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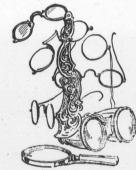
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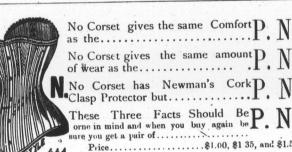
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THE REVISED LIST.

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n (Con.), 2199. Majority for Bow-leville-Graham, Lib, 2232; Culbert, the Control of Graham 188, the Brant-Hardy 3038, Elliott 2511, ity for Hardy 527, etom-Kidd's majority is 749. das-Whitrey, Cons., 2354; Lawson, 2228; majority for Whitrey 128, 1828; gr Durham. W. H. Reid (Con.), 1825; for Illiance (Lib.), 1798. Majority for 110 reriu.—Barr (Con.), 2696; Dynes (Ind.), Ferin.—Barr (Con.), 2696; Dynes (Ind.), A second (125), 100 may 1, 100 ma recount will take pace, segmang are many assess. And d. lib., 3188; Killackey, 1049, 2461; majority for Auld, 677. North Essex—McKee, Lib., 2683; Winnute, Cons., 2588; Martin, Ind., 79; martly for McKee 95.
Frontenac.—Gallagher (Con.), 1936; Hayck (Ind.), 1697. Majority for Gallagher, the (Lib.), 679. Plurality for Conservative, y 468.

Grenville.— Joynt (Con.), 2631; Buchanan 6 (Lib.), 1760. Majority for Joynt, 611.

Hamilton East—Carscallen. Majority 889. y Hamilton West—Colquiden. Majority 889. y Hamilton West—Colquiden. Majority 288. See 198. See 19

East Kent.—Ferguson (Lib.), 2869; Masoa (Ccn.), 2317. Majority for Ferguson, 552.
Kingston—Harty, Lib., 2125; Snythe, Lenner-Ayles majority is Harty 250.
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ods. West York—Hill 2462, St. John 2425. Majority for Hill 37. East York—Richardson 2001, Moyes 1668. Majority for Richardson 428.

THE YUKON DEBATE

for This Fromised.

Ottawa, March 2.—Owing to the slim attendance the House adjourned as 6 o'clock. Sir Louis Davies introduced three departmental bills which were read a first time. After some eulogistic references to the late Mr. Perry, M.P., who died last week, Mr. Bostock resumed the Yukon bill debate. Hon. Mr. Ives, Hon. Mr. Dobell and Mr. McDougall, Cape Breton, followed, the latter moving the adjournment of the debate.

Ottawa, March 3.—There was a wordy war in the House to-day owing to the Premier's refusal to bring down a private telegram to Lord Strathcona re the Yukon Railway standing of Mr. Hamilton Smith. After a number of private bills had been introduced, and a number of questions asked and answered the Yukon debate was resumed by Mr. McDougall, Cape Breton, who was followed by Mr. McDonald of Huron.

Ottawa, March 4.-Yesterday the Yu-Ottawa, March a.—Yesterday the Yu-kon bill was debated at great length, and appearances indicate another week of it. The speakers of the day were: Mosers. Moore, Stanstead; Oliver, Alberta; Dr. Roche, Manitoba; Rutherford, Mani-toba; John Ross Robertson, Toronte; Ganong and Morin.

Ottawa, March 5.—After routine, the debate on the Yukon Railway bill was continued by Messrs. Bell (Ploton), Marcotte (Champlain), David, Lemieux, Semple and Campbell. In the course of his speech. Mr. Borden (Halifax) moved the following amendment:

That this House, while recognizing the necessity for providing adequate facilities for transportation into the Canadian Yukon gold fields, regards as indefensible the terms and conditions of the proposed contracts, but will cordially support a grant of substantial assistance in aid of the immediate construction of a railway by the best available route, under such conditions and safeguards as will prevent the creation of any railway or mining monopoly.

monopoly.

Mr. Morrison moved the adjournment the debate, and the House adjournat 19.80 a.m.

THEY ARE COLLECTING TOLLS.

Capt. Strickland of the Mounted Police Has Men at White Pass Summit. M. A. White

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March 18.

Has Men at White Pass Summit.
Juneau, Alaska, March 1, via Seattle,
Wash., March 7.—Further confirmation
of the Canadian Mounted Police occupying the White and Chilicot Passes was,
brought here to-day by James D. Esary.
"Captain Strickland of the Mounted
Police is at the summit of the White
Pass with a force of 18 men, collecting
duty, and a lieutenant, whose name was
not given, with 18 men, was at Chilkoot
Pass doing the same thing."

