

NEWS OF OUR OWN COUNTRY

Manitobans Will Not Contribute to Lieut.-Governor's Expenses After This Year.

Toronto Boodle Enquiry—Reason Manitoba Grain Buyers Decamped.

Toronto, March 1.—The inquiry into the Toronto aldermanic corruption was resumed yesterday before Judge McLaughlin. The time was taken up by wrangling between the judges and the lawyers.

Montreal, March 1.—January, 1935, gross earnings of the C. P. R. were \$1,171,036, working expenses, \$824,316, net profits, \$346,720. January, 1934, net profits, \$382,645. Decrease in net profits over same period last year is therefore for January, \$35,925.

Winnipeg, March 1.—The legislature yesterday passed a resolution abolishing all expenditure for the lieutenant-governor's residence after the present year.

Norris & Co., dry goods, has assigned. It is ascertained that the cause of the sudden disappearance from Minnesota of several grain buyers was the discovery of a conspiracy to defraud the firm of Ogilvie & Co. of this city. By means of forged wheat checks the buyers defrauded employees of large sums of money and when discovered they decamped.

It has been decided to hold a provincial Conservative convention at an early date. Daly and perhaps other cabinet ministers will be present. Conventions in various constituencies are also being arranged.

VARIETY ACTOR ARRESTED.

At the Instance of Charles Beckman, of Victoria.

San Francisco, March 1.—Fred G. Hall, a variety actor, has been arrested here on a charge of grand larceny, at the instance of Charles Beckman, lace hotel employee, of Victoria. B. C. Hall some time ago became friendly with the wife of Beckman, and while Beckman came to this city in search of employment he induced Mrs. Beckman to entrust him with \$800 worth of diamonds and \$2000 in cash for safe keeping, stating at the time that he would elope with her in a day or two. Immediately on obtaining possession of the money and the diamonds he fled to this city, the result being his arrest on complaint of Beckman.

Fred Hall, who disappeared from Victoria with money and diamonds entrusted to him by Mrs. C. Beckman, with whom he had promised to elope, and who was arrested last night, was in the police court this morning but the case was continued until to-morrow. He will probably be held to await a requisition for his return to Victoria.

The Mrs. Beckman spoken of in the telegram is better known as "Camille," proprietress of a house of ill fame. She also paid a visit to Tacoma in regard to the alleged theft. She thought Hall had gone to that city, and got a letter from Chief of Police Sheppard to the Tacoma chief. The chief says he does not think anything can be done in the case, as the money was advanced to Hall by Camille as a loan to engage in business here. She told Chief Sheppard that the amount was \$500 and that Hall was going to buy an interest in the Delmonico. She was privately informed of Hall's arrest, for she called at the police station to-day and wanted a warrant issued for the extradition of Hall. The chief told her it was useless to attempt to do anything in the matter.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Facilis Decensus Averni—Still on the Down Grade.

Ottawa, March 2.—The revenue and expenditure statement for February published in to-day's official Gazette shows a decline in the revenue of over \$125,000 as compared with February of last year. The expenditure for the fiscal year to date is one million and a half over the receipts and the revenue collected is close on four million dollars less than last year.

Davie was gazetted chief justice to-day. D. C. Simon, collector of provincial revenues, has been suspended pending an investigation of his accounts, which are alleged to be short.

It is stated that Vatin, of this city, has been appointed judge for Nipissing.

THE PARIS AWARD.

The Action of Congress a Reflection on National Honor.

The refusal of Congress to vote an appropriation to pay the award made by the Paris arbitration on the sealing question will cast discredit upon the good faith of this country. We went into the arbitration undertaking to abide by the result, just as we went into the fishery arbitration undertaking to abide by the result of it. The arbitrators in the latter assessed the amount which we ought to pay at \$5,000,000. It was doubtless excessive; but the national honor was at stake and the amount was paid. This congress seems neither to care for the national credit in finance or national honor in diplomacy. The ground upon which the appropriation for the sealing award was refused was that many of the claimants are American citizens, who simply hoisted the British flag on their schooners to escape liability to the laws of the United States. There is probably no doubt about this; but it seems to be a late hour in the day to raise the question. The time to have done so was before the award was given. This country favors the settlement of international disputes by arbitration and will not approve of the action of congress in this matter.—Seattle Press-Times.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Daly Coming West—Additions To Quebec's Cabinet.

