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CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CARRY OUT ITS POLICY.

Portland, Me., Will Lose Ground as a Port for Our Subsidized Mail Steamers—The Budget Debate Drags Along—An Export Duty Wanted on Pulp Wood—Gossip from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—An important decision was reached to-day by the Government which is in line with its policy of Canada for Canadians. Recently the Maritime Province Board of Trade sent a memorial to Ottawa pointing out that for years past after the navigation of the St. Lawrence has closed, through Canada freight, carried on steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government, after mails had been landed at a through port, has been landed and shipped at a foreign port, to the detriment of the Maritime Province ports and urging that in future subsidies be granted to steamers sailing between a port or ports in the United Kingdom and a port or ports in Canada. Mr. Ives carefully enquired into the matter and reported to the Council in favor of the request being granted. To-day it was decided to accept the prayer of the memorial. When, therefore, the present Atlantic mail subsidy expires, it will not be renewed unless on conditions as stated. Portland will suffer while Halifax and St. John will correspondingly gain.

From present appearances the talk on the Budget—by courtesy dignified a "debate"—will not close to-morrow evening. Everybody is heartily tired of the farce of playing at legislation which has been enacted during the past three weeks, and more variety is wanted. And yet it is to be kept up until Tuesday, thereby putting the Remedial discussion over until Friday.

Mr. McMullen made a complaint that the Hansard report of Mr. Davin's speech on the Budget contained a tabulated statement that had not been read to the House. The point was debated at some length as to how far a member might resort to the practice of "handing in" statements to Hansard and it was agreed that the rule should not be departed from which required Hansard to report merely a member's utterances.

The tall member from North Wellington had less success in his queries about Bro. Johnson, the Dominion statistician. Because Mr. James Johnson, former editor of The Ottawa Citizen, has crossed the Atlantic four or five times within as many years, Mr. McMullen got the idea into his head that Bro. George had been the fortunate traveler. The House roared when the Speaker, having given Mr. McMullen a chance to ask his question, the latter squeaked out "Dropped."

Messrs. Bennett, Hughes, Wilson and Smith, M.P.'s, have telegraphed to Mr. E. E. Sheppard, declining the invitation to attend the anti-Remedial meeting in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Mail Clerks Desire More Salary.

The Postmaster-General and Mr. Foster were waited upon to-night by an influential deputation representing the mail clerks of the Dominion, to ask for an increase in the salary to this deserving body of men. The deputation included Messrs. Alone, Toronto; Jack, St. John; Constantine, Montreal; Talbot, Quebec; Montgomery, Ottawa, and others. Col. White, deputy P.M.G., was also present. The question was discussed in al its bearings, but Sir Adolphe held out small hopes of the request being granted this year. During the course of the discussion, it was pointed out that the Government could greatly increase the postal revenue by re-imposing the postage on newspapers.

The World is Always Right.

The statement in these columns on Monday that an appropriation of $3,000,000 would be asked for the purposes of defence is confirmed by a notice of motion which Mr. Foster placed on the order paper to-night. Power is to be taken to raise $3,000,000 by way of a loan, interest thereon not to exceed 4 per cent.

But Old Sir Hector Still Lives.

Report is current to-day that Sir Hector Langevin will be called to the Senate at the close of the present session. His constituency of Three Rivers will pass out of existence at dissolution, it having been amalgamated with St. Maurice under the redistribution.

Digging Up Public Accounts.

The Public Accounts Committee held a short session to-day. Two returns were asked for, correspondence in regard to the payment made to Secretan, who was employed as inspector of militia stores and buildings by the Dominion Government. This case is not a new one, having been up last session, when Mr. Secretan could not be located. The second order was for correspondence between the Minister of Justice and Minister of Finance, bearing on the construction of the Fredericton bridge. The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Personal and General Topics.

Dr. Shannon, Mayor of Goderich, Dr. Nicholson and Messrs. Campion and Allan of that town interviewed Mr. Ouimet to-night to urge an appropriation for improving the harbor of that place.

Mayor Little and other Londoners are here in connection with the Erie and Huron Loan Company's bill, which will be taken up in committee to-morrow.

Mr. Charlton, M.P., made his first appearance in the House this session to-day. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the railway accident which he met with some months ago, and has still to use crutches. He was warmly greeted by members of both sides, who expressed sympathy with him in his accident. He signalized his arrival here by giving notice of a bill to amend the seduction act.

