen with apparatus left for the scene of the fire.

BURNED THE BABY.

A Mother Mistakes Gasoline for Water and Spills It On the Stove.

DETROIT, March 22.—An explosion of gasoline fatally burned Robert, the 2-year-old son of Mrs. Frank M. Edwards this morning, and seriously burned the hands, arms and face of Mrs. Edwards, who lives with her mother, Mrs. E. T. Reading. The latter had sent for two quarts of gasoline, and it was received in an open pail. Mrs. Edwards did not know that the pail was filled with the combustible fluid, and when the milkman came she wanted the pail. It looked as if it was full of water, and she lifted it up and poured its contents into the teakettle. Some of the gasoline streamed over the side of the kettle and came in contact with the stove. Instantly there was an explosion, and as a result the baby was fatally burned, while the mother received serious injuries in the trying to save the child.

At every fashionable club, what? Why, Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

LABOR NOTES.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met in Quebec in June, and will, it is expected, number some 2,000 in convention. The Quebec and Levis Trades and Labor Council have resolved to petition against state aid to Gen. Booth's Canadian colonization scheme. The Liege (Belgium) miners have resolved on a district strike. About 2,000 men will go out.

The strike of the bookbinders at the Conkey Company, Chicago, has been settled in favor of the union. Typographical Union, No. 6, of New York, has spent \$41,470.05 during the past year in aid of its needy members. The unions which receded from the Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly to form a new central body have so far failed of their purpose, as no organization will grant them a charter.

Allen G. Thurman on organization: "Take the history of the working classes before the formation of labor organizations today. You will find that by uniting action, thorough organizations, wages have been raised and the hours of labor shortened. This being true why cannot the financial and social condition be still bettered? It can and must come through organization, and the toiler who holds aloof from labor organization imperils the amelioration of his own condition."

Steamers Arrived.

March 22. At From
Berlin.....Southampton.....New York
Augusta Victoria.....Algiers.....New York
Zandam.....Amsterdam.....New York
Labrador.....Halifax.....Liverpool
Esley's Liver Lozenges sweeten the breath.

Somewhat Shaky.

Small Margins of Numerous Government Supporters.

Major Hendry Not a Conservative Candidate for Hamilton.

Interview With the Controller on His Alleged Resignation.

Sir Richard Cartwright Makes a Vigorous Speech at Bowmanville.

A SHAKY MAJORITY.

In 1874 a very large majority of members were returned to support Mr. Mackenzie. Just before the elections in 1878 the Hon. Wm. Macdougall ventured to prophesy that Mr. Mackenzie would be beaten merely on the ground that so many of these had been elected by small majorities. He said that the Liberal feeling of the country was over-represented in the House, and that a very slight change, such as might be easily caused by hard times, would upset the Government. His prediction came true.

Let us see how the protective Government stands in this respect. It has a majority of 55 to 60 on straight votes. Of that majority we find that 44 were elected by majorities of 200 or less, as follows:
Majority of 25 or less.....8
Majority of 25 to 50.....7
Majority of 50 to 100.....12
Majority of 100 to 150.....8
Majority of 150 to 200.....9

It will be seen that the converse of 25 voters or less in each riding would upset the first 15 of these; 25 to 50, 12 more, and 50 to 100 the remaining 17. These 41 members replaced by Liberals would make a difference of 83 on the division list, and leave the Government in a minority of 30.

Of course, things may not happen just that way! But in this case, as in 1878, the large number of the Government's supporters depending on small margins makes its boasted majority seem less formidable.—St. Thomas Journal.

THE BOWMANVILLE GATHERING.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., March 22.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was unable to meet his engagement at the big Liberal meeting here today in the interest of Mr. Robert Beith, M.P., but Sir Richard Cartwright, and Mr. James McMullen, M.P. for North West, addressed the electors, who came from all parts of the riding and packed the Music Hall to the number of over 1,000. Sir Richard spoke in a vigorous, conciliatory style for over an hour, dealing with the exodus to the United States, the census in which the population of West Durham was shown to have decreased from 17,555 in 1871 to 15,375, a difference of 2,180 in 1891. The financial deficit was also discussed at length. Sir Richard claimed that the returns will show a real deficit of five to six millions when the figures are put in this case, as in 1878, he contended that the effect of the protective tariff was to take two dollars out of the pockets of the people for every dollar put into the Dominion treasury.

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Nothing to say. OTTAWA, March 22.—F. N. Clarke Wallace was interviewed by a reporter this morning on his resignation. Do you intend to resign, Mr. Wallace, as has been surmised? was asked. I have nothing to say, replied the Controller. What do you think will be the effect on the country of a session in April? was the next inquiry. I have nothing to say, again replied the Controller.

IN MANITOBA. Premier Greenway took his seat in the Legislature on Wednesday for the first time this session. He was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Armstrong's resolution for a reduction of the number of legislators from 40 to 25, and of the salaries of Ministers from \$5 to \$3, came before the Legislature, and was voted down, only six voting for the motion.

NOTES. Mr. F. W. G. Haultain was nominated by the Conservative convention of Alberta, N. W. T. Major J. S. Hendrie, who has been spoken of as a likely Conservative candidate for Hamilton, has stated that he will not be a candidate. The Ottawa Young Liberals have elected officers for the first year as follows: President, Charles Murphy; vice-presidents, J. E. Duval, J. J. McCready and Wm. Mott; secretary, Frank Hannum; treasurer, C. E. Russell.