Albert N. B. March 1.—Prof. Weldon was nominated by the Albert, N. B. Conservatives, and has accepted.

Ottawa, March 1.—Daly goes west next week. Boyd and Davin will probably accompany him.

Quebec, March 1.—Hackett, of St. Stead, and Morris, member for Montreal electoral division, were sworn in as members of the provincial cabinet yesterday, Hackett as president of the executive council and Morris as minister without portfolio. Premier Taillon retains the provincial secretaryship.

Kingston, March 1.—Calvin, M. P., has finally refused to be the Conservative candidate again for Frontenac county. Thomas Hogan is likely to get the nomination on Saturday.

St. John, N. B., March 1.—Col. Donville has been nominated in King's county by the Liberals.

ONTARIO AROUSED

At the Announcement of Remedial Legislation.

Toronto, March 1.—The Evening News (Independent Conservative) says: "The official announcement that the government have decided to grant remedial legislation in the matter of the Manitoba school case has aroused indignation throughout Ontario. Steps are now being taken to give effect to this feeling in the most striking manner possible. The proposal is to hold a mass meeting in Massey hall next week. Those who have the matter in charge are in earnest and a demonstration that will eclipse even the Liberal meetings may be looked for."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Voters' Lists Nearly Completed and On Sale.

Ottawa, March 1.—All the voters' lists are now in except ten, and those are expected to-morrow. A large batch of completed lists are now for sale at the rate of five cents for each polling subdivision. The queen's printer is the proper officer to order from.

THE HALIFAX FIRE.

Wharves and Elevator Will Be Rebuilt—A Schooner Lost.

Halifax, March 1.—Mail advices from Jamaica received yesterday states that the schooner Rebecca Atwood, Captain Vaz, has been given up as lost. She was enroute from Savana La Mar to Kingston. Her crew consisted of the captain and five men. One thousand pounds in gold coin from the Colonial Bank, London, consigned to their branch, was stolen while in transit. The shipment consisted of five boxes each containing one thousand pounds. When the boxes reached the bank one of them had been emptied of its contents.

The finances of the colony show an estimated surplus for the year of £38,000, a decrease of £21,820 as compared with the previous year. The difference is charged to the conditions created by the abolishing of the reciprocity clause in the U. S. tariff law.

A conservative estimate of Wednesday's fire places the loss at about \$200,000. It is now believed that Halifax merchants will not sustain heavy losses, as most of their goods are insured from warehouse to warehouse, or for twenty-four hours after being landed, and that none of the policies had expired. The government will at once reconstruct terminal buildings, wharves, etc., built upon a different site.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

A Mass of Wreckage Coming Ashore on the California Coast.

Pacific Grove, Cal., March 1.—The little raft that floated ashore near Moss Beach is now high and dry upside down on the rocks. On the under surface can be seen painted strips of timber that confirm the belief that it is a portion of some wrecked vessel. Each tie brings in timbers of all sorts, but not enough to show from what kind of a vessel they are. A large spar and a boat skid are lying side by side, and near them is a part of a life rail with lines attached. Persons who are well informed as to the currents of the coast here stated that they thought it to be the wreckage of some of the vessels lost this winter in the north, as the currents all flow southerly. Most of the wreckage is painted white. It is believed to be from the Keweenaw and Montserrat, which were lost en route from Nanaimo to San Francisco.

Don't Put It Off.

The necessity of a spring medicine is universally admitted. This is the best time of the year in which to purify the blood, to restore the lost appetite, and to build up the entire system, as the body is now peculiarly susceptible to benefit from medicine. The great popularity attained by Hood's Sarsaparilla, owing to its real merit and its very best medicine to take in the spring. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, and all humors, biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, kidney and liver complaints, catarrh, and all affections caused or promoted by low state of the system or impure blood. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good.

Here is a specimen of dramatic criticism as written in Chicago: "The first scene of the second act shows a forest of phosphorescent fungi, full of fascinating phantasmagorical fire flies, fitting fast and furiously."—New York Record.