Mr. J. W. Gage of Toronto is here again in connection with his national sanitarium project.

A deputation will be in the city to-morrow from Hamilton to urge upon the Minister of Public Works the necessity of deepening the beach canal.

A Port Arthur deputation made up of Messrs John I. Horne, C. W. Jarvis and John McKellar is in the city to support the railway project between Fort Arthur and the Rainy Lake mining district.

Messrs. Heney and Smith, Ottawa, have been awarded a contract for $30,000 in connection with the breakwater at Souris, P.E.I. They will commence operations as soon as navigation opens.

Judge Malhoit of Aylmer, presiding judge of the Superior Court for the district of Ottawa, who went to Paris a few weeks ago to consult specialists about his eyes, has become quite blind. Letters have been received by friends conveying this intelligence.

Lord Haddo, eldest son of His Excellency the Governor-General, will shortly enter on a course of study at McGill College. In Montreal he will stay with Rev. Dr. Barclay of St. Paul's.

"Creation" to-night, Massey Hall.

A Revolution in Peru.

New York, Feb. 20.—A Colon, Colombia, special to The World says that a Lima despatch reports the discovery of a formidable conspiracy against the Government of Peru. Many persons have been arrested and arms have been raised in several places.

THAT CATTLE EMBARGO,

Which Has Played Such Havoc With the Canadian Export Trade, Will Now be Made Permanent.

London, Feb. 20.—The Right Hon. Walter H. Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, introduced a bill amending the diseases of animals act of 1894. The bill purposes making the restrictions placed upon the importation of cattle permanent, instead of leaving them to the discrimination of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Long stated taht 63 agrarian societies in England had petitioned for the passage of such a measure, while the Scottish opponents of the bill were a small minority. Experience, he added, had shown that the restrictions did not affect the imports of live or dead cattle. The country was capable of supplying its own store cattle.

Dr. Robert Farquharson, member for West Aberdeenshire, opposed the measure, which, he said, was protective and needless.

Lieut.-Col. Lockwood, member for the West Division of Essex, supported the bill, and in the course of his remarks declared that it was the first honest instalment of justice the agrarian protests had received in the House of Commons.

Gen. Laurie, member for Pembroke, sometime an officer of the Canadian militia, and a member of the Canadian Parliament, declared that the Canadians thought that they had not been well treated in this question, inasmuch as a doubt had hitherto existed in the matter. He commended the Government for advancing a definite policy. The bill then passed its first reading.

MANY WINDBAG POLITICIANS

In the United States Are Now Devoting Their Attention to Spain.

Washington, Feb. 20.—For three hours and a half to-day the Senate was engaged in a debate on the resolution for the recognition of belligerent rights for the Cuban insurgents, and the alternative resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence. The debate was opened by Senator Call (Dem., Fla.), and was continued by Senators Cameron (Rep., Pa.), Lodke (Rep., Mass.), and Morgan (Dem., Ala.). Each speech in succession seemed to outstrip the other in patriotic fervor and in devotion to the Cuban cause, and the speeches attracted applause from the galleries. Senator Morgan declared his belief that Spain would not release her hold upon the throat of Cuba, and that she would rather lose the island as the result of war with the United States than yield it for a price or lose it through the success of the insurrection. At one point in his speech he exclaimed passionately that in a certain event it was "our duty to draw the sword, lay it on the table, and say to Spain, 'If you want to take it up, take it up.'" Mr. Morgan was not able to finish his speech, but will continue it at the next session. Session adjourned till Saturday, when President, pro tem., Mr. Frye is to read Washington's farewell address.

TURNED THEIR BACKS ON ITALY.

The Peasants of Agame in Abyssinia Fighting Against Their Former Allies.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Advices have been received here from Adigrat, the headquarters of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, saying that King Menelek had instigated the peasants of Agame, a province of Tigre, in Abyssinia, to revolt against the Italians, and that the peasants consequently joined the forces of the native chiefs Sebat and Agos, who had previously deserted the Italians, taking part of their followers with them. The deserters made an attack upon an outpost to the south of Adigrat, but were defeated by the Italians, with heavy losses, the Italians losing 50 men killed and wounded. The defection of the native chiefs Sebat and Agos is important as showing that the natives have little confidence in the white troops.