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Only Preparing for Possibilities Only Preparing for 7.—The highest Washington, March 7.—The highest uthorities of the naval and military branches say they do not expect an emer-but are performing the duty gency, but are performing the duty allotted to them of being ready for any allotted to them of being ready for any result that may come, no matter how unexpected it may be. These high officials do not wish to minimize their preparations or to assert that they are inverted routine. In referring to the subject a member of the Cabinet said he selt that patriotic instincts should inspire a just measuring of the activity now evident at no more and no less than it really meant.

The Law Never Forgets Petroles, March 4.—Dan Hooper wa arrested at Marthaville yesterday by Officer MoRitchie, under instructions of Chief Jackson. Hooper is wanted at Wal aceburg for brutally assaulting Chie Pelice Ayers six years ago. He will taken to Wallaceburg to-day.

London, March 7.—Commenting on the rumor that a Japanese loan of 15,000,000 yes will be raised in the United States through ex-Minister Dunn, the Globe says it may be regarded as certain that, when the loan is definitely decided upon, it will be floated in Europe. Welcome to Havana.

ency in which the majority is under on, and a recount is only the prelude to a protest or scrutiny. Representatives who rejoiced on election night will not be so jubilant if, after having won on March 1, they are forced to fight the ground over again, that it may be seen whether or not they won honestly. It is little wonder that many of them prefer to be a doorkeeper in a County Registrar's office rather than dwell in the tents of wicked Parliamentarians. There is one thing this election suggests, and that is either more explicit instructions to roturning officers or the selection of more competent persons to perform these duties. Scarcely a return comes in from a constituency in which a few of the returning officers have not made blunders, causing the returns to be incomplete. This is a fitting example of the results of a system of rowarding partisans simply because they were heelers, regardless of their fitness for their appointments.

A CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Kingston, March 8.—J. S. Gallagher M.P.P., has received notice from Mr. Whitney to be in Toronto on Wednesday. All the elected and all the defeated Conservative candidates will meet there on that der

The Reward of the Faithful Some people wondered why Dr. Baxter was so willing to retire from politics, but in the light of recent developments his research are not difficult to define. Note Walter Haight of Parry

Alex. Robillard, to be Registrar of

Hon. John Dryden to Retire. Hon. John Dynden to Exercise Toronto, March 8.—It is reported in Liberal circles that Hon. John Dfyden has signified his willingness to drop out of the Cabinet, and that his offer will be gladly accepted. The Liberal claim that the Minister of Agriculture lost them as the Minister of Agriculture loss telent least three ridings in the recent election, and they feel that it would be removing a millistone from about their necks to have him accept the people's dismissal as final and retire as gracefully as possible.

Conmee for the Cabinet.

Toronto, March 8.—Mr. James Conmee, M.P.P., was at the Parliament buildings yesterday. It is reported that Mr. Conmee wishes to become the Minister of Public Works. Furthermore, he believes that the Department of Crown Conmee for the Cabinet believes that the Department of Crown Lands is too big, and the sub-Department of Mines should be added to the Departnt of Public Works.

OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS.

West Huron—J. T. Garrow declared elected. Majority 8. Welland—W. M. German declared elect-ed. Majority 681. Wellington East—Craig, 1,476; Park

Wellington East—Craig, 1,476; Park (Ind.), 1,288; Coughlin (Con.), 1,281. Craig declared elected. Majority 188. North Waterloo—Lackner (Con.), 2,701; Clemens (Lib.), 2,636. Majority for Lacker, 65. West Northumberland—Clarke (Lib.), 1.654: Mulholland (Con.), 1,520. Majority

for Clarke, 134. Clarke (Lib.), 1,398. Majority for Mathe son, 797.
Peterboro West—J. R. Stratton (Lib.), 2,742; J. W. Garvin (Con.), 1,743. Major

tty for Stratton, 999.
Peterboro Rast—James Blezard (Lib.), 1,870; Dr. Ford (Con.), 1,604. Majority for Blezard, 266. for Blezard, 266.

North Hastings—Allen's majority is declared to be 252.

RECOUNT ROSTER. Dates When Recounts Will Be Held Before County Judges. West York — Wednesday, March 9. Thirty-seven tendered and 21 rejected ballots. Before Judge McDougall, To-

nanos. Buore Judge North Toronto—Friday, March 1. Be-fore Judge McDougast, Toronto. West Huron—Official majority, 8. A recount has been demanded. Nipissing—Wednesday, March 9. RECOUNT PROCEEDINGS.