THE BATTLE OF TA PING SHAN

The Chinese Again Suffer a Severe Defeat—Hundreds Fell in the Engagement.

Red Cross Hospitals Overcrowded With the Wounded Soldiers.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Globe says a battle was fought near Ta Ping Shan on February 24th, in which the Chinese suffered a severe defeat.

A Tokio dispatch says the Japanese Marshal Oyama reports that on February 24th he defeated twenty thousand Chinese near Laping Shan and drove them towards Ding Cow. The Japanese lost twenty killed and two hundred wounded. The Chinese lost two hundred killed.

Chefoo dispatch says the red cross hospitals are overflowing with the sick and wounded. Five thousand Chinese passed Chefoo fleeing from the Japanese. No males are allowed to leave the city. Wells in the country in the vicinity of Chefoo are filled with the bodies of women and children, who suicided through the fear of the repetition of the Japanese atrocities practiced at Port Arthur.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

Germans Discuss the Question of Increasing the Navy.

Vienna, March 1.—Prince Metternich, son of the famous Austrian diplomat, was found dead in bed this morning. Cause, apoplexy. He was 66 years of age.

Cannes, March 1.—The Britannia, Corsair and Valkyrie started in the race over the Cannes course this morning.

Berlin, March 1.—In the debate on the naval budget in the reichstag to-day Chancellor von Hohenlohe declared that the proposed increase in the number of cruisers was necessary for the protection of German commerce. "We will not create more navy," he continued, "but will merely preserve what we have. My dreams have been of a great German navy crossing the ocean, but those dreams have vanished in view of the condition of the reichstag and the state of our finances."

Paris, March 1.—M. Percher, war correspondent, known as Harry Alis, was killed in a duel to-day by Commander Lechatellier, of the marine barracks. The men fought with swords.

JUVENILE ELOPEMENT.

Nora Accompanies Willie Without the Consent of Her Parents.

Portland, Ore., March 1.—A fire in the cold storage warehouse at the foot of Pettygrove street at 2:20 this morning destroyed property valued at \$75,000. The fire started in the engine room of some unknown cause.

Willie Brown, aged 19, and Nora Beggs, about fifteen years old, left together on Wednesday night's steamer to San Francisco. The boy's father is C. J. Brown, late of this city, and now of Pasadena. Willie was going to his parents, and Nora accompanied him without the consent or knowledge of her parents. He had packed her clothing in his trunk. It is supposed to be an elopement.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Proportional Representation the Topic To-day.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—At to-day's session of the national council of women a memorial by the American proportional representation league was presented submitting resolutions in favor of proportional representation. The physical force basis of government was the first topic considered by the council.

CUBAN INSURRECTION.

An Insurgent Band Captured Near Matanzas.

Havana, March 1.—The government troops have captured the whole insurgent band under the command of Antonio Lopez Coloma, who headed the uprising at Ybarra, in Matanzas district. The prisoners have been conveyed to Matanzas.

MATRIMONIAL MIX.

Millions Involved in John McCaffrey's Marriages.

Chicago, March 1.—Attorney Beale, of Georgetown, D. C., recently discovered the aged woman, who was the first wife of the late John McCaffrey, of Chicago, the mysterious old settler, whose will revealed for the first time, the existence of three separate families of children. This discovery will result not only in added complications for the probate court to dispose of in the settlement of the half million dollars estate left by McCaffrey, the first wife being entitled to one-third of the personal property, amounting to \$108,000, but the fact that Mrs. McCaffrey No. 1 is still alive in Maryland will cloud the title to millions of dollars worth of property, most of which is situated in the town of Lake, now part of the city, where the deceased lived. He made a practice of investing his surplus money in the purchase of tax titles when lands were sold for default of payment

of taxes. When the real owner paid McCaffrey for a tax deed, the latter signed his name as a bachelor and the deeds were joined in by one of the two women whom he was supposed to have married at different times in this city and who were recognized by him a shis wives. The will provided that if necessary five years should be devoted to finding the children; by his first wife and their heirs believing his first wife was dead.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

So Far No Arrangements Have Been Made by the Government.