HE NEARLY DIED AS A MARTYR.

The Uncomfortable Experiences of Dr. Hoar While Answering a Call.

Windsor, Feb. 20.—Dr. Hoar of Walkerville had an exciting adventure while returning from a visit to a patient on Peche Island, Lake St. Clair, about a mile from the mainland. The ice was in a dangerous condition, but the call was pressing, and the doctor felt in duty bound to go. He engaged a man to mount a boat on runners and accompany him. Between sailing and dragging the boat, they reached the island safely, but on the return journey, while they were pushing the boat ahead of them, the ice gave way, and they went into the ice-cold water. Their heavy clothing dragged them down, and it was only after a hard struggle that they managed to crawl up on the ice. They had a hard time in reaching the shore, for they were almost completely exhausted, and their clothing was frozen stiff.

THE GRAND TRUNK AT BRANTFORD.

A Big Law Suit Looms Up Over the Proposal to Remove the Shops.

Brantford, Feb. 20.—A writ has been issued by the City of Brantford against the Grand Trunk Railway Company to restrain the Grand Trunk from removing its shops from this place, and claiming a refund of the $32,500 bonus paid and the interest thereon since 1854.

Lord Leighton's Successor.

London, Feb. 20.—Sir. J. E. Millais was to-night unanimously elected President of the Royal Academy to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Leighton.

Trotter's Redcoats Meet.

K Company, Royal Grenadiers, held its annual meeting in the Armouries last night. Satisfactory reports were presented and these committees chosen: Clothing, Color-Sergt. McDonald, Sergt. Elmer, Corp. Keele, L.-Corp. Hackett; Rifle, Sergt. Armstrong, Corp. Keele, Corp. Hammond, L.-Corp. Robinson, L.-Corp. Cooke, L.-Corp. Hackett and Privates Nixon and Van Wyck.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

"Bill Nye's" condition does not improve.

The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle from Osborne House yesterday.

Mme. Modjeska has left the stage for good. Her condition has improved.

At Leigh, Lancashire, England, yesterday, a cage containing eight men fell while descending the pit, and all the men were killed.

The Strathcarron has arrived at Louisburg, C.B. She struck a rock at the entrance to the harbor and is badly damaged.

Thirty thousand strikers in the men's clothing trade in Berlin have settled with their employers on a basis of 12½ per cent. advance in wages.

The steamboat inspectors at New York have reported that Capt. Janison of the American liner St. Paul was in no way to blame for the stranding of the ship at Long Branch.

General Booth of the Salvation Army Headquarters, London, has sent Col. Nicol to New York to ascertain what feeling there is in America in favor of Commandant Booth remaining in New York.

Nothing equals Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum to aid digestion. Refuse all imitations. See that the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on each wrapper.

Burned in a Prairie Fire.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—News has been received here of the death by prairie fire of three Mexicans near Laguana, Coronados, Hockley County. The men went into camp, and while asleep the grass was ignited by sparks from their camp fire, and before they could escape they were so badly burned that all died in a short time.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Price 10c.

Big Enough to Let Him Off Easy.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 20.—A. B. Williams, late cashier of the Traders' National Bank here, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with embezzling $35,000 of the bank's funds. He gave bail in $15,000 to answer at the March term of the United States Court.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

The Northern train, due at Parkdale at 12.30, was stalled for several hours in drifts between Thornhill and Davenport.

LAURIER MUST VOTE RIGHT

AN ASTONISHING LETTER TO THE LIBERAL LEADER.

If He Does Not Accede to the "Just Demands" of the Catholic Church the Episcopacy Like One Man Will Rise to Support Those Who Fall in Their Defence.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The following is a copy of the letter which the Rev. Father Lacombe, the Oblat missionary, sent to the Hon. Wilfrid Luarier, asking the Liberal leader to vote for the Remedial bill:

St. Peter's Church, 107 Visitation St.,
Montreal, Jan. 20, 1896.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, M.P., Ottawa:

My Dear Sir,—In this critical time for the question of Manitoba schools, permit an aged missionary to-day representing the bishops of our country in this cause, which concerns us all, permit me to say, to appeal to your faith, to your patriotism, and to your spirit of justice, to entreat you to accede to our request. It is in the name of our bishops, of the hierarchy and of Canadian Catholics, that we ask your party, of which you are the so worthy chief, to assist us in settling this famous question and to do so by voting with the Government on the Remedial Bill. We do not ask you to vote for the Government, but for the bill, which will render us our rights, which bill will be presented to the House in a few days.

