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SIR DAVID DIES AT SEA

Labrador Enters Quebec Harbor with Her Flags at Half Mast.

THE END CAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

First News of His Demise was Flashed from Rimouski Yesterday

And it Came as a Terrible Shock to His Relatives and Friends at Toronto—Mrs. Banks, His Daughter, Accompanied Him on His Voyage to Canada—Sir David Was Anxious to Return to Hold His Seat in the Senate—The Body is Now on Its Way to Toronto for Interment—The Story of the Long and Successful Career of a Public-Spirited Citizen Whose Home For Years Was in Chestnut Park, Toronto.

Rimouski, Que., Aug. 21.—The R.M.S. Labrador from Liverpool arrived off this point at 8.45, put her mails on board the steam tender Contest and landed her passengers for the Lower Provinces. They brought the sad news of the death of Sir David Macpherson, who was a passenger. His death was unexpected and took place on Sunday afternoon, when the Labrador was in mid-ocean. Dr. Wright of Ottawa, who was also a passenger, aided the ship's surgeon and did all that was possible, but without avail. The body was preserved in ice, and will be landed at Quebec, where the steamer is due about 8 o'clock this evening.

When this despatch first reached Toronto, early yesterday morning, it was not given credence. At that hour no word of the sad event had reached Government House. At 11.45, however, Mrs. Kirkpatrick received word from her brother, Mr. W. W. Macpherson of Quebec, confirming the report of her father's death.

The Labrador Reaches Quebec.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—The R.M.S. Labrador, Captain MacAuliay, arrived in port at 7 o'clock this evening. Her flags were at half mast. The vessel proceeded to the G.T.R. wharf at Levis. There was a busy scene on board when the correspondent of the United Press called. Away aft on the starboard side of the twin deck, in an isolated compartment, the body of the late Sir David Macpherson, K.C.M.G., was laid, all dressed, on ice. As soon as the vessel was moored to her berth the G.T.R. steamer Polaris came alongside and placed aboard a handsome metal casket. Undertaker Rickaby placed the remains of Sir David in the coffin. Mrs. Banks, daughter of deceased, Mr. William Macpherson, his son, and other friends and relatives viewed the remains and the lid was soldered fast.

Sir David left Brown's Hotel, Piccadilly, London, on Aug. 12, for Liverpool, where he joined the Labrador. His health was poor at that, though he was not suffering from any particular disease, Mrs. Banks, who accompanied him on the voyage across, tried to dissuade him from starting on the journey, but Sir David was restless and wanted to return home to Canada, and he could not be convinced to stay in England. He embarked on the Labrador on the 13th and she put to sea the same day. The hon. gentleman wah placed in bed, from which he never rose. He grew weaker and weaker every day. Dr. Wright and the ship's medical officer did not apprehend death so early; in fact, they hoped to reach Quebec without death taking place. Saturday night the 15th, Sir David's condition became alarming. The pulse was faint and unsettled. Next day brought no change. On the contrary, there was every evidence of the heart giving way. Finally the end came at about 2.30 in the afternoon. Sir David Macpherson passed away quietly and without any apparent suffering.

The remains left by the 10.30 G.T.R. train for Toronto, Mr. William H. Macpherson, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Beckett accompanying the body west.

The News at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Announcement of the death of Sir David