Ottawa, March 1.—Hugh Sutherland was seen by your correspondent to-day and asked as to the truth of the statement that the Hudson Bay railway company had completed its negotiations with the government or arranged for the construction of the road. "I decline," he said, "to make any statement until such time as the negotiations with the government are completed, and so far they are not completed. You can use my name in publishing this fact."

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

News In Brief From All Parts of the Great Republic.

Anniston, Ala., March 1.—The revenue officers have just returned from a raid on the boundary between Randolph and Cleburne counties. Within a radius of five miles five illicit distilleries were discovered. One had a capacity of 150 gallons and was run by steam. A running fight was made between the operatives of the last one and the officials but no officer was hurt. Two of the moonshiners were thought to have been wounded. A great deal of beer and whiskey was destroyed and the officers have the offenders located.

Parsons, Kan., March 1.—The false work of the Neosho bridge on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas coal branch, gave way yesterday, precipitating into the bed of the river three men, A. B. Cherry, C. Doyle and Thomas Scott. Doyle had a leg and arm broken, Cherry's arm was badly crushed and Scott had three ribs broken and was fatally injured internally.

Sharon, Pa., March 1.—Mrs. J. H. Bushman, of Greenville, found a burglar in her room last night and braced herself against the door. The burglar tried to escape, but she drove him into a corner with a revolver and blew a whistle, which brought the police to her assistance. The burglar, hearing the noise, coming up stairs, jumped from the second story window to the ground and escaped. Mrs. Bushman fired several shots at him, but without effect.

Chicago, Mar. 1.—Mrs. Ellma Kitt was divorced eighteen years ago from her soldier husband, John Kitt, who is now 65 years old. Recently one of his old wounds opened and he went to the veterns' home in Milwaukee. The physician told him that he had only a short time to live, so he returned to Chicago. Mrs. Kitt heard he was dying, went to him, and they were reconciled. Yesterday morning she stood beside his bedside and they were again united in marriage.

Lambertville, N. J., March 1.—An eccentric old lady died a short time ago at Reiglesville, N. J., a short distance about this city. She was known to have been the possessor of government bonds to a large amount when living and that having no faith in banks and safes she had secreted them somewhere about her house and premises. A diligent search after her death failed to reveal their place of concealment and their hidingplace was not discovered until the old lady was being prepared for burial, when a porous plaster was noticed on her body, and upon its removal the bonds were found secreted beneath it.

Permy, Ill., March 1.—Jap McCauly for many years searched for a mine which tradition located near this place, but he died without finding it. George Boxdorfer recently found that a large flat rock close to the old McCauly mill covered a large cave. The rock was broken through and the pieces fell into a hole twenty feet deep. At the bottom was another large rock, which is supposed to cover another cavern, as blows upon it produce a hollow sound. In cleaning out the rubbish a chunk of silver ore weighing about two pounds was found. Boxdorfer believes that he has discovered the wonderful mine.

Elwood, Ind., March 1.—David Jones, a wealthy farmer residing near here, failed to find rest on the night of September 23rd last, and from that time on night after night he could not get any rest. He lost a few pounds of flesh, but was able to continue work. Noted medical men vainly tried to fathom his complaint and give him relief. Last Friday he began to feel drowsy, and that night slept half an hour. He has since been sleeping a little each night, and it is thought that he will soon be all right again. He went 152 days and nights without sleep. Three years ago he went 90 days and nights. He has lost only ten pounds during the long sleepless period, now apparently at an end.

New York, March 1.—The wall of the six story malt house on the corner of Forty-third street and Tenth avenue, in the course of demolition, fell this morning, burying in the ruins over a dozen workmen. The dead so far amount to three. The others are believed to be buried in the ruins. Eight men were dug out injured, some of them fatally. The names of seven of the injured are: T. Cannon, Michael McCreely, D. McNary, J. Molloy, C. Bobson, L. Stein, F. Moran.

Amy (to her brother Jack, a sailor)—"Wouldn't you rather go to the concert or to the temperance meeting to-night, Jack?" Jack—"That a poor chance for a sailor, a squall or a water spout."

Tommy—Paw, what is an "intellectual squall?" Mr. Fizg—It is generally one where the refreshments do not cost much more than a dime a head.—Indianapolis Journal.