I consider, or, rather, we all consider, that such an act of courage, good-will and sincerity on your part, and from those who follow our policy, will be greatly in the interests of your party, especially in the general elections. I must tell you that we cannot accept your commission of enquiry for any reason, and we will do the best to fight it.

If, which may God not grant, you do not believe it to be your duty to accede to our just demands, and that the Government, which is anxious to give us the promised law, be beaten and overthrown while keeping firm to the end of the struggle, I inform you with regret that the Episcopacy, like one man, united to the clergy, will rise to support those who may have fallen to defend us.

Please pardon my frankness, which leads me to speak thus. Though I am not your intimate friend, still I may say that we have been on good terms. Always I have deemed you a gentleman, a respectable citizen, and a man well able to be at the head of a political party. May Divine Providence keep up your courage and your energy for the good of our common country. I remain, sincerely and respectfully, honorable sir, your most humble and most devoted servant.

(Signed) A. LACOMBE, O.M.I.

P.S.—Certain members of your party blame me for standing aloof from you and ignoring you. You have too much good sense not to be able to understand my position. Belonging to no political party, I have to go to those who have been placed in power by the people. If one day the voice of the people calls you to govern the country, I will be loyal and confident in you, as I am to-day towards those whom you oppose. If you should wish to see me and to secure fuller explanations, I will be at your service when that may please you, either at the University of Ottawa or at your private rooms, provided you inform me of the hour fixed by you. I will be in Ottawa on the 23rd inst. for several days.

(Signed) A.L., O.M.I.

STILL TALKING ABOUT NANSEN.

Many Scientific Eyes are Now Peering Towards the Coveted North Pole.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the Geographical Society of St. Petersburg held here last evening Senator Semenoff, vice-president of the society, said it would be a premature action to deny that Dr. Nansen had made the discovery of the North Pole. He endorsed the views expressed by Baron Toll, the Russian explorer, who established the Nansen provision depots on the new Siberian Islands, who had said he was convinced that Dr. Nansen was returning by way of the provision depots, and thought it probable that he was lingering on the way in order to recuperate. To this expression, M. Semenoff added the information that M. Kousch-naroff, the Russian trader, who is also Dr. Nansen's agent, had organized a search of the Mammoth, Ivory and New Siberian Islands, and it was probable, he said, that the party had met a member of Nansen's party, perhaps Nansen himself.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF ONTARIO.

Election of Officers at Guelph—Oshawa Selected as the Next Place of Meeting.

Guelph, Feb. 30.—The 19th annual convention of the Royal Templars of Ontario closed this afternoon. The officers elected for next year are: Geo. H. Lees, Hamilton, grand councillor; Mabel N. Rife, Hespeler, grand vice-councillor; Rev. H. S. Matthews, Alliston, grand chaplain; C. V. Emery, M.D., Hamilton, grand secretary; Frank Buchanan, Toronto, grand treas.; Wm. McMillan, Toronto, grand herald; Jessie Malcolm, Toronto, deputy herald; J. M. Mallory, Bloomfield, grand guard; R. A. Payne, Guelph, grand sentinel; Jas. Hughes, Toronto, trustee for three years. Representatives to the Dominion Council for two years are: W. W. Buchanan, Frank Buchanan, Rev. H. S. Matthews, James Hughes, Robert Holton, Dr. Emery. Oshawa was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

This Inclement Weather.

"A regular old-fashioned winter" the present season must be voted. Something a little more modern would doubtless suit the average citizen better. It would be extremely difficult, however, to find any brand of ale that would give better satisfaction than East Kent, the premier ale of Canada, which is sold at ordinary prices by all first-class dealers. Try it. You'll be pleased with it.

Patron Grand Board.

Messrs. C. A. Malory, G.P.; T. I O. Currie, V. P.; J. Locke Wilson, A. Gifford and Fergus Kennedy, Grand Trustees, and L. A. Welch, Grand Secretary-Treasurer, who compose the Grand Board of the Patrons of Industry, registered at the Grand Union last night. They meet to-day to arrange for the Grand Association meeting next Tuesday.