That Was Done to Equalize Differen West Elgin—Although the recount in West Elgin began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at 4.25 p.m. only the ballots in one township—Allborough—had been 9 o'clock, at 4.25 p.m. only the ballots in one township—Allborough—had been recounted. In the case of the recount in the election of Mr. W. F. Maclean in East York in '96, Judge McDougall counted the ballots, 7,811 in number, in about seven and one-half hours. In West Elgin there were less than 5,000 votes cast, so Judge Ermatinger must be examining each ballot very minutely, indeed. At 4.25 p.m. MacDiarmid (Con.) had gained 10 votes, leaving MacNish with a majority of one. The chances are now in favor of MacDiarmid.

ON THE VERGE OF CONFLICT

gress Expects War at Once.

asures Without Regard to Party Advantage-"Cuba Must E. Both Sides-A Financial Flurry Ove

the Spanish-American News.

New York, March 8.—Joseph W. Bailey, Democratic leader in Congress, has given the World a signed statement on the present national situation, wherein he asserts his belief that "This country to the verge of war."

He further says: "Ten days age I would have spoken and voted against the bill adding two artillery regiments to the army, because I then thought them unnecessary, and considered it merely as effort, under a war excitement, to increase the standing army of the United States

in time of peace.

"But conditions have changed so much that I shall now both speak and vote for the bill, because I consider it a safe and the bill, because I consider it a safe and proper precautionary measure.

"The men who have accused us at clamoring for war without being willing to prepare for it will find that the Democrats in Congress will be ready to vote both men and money long before this administration will be ready to use either in war with Spain.

"It the worst comes, as it now seems certain that it will, the Democratic party will sustain the President in all proper measures, without any thought of political advantage.

"We feel that he has moved too slowly. He has simply postponed the crisis, with-

time of the Cubans' right to fight for their own independence would have been sufficient. I fear that that time has passed and the United States is bound in honer to take decisive action.

"If this is to be done at all, it ought to be done at once. The cruelties which have shocked humanity throughout the world ought to end before the next rainy season begins.

"Spain plainly relies upon starvation to conquer the Cuban patriots, and so civilized nation ought to stand idly by and see that kind of warfare practiced almost within sight of its shores."

MILLIONS FOR DEFENCE. The United States Government Will Be Asked to Appropriate a Vast Sum for the Purpose.

Washington, March 8.—Chairman Can-non, of the Appropriations Committee, yesterday introduced a bill entitled: "Making appropriations for the national defense." It is as follows: "That there is hereby appropriated ou

"That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith to be expended at the discretion of the President and to remain available until June 30, 1899, \$50,000. It was reterred to the Committee Appropriations.

The bill was the outcome of a conference held at the White House this morning, at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison, and General Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once to prepare for the national defense.

detenso.

This bill will be pressed in the House at once. This can be stated on the highest authority.

SPAIN BACKS DOWN Washington, D.C., March 8.—Spain has ner request for the recall of

Consul-General Lee, and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that would not be pleasantly received in this country she promptly re-Havana, March 8.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Consul-General, when questioned regarding Spain's domand for his recall said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

More Artillery Regiments.

Washington, March 8.—Chairman Hull of the House Military Committee has moved the passage under susponsion of the rules of the Hawley bill creating two additional regiments of artillery.

That Relief Expedition

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Key West, March 8.—Orders were reevived here yesterday rescinding the instructions given to send the Fern to Cubwith supplies, and reiterating the original order naming the cruisers Nashville
and Montgomery as the vessels to carry
out that mission. There was some excitement in naval circles here over this sudden change in the programme, as no
explanation of the matter was obtainable.

New York, March 8.—Apprehension over the relations between the United States and Spain was provalent in ai: circles in Wall street yesterday. There were large sales of securities by timid holders. New York, March 8.—By the hiss and roar of rookets and military music Ha vana was awakened on Sunday, announcing the arrival of another ship, the Alfonso XIII., of the Spanish line, and on her decise thronged 1,500 soldiers from

Memorial to the Maine Dead.

London, March 8.—At a meetirg of the American Society here yeste.day, steps were taken to contribude to a fund for the purpose of providing a memorial to the dead of the Maine. It was decided to limit the contributions to Americans.

Those in authority have sanctioned the introduction of the Keeley cure for drunkenness in the Central Prison in Toronto, though some preliminaries must be arranged before it can go into execution.

The Paris. France. Eclair says the

The Paris, France, Eclair says the magnificent fifteenth century painting of a Madonna, with landscape by Piero at la Francessa, has just been acquired by the Louvre at a cost of 130,000 france, it