LILIOUKALANI'S SENTENCE.

Latest News Regarding Trials for Misprision and Treason in Sandwich Islands.

Deported Passengers Who Arrived at 'Frisco Refuse to be Interviewed.

San Francisco, March 2.—The steamship Australia, which arrived this morning, brought the following deported passengers: James Brown, C. Creighton, John Kadin, A. P. Peterson, F. Mundenberg, in the cabin; Arthur White, N. Petersen, F. H. Redward, L. Caridana and P. Carrezo in the steerage. As a general rule the deported passengers refused to be interviewed, saying there was nothing to say and under the circumstances any of the criticisms would be ill-advised. The past week has been quiet in Honolulu. Martial law will probably be discontinued after the military commission finishes the trial for treason and misprision. The first four days of this week were occupied with the trials of twenty-one natives for treason. All of them were charged with having carried arms with Nowlein and Wilcox. Three pleaded guilty. The majority tried to show they were forcibly detained beyond Diamond Head and compelled to carry arms. On the 22nd twenty-one natives were released from prison mainly for lack of evidence against them. One was William Clark Seward, who is conditionally set at large on account of his important services in unearthing arms and bombs at Washington Place and aiding in the search for Mrs. Dominis' papers as well as for his testimony on her trial.

On the 18th of February United States Minister Willis had a long interview at the foreign office with Minister Hatch, with special reference to the case of John F. Bowler, an American citizen, who is sentenced to five years in prison and a fine of five thousand dollars. Mr. Willis asked that he should be permitted to leave the country in place of imprisonment, citing the case of John White, an Englishman, who received that favor, although it was proved that he owned the bombshells around at Washington Place. It was replied that White pleaded ignorance of the use of the shells, having been told they were intended for fence ornaments. Also that Bowler was proved to have undertaken the seizure of the telephone office thereby cutting off government communication with its defenders. Mr. Willis was furnished with full stenographic report of the evidence in Bowler's case as well as those of Gulick and Seward.

This morning at nine the president's aide, Major Potter, went to the Casa prison and read to the chief the prisoners' sentences as passed upon by the executive. They are as follows: C. T. Gulick, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; W. H. Richard, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; Major Seward, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; R. W. Wilcox, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; T. B. Walker, 35 years and \$5000 fine; C. Widemann, 30 years and \$10,000 fine; Henry Bartelmann, 35 years and \$10,000 fine; W. H. C. Greig, 20 years and \$10,000 fine; Louis Marshall, 20 years and \$10,000 fine; John Lane, five years and \$5000 fine; W. C. Lane, five years and \$5000 fine. Gulick, Seward, Richard, Wilcox, Nowlein and Bartelmann had been sentenced by the military commission to be hanged.

By the commander in chief as above Nowlein received his sentence at the station house. At the end Major Potter read as follows: "And furthermore, in consideration that the government has used you as a witness before the military commission, the marshal is instructed to set you at large." The marshal set Nowlein at liberty. By a similar appendix to the sentence read in the case of Bartelmann he was also set free. The prisoners exhibited much nervousness while their sentences were being read. The sentence of the Waianalo's captain has not yet been announced. The executive has not yet passed upon the sentence of the executive. It is certain that the military commission made it five years and \$5000 fine. It is understood the government is debating the method and place of imprisonment. A conclusion will soon be reached. The Honolulu public are satisfied with the sentences as the wisest that could have been imposed under the circumstances.

Willis Creighton, attorney-general under the ex-queen, said to the United Press representative who boarded the ship that he had been kept six weeks in jail without being charged with any offence. His request was made through the United States minister, and the request of his counsel to be informed of the nature of his offence was, he said, treated with no notice.

J. Emmath, a member of the advisory council, said the situation had quieted down so as to warrant the belief that the natives would now come in for annexation. The council had decided upon the queen's case and had agreed on her imprisonment for five years and a fine of \$5000. Though the verdict had not been formally approved by President Dole, yet it was understood the president would not change it. In fact he believed the sentence was to be affirmed shortly after the steamer sailed.

A. P. Peterson, who is credited with drafting the constitution which Lilioukalani attempted to force upon the kingdom, said he had been in jail for six weeks and had no particular complaint to make.

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