If Prices Talk

This is a lively place. 20 dozen four-in-hand ties for 10c; 15 dozen made up ties, or four-in-hand, for 15c; 25 dozen four-in-hands, Tecks, club ties, etc., for 25c; all our 50c and 75c ties for 25c. This is no fake sale; you can get any tie we have in the store or window. Ties you see during the week for 50c or 75c, you can get Friday and Saturday for 25c. Bonner's, corner Yonge-street.

A boon and a blessing to those suffering from weak digestion—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Beware of imitations, which pay the dealer larger profit.

Parties desiring winter board should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Just a few rooms left. J. H. Ayre, Proprietor. 135

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Commander of the Pacific Naval Station.

London, Feb. 20.—Rear-Admiral Henry St. Leger Bury Pallister has been appointed to the command of the Pacific naval station in the place of Rear-Admiral Henry Frederick Stephenson.

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Are found in our plantinum-finished photographs. The Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west; telephone No. 1724 for sittings.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

Weyler Is Standing In With the U S.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Herald's Washington special says: The State Department officials are favorably impressed with what Gen. Weyler has done since his arrival in Havana, especially in the matter of his conduct toward Americans in Cuba.

DOING VERY WELL.

OWNER OF AX: No, Mallory, my boy, you needn't unmask or get off your platform. You can help me better as you are.

BORNE TO THEIR REST.

The Remains of the Late John A. Strathy Brought Down from Barrie and Interred at St. James'.

The remains of the late John A. Strathy, who was murdered by Michael Brennan in Barrie on Tuesday, were brought to the city on a special train, which arrived here early yesterday afternoon. The funeral cortege left Overden, the late residence of deceased at Barrie, shortly after 10 o'clock, the remains being borne by three brothers and three brothers-in-law: H. H. Strathy, Q.C., Arthur G. Strathy, Robert J. Strathy, Col. Grasett, Dr. Grasett and A. W. Grasett. The chief mourners were: Hon. Senator Gowan, Judge Ardagh, and the three young sons of deceased.

In the funeral procession in Barrie were all of the most prominent citizens, numbering fully 100. A short religious service was conducted at the residence, at which the relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The Interment In This City.

Upon the arrival of the train in Toronto, it was met by a number of prominent business men and private citizens, including the staff of the Bank of Toronto. Among those present at the depot were Chief Justice Hagarty, B. B. Osler, Judge Osler, W. R. Wadsworth, D'Alton McCarthy, Duncan Coulson, H. S. Strathy, John Hagarty, Inspector Henderson of the Bank of Toronto, Leighton McCarthy, John Beverley Robinson, Frank Cayley, W. J. Lount, E. S. Cox, W. B. B. Simpson, J. A. Leitch, Inspectors of Police Archibald, Stephen, Hall, Johnson, Breckenridge, Armstrong, Gregory and Deputy Chief Stewart.

The cortege formed and proceeded to St. James' Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family plot. The casket was covered with a number of handsome wreaths and floral designs from friends of the deceased and from societies to which he belonged.

Rev. Canon DuMoulin conducted a brief service in the chapel at the cemetery, assisted by Rev. A. J. Broughall of St. Stephen's Church.

THE LATE MR. MACDONNELL.

Arrival of the Remains and Arrangements for the Funeral.

Last evening the remains of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell arrived in this city from Fergus. The funeral is fixed for Monday afternoon next at 2.30 p.m. from St. Andrew's Church, King-street, the scene of Mr. Macdonnell's faithful labors. It is expected that Rev. Principal Grant, one of the deceased's oldest and most intimate friends, will conduct the funeral service. There will be a large attendance of members of the Toronto Presbytery and friends from a distance. The casket will be placed in the church and from 12 till 2 o'clock an opportunity will be given the members of his congregation to take their last look at the remains. The family specially request that friends will abstain from sending flowers.

RUSSIANS GROW DANGEROUS.

England will Hold the Czar to His Pledge Regarding Corea's Occupation.

London, Feb. 20.—A despatch to The Globe from Shanghai says it is believed that Russia intends to establish a protectorate over Corea, and that England and the United States will strenuously resist such action. In the meantime the Japanese are making active naval preparations. Russia, according to this despatch, has chartered six Norwegian and German steamers, which are taking on cargoes of coal at Shanghai, intended for the use of the Russian squadron. It is stated in Shanghai that China will permit Russian warships to use Chinese ports for the purpose of coaling.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Curzon, replying to a question by Sir Eilis Ashmead-Bartlett, said that Great Britain regarded Russia's pledge, given in 1886, not to occupy Corea under any circumstances, as still binding.