It is currently reported that Mr. Lawson, a member of the Conservative convention for Welland, is to be appraiser at Windsor. The appraiser at Windsor has been vacant for the last three years, no appointment having been made since Mr. Frazer died. The place is worth \$1,500 a year, and several Windsor men think they should have the position.

As the only baking powder prepared under directions of a skilled physician, Dr. Price's is the most healthful. Winnipeg Scotchmen propose to erect a monument to the memory of Robert Burns. Esley's Liver Lozenges sweeten the breath. Clarence Robinson started to put in his life sentence at Auburn, N. Y., on Friday. Esley's Liver Lozenges tone up the system.

Sunday Services!

SEE NEXT PAGE

For Particulars of To-Morrow's Church Services.

AN OFF DAY.

Little Business Before the Local Legislature—Mr. Haycock's Anti-Railway Pass Bill Coming Up.

(Special to the "Advertiser.") PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 22.—This has been a most uneventful day in the Legislature halls. Neither at the committees in the morning or during the hours of the sitting of the House was anything of interest done.

Mr. Haycock has given notice of his bill to make it a violation of the Independence of Parliament for a member to use a railway pass.

Mr. Howland has introduced a bill directed against the practice of docking horses' tails—the penalty is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months with or without hard labor. The bill amends the Municipal Act, of which Hon. R. Harcourt has given notice, is to extend to villages the power which cities and towns now have to build sewers upon the local improvement plan. The purpose of the bill is sanitary.

Late Canadian News.

Mrs. Sarah Henry, of Virdean, Man., is charged with having set fire to her dwelling house with intent to defraud. Engineer Mannering, of Toronto, who was injured in the Weston accident, and who took a sudden change for the worse on Thursday, is in a critical condition. The organization of a Young Men's Christian Association in a new town is nearly completed, and the expectations for a new, hustling branch there are very large.

P. Dollard, whose three children were burned to death recently at Chapleau, was a Quebecer, and was formerly employed in the Canadian Pacific Railway shops there. The congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Seaford, have selected Mr. McPherson, a student of Knox College, Toronto, as assistant to Rev. Dr. McDonald during the summer months.

It is stated that the cause of Gen. Herbert's resignation as commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces is due to his having been unable to substitute a system of regular army for our present volunteer service. He also advocated the continental mode of recruiting men for the army.

Mr. H. A. Massey, of Toronto, has offered to the board of management of Albert College \$10,000 for the erection of an addition to the existing college buildings, providing a gymnasium, and other facilities for the institution. The canvass indicates that the terms of Mr. Massey's offer will speedily be complied with.

NEW YORK'S SCANDAL.

Twenty More Police Indicted for Election Frauds.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Foreman Leggett, of the extraordinary grand jury, handed another branch of indictments against police officials to Justice Ingraham this afternoon. There were said to be twenty of them in connection with election frauds in the second assembly district. Warners will probably be issued this afternoon for the indicted officials.

STUDENTS VS. COUNCIL.

The Latest Phase of the Little Unpleasantness.

TORONTO, March 22.—The students of University College assembled this afternoon at a meeting in Wardell's Hall. The committee of students which had been appointed to interview the council reported that they had been snubbed, and the result of the interview was that Editor Tucker's reinstatement was not considered.

The students accordingly decided to circulate petitions among the graduates and undergraduates to be presented to the senate, asking that Mr. Tucker be permitted to write on his examination, and if successful to receive his degree.

The students also considered the project of acting with the commission in the coming investigation.

A CASE OF "HAD TO."

MONTREAL, March 22.—The witness in this evening, under the heading, "A Complete Surrender," says editorially of the Manitoba remedial order: The Government are not doing what they believe to be right because they believe it to be right, but because they believe it to be after all the most expedient thing to do.

FOR FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING. PICTON, Ont., March 22.—Burton Spafford, a young man, was up before the police magistrates today on information laid by P. H. Macarow, acting postoffice inspector for this division, and committed to stand his trial for using the mails with intent to defraud. Advertisements have appeared in various papers of the Dominion asking office clerks, male and female, offering employment good wages. Applications to be addressed to the Gross Garage Company, box 13, Picton postoffice, etc.

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OVER 22,000 TONS IN DEBT.

The net debt of the country is now said to be \$246,000,000, but the gross debt is \$351,000,000. There is nothing small about the debt-contracting qualities of the Ottawa Government. The Ministers are determined to build a lasting monument to themselves. Did you ever stop to think what a stupendous sum that debt is? At the current price of silver it would take nearly 22,300 tons of silver to pay it. Piling silver dollars one upon another five to the inch, to represent the sum would require a stack over 1,014 miles high. Even the counting of such a sum is an enormous work. And this year will see many millions added to it. What do the people propose doing about it?—Lindsay Post.

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Ex. S. S. Manitoba.....12 packages.
Ex. S. S. Mississippi.....6 packages.
Ex. S. S. Mississippi.....18 packages.
Ex. S. S. Oronto.....38 packages.

Total.....129 packages

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