THE KILLED NUMBERED 100

IN THAT TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT JOHANNESBURG.

Twenty Tons of Dynamite Created Awful Havoc Among the Unfortunate Boers, Many of Whom were Blown to Atoms—Two Hundred Wounded in the Hospitals.

Johannesburg, Feb. 20.—The explosion of dynamite which occurred at Viedendorp, a suburb of this city, last evening, was more disastrous than was at first believed. Eight railway cars loaded with dynamite were being switched from one track to another when the explosion took place. At the spot where the dynamite exploded, a hole 30 feet deep was made in the ground, and every house within a radius of half a mile was razed to the ground.

The number of persons killed cannot yet be even estimated. Forty bodies have been found, and the search is just begun. Two hundred injured persons have been taken to the hospitals, where several of them died. Comparatively few white persons were killed.

As yet nothing is known as to what caused the explosion. Twenty tons of the dynamite has been exposed to the direct rays of the sun for three days.

Later—The latest estimated number of killed is over 100. Many persons are missing, and there is scarcely a doubt that they were blown to pieces.

The principal victims were Boers, very few foreigners living at Viedendorp.

TRAFFIC IN THE ST. MARY'S RIVER.

The United States Authorities are Seeking to Control Their Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Traffic through the St. Mary's River has become congested by reason of the lack of regulations controlling the movement of vessels through that narrow stream. A bill was favorably reported to the Senate to-day directing the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe rules and regulations governing the movements and anchorage of all vessels and rafts in that stream from Point Iroquois, on Lake Superior, to Point Detour, on Lake Huron, and instructing the Treasury Department to enforce its regulations by detailing men or revenue cutters for duty on that river.

TYPHOID LURKS IN WELL WATER.

Many Employes in the Oneida Community are Down with the Disease.

Albany, Feb. 20.—The State Board of Health to-day received word from the Oneida Community branch, located at Niagara Falls, stating that the community was having large number of cases of typhoid fever among its employes. Although the City of Niagara Falls is supplied with drinking water from the Niagara River, the community, believing the water might be defective owing to the stream receiving the sewage of Buffalo, has been getting its supply of drinking water from the wells. The State Board is asked to suggest some method of securing a better supply.

DON'T WANT TOO MANY COOKS.

Clara Barton Can Do All the Dispensing to Armenians That is Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 20.—A cablegram received by Secretary Olney from Minister Terrell to-day says that the American public should understand that a multiplicity of agents to distribute charity in Turkish provinces can under existing conditions produce nothing but discord and can be given no assurances of being admitted. Miss Barton, who possesses the confidence of the Turkish Government, with her agents, now in the interior, will be sufficient, says the Minister, to distribute all charity. It is quite unlikely, Mr. Terrell adds, that naturalized citizens or newspaper correspondents will be admitted.

WE GUARANTEE OUR TYPEWRITING RIBBONS at 65c each, usual price $1.00. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-st.

Belleville Brieflets.

Belleville, Feb. 20.—Richard Tripp, a Tyendinaga pioneer, died yesterday, aged 81.

The wife of Rev. R. S. Fornerl, rector of Adolphustown, died last night, aged about 55. She leaves a family of four.

A boy named Jas. Bray died in the hospital last night from peritonitis.

Mrs. Martha Port has been granted by the Circuit Court at Detroit a divorce from Wm. J. Port for non-support. The parties were married here and lived in Belleville for several years.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c. 129 Yonge.

WHISPER OF THE BLIZZARDS.

Some Toronto People Heard it and Governed Themselves Accordingly.

February has given Canadians a suggestive taste of what she can do in the way of blizzards, and assuredly there's more of the kind to follow e'er the kalends of March be past. The wintry snaps have emphasized not only the desirability, but the necessity, if comfort be sought, of fur caps and gauntlets, storm collars, capes and robes. The chief and cheapest and best emporium for these warm and stylish garments is admitted by everybody to be Dineens', at King and Yonge-streets. Many more fur equipments are there to be had than are herein described. Visitors, whether purchasers or not, are always welcome, notwithstanding the rush of custom. On enquiry yesterday, The World was informed that Dineens had been very busy this week in a two-fold sense—busy in opening up new stock, and busy in the sale of caps, capes, jackets, gauntlets and gloves. One phrase of W. Dineen is noteworthy; he says the prices are irresistible, which being interpreted means that they were never so low before, and that buyers for either this or next season's wear will not willingly let the bargains slip. Proof of which is the fact that a dozen sealskin jackets of first-class quality were sold yesterday. Here are some figures of goods offered at less than the cost of making: Men's fur caps, that were $10, now $6.50; men's gauntlets, $7, now $4; ladies' gauntlets, $12, reduced to $7.50; other gauntlets, now $4, formerly $6.50, and mink neck ruffs, with natural heads, at $2 and $2.50, half the former price.

WHO IS THIS ERNEST KOERST?

Said to Have Been Found Frozen to Death at Dunnville, Ont.

Buffalo, Feb. 20.—This afternoon Louis Kriese, a boarding-house keeper, called at police headquarters and informed Superintendent Bull that he had just received a despatch from W. R. McIndoe of Dunnville, Ont., informing him that a man named Ernest Koerst had been found frozen to death, and asking him to communicate with the man's friends or wire instructions for the disposal of the body. Kriese knew nothing of the man. However, some time ago a man giving his first name as Ernest stopped at his boarding house for two weeks, paying his board bill every night. A month ago the man disappeared, and Kriese has not heard from him since.

Oh, Mr. Shaughnessy!

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Vice-President Shaughnessy was asked to-day if there was anything in the rumor that the Canadian Pacific would sell 12,000,000 acres of land to the Government, and he replied as follows: "We have never discussed, spoken or thought of such a thing."

Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

A New Way of Testing Diamonds.

Kingston, Feb. 20.—When the shadowgraph of Madame Albani's hand was developed by Capt. Cochran at the Royal Military College, after exposure to cathode rays, the diamonds and sapphires of a ring were visible. Capt. Cochrane is experimenting to prove that true diamonds can be detected from glass imitations. Glass and graphite both stop the rays.

BIRTHS.

ANGLIN—At 28 Sussex avenue, on Wednesday, Feb. 19, the wife of Frank A. Anglin of a daughter.

HUMPHREY—At 196 Wilton avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 15, the wife of F. W. Humphrey of a son.

DEATHS.

HALL—At 214 McCaul street, on Thursday, Feb. 20, Maurice Henry Hall, in his 37th year.

Funeral private (no flowers).

MASSEY—At his late residence, No. 515 Jarvis street, Thursday evening, February 20th, Hart A. Massey, in the 73rd year of his age.

Funeral from the Metropolitan Church, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Service at the house private. No flowers.

MACDONNELL—At Kirkhall, Fergus, Ont., on Wednsday, the 19th inst., Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., minister of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, aged 53 years.

Funeral on Monday, the 24th, at 2.30 p.m., from St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

NEGOTIATING AT WINNIPEG

SIR DONALD SMITH'S DEALINGS ARE KEPT QUIET.

Mr. Greenway Won't Give the Roman Catholics Separate Schools and Archbishop Langevin Won't Accept Anything Less—Generally Believed That the Present Law Will be Changed to Remove Objections.

Winnipeg Man., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Although it has been repeatedly stated that Sir Donald Smith's trip to Winnipeg had no political significance, every observant man in the city feels satisfied that he is here as a special agent of the Ottawa Government to endeavor to arrange some compromise of the school question. The fact that Sir Donald had interviews with Premier Greenway, Archbishop Langevin, Lieutenant-Governor Patterson and others in authority seems to confirm public opinion in this respect. What progress Sir Donald has made in his mission, or what proposals he submitted to Mr. Greenway and Archbishop Langevin, it is impossible to learn. Few expect, however, that he succeeded in inducing Mr. Greenway to concede Separate Schools, or Archbishop Langevin to accept anything less.

Aside from any negotiations, there are the best of grounds for saying that the Provincial Government will so amend the school law as to remove the most serious objections of the Roman Catholic laity thereto. In the present act is a clause which prohibits the payment of Government money to any school where religious exercises other than those prescribed by the Advisory Board are used. As these exercises are held by the Roman Catholics to be strictly Protestant, there appears much force in the contention of the Roman Catholics that the law compels them to adopt the Protestant religion, or have none at all. As a matter of fact, however, great latitude is allowed in the matter of religious exercises, and there have been no cases of refusal of the Government grant on account of different exercises from those prescribed by the Advisory Board being used. It is now proposed to amend this clause, but by no means to make the schools thoroughly secular or "Godless." By the amendment, it will be permissable in Roman Catholic districts to have their own forms of religious exercises at any time of the day, and in mixed communities to have any forms which they chose before or after school hours, but which children need not attend if parents object. With this slight change in the present law, it is held that the Roman Catholics can have as much religious instruction as in Separate Schools, and the people would be saved the expense of a dual system.

THE PUGS LEAVE EL PASO.

Report Says They Will Fight This Morning, but Where They Do Not Know.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—Shortly after 9 o'clock the crowd of intending spectators of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight began to line up at headquarters. As each man received his pasteboard the rendezvous for the departure was given him in an undertone. Maher drove by at 9.30 o'clock, with a big crowd of enthusiastic friends in his rear. He was given a cheer as he passed the office. Maher will have in his corner to-morrow morning Jim Hall, Buck Connolly, Peter Lowrey, Jack Quinan and Peter Byrnes, while Parson Davies will act as his timekeeper. Fitzsimmons will have behind him Martin Julian, Jack Everhart, Jack Stelzener and Jack McCoy, while Hugh Kane will probably act as timekeeper. Bat Masterson will officiate as master of ceremonies and chief sergeant-at-arms; George Siler as referee and Lou Houseman as official timekeeper. Gov. Thornton of New Mexico arrived in the city this afternoon, and was closeted for an hour with one of his representatives, who has been in town for 10 days. The latest tips afloat were taken across the river to the Mexican authorities by mounted couriers.

The actual departure of the crowd was made over the Southern Pacific road shortly after 10 o'clock. There were not a dozen men in the entire eight coaches, however, who knew just where they were going to bring up. There were indications, however, that the first destination was Del Rio, a point on the Sanderson branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Del Rio is 452 miles distant from this city. Del Norte, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Del Rio, is in the State of Coahuila and outside of the jurisdiction of Gov. Ahumada.

Fitzsimmons was over from Juarez for an hour this morning, but returned to his quarters before noon. He was understood to have an engagement with Stuart at that hour, but he failed to keep it. He had a rubbing down and afterwards slept for a couple of hours. Peter Maher arrived from Las Cruces at noon, accompanied by Dan Quinn, Jim Hall, Peter Lowery, Jerry Marshall and a number of Pittsburg Friends who have been visiting at his training quarters during the past few days. The party entered carriages and were driven to Maher's temporary training quarters, where D. White awaited their arrival. He closely examined Maher's eyes and declared that they were in fairly good condition and the vision was perfect. A delegation of correspondents was afforded a view of Maher, and he declared that he was in good shape. The Irish lad certainly never looked better fit to fight. He apparently is stronger and harder by odds than when he fought Steve O'Donnell. His eyes are still a little weak, and show traces of the soreness caused by the alkali dust. This afternoon Maher took a long walk to the outskirts of El Paso in company with his trainers. After being rubbed down he declared that he was in fine condition.

The first suspicion of betting was noticed to-day. The odds were in favor of Fitzsimmons. Most of the money was placed at 100 to 75 on the Cornish man. The Maher crowd appear to have plenty of money, but will wait to bet at the ringside in the hope of securing better odds.

The United Press learned late to-night that the Mexican authorities were advised several days ago that the ring was in process of erection near Del Rio, and that the kinetoscope apparatus was on the ground. The mountainous nature of the country, however, makes the battle ground inaccessible to Mexican troops unless they cross to the American side at Eagle Pass, and to do this it would be necessary to obtain a permit from the War Department. It is not known here whether such a permit has been applied for or granted. Adjutant-General Mabrey and a division of his rangers were passengers on the train bound for the fight. Gen. Mabrey said he would camp on the fighters' trail until they were through. The train is due at Langtry at 1.32 p.m. to-morrow. The west-bound train is due at 5.37, and it is hoped to pull off the fight on Mexican soil in the interim.

Description of the Fight.

The Eureka Club will receive over their exclusive telegraph wire to-day from the ringside a complete and authentic description of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight, which will be called off by an expert operator. The hall opens at noon.—(Advt.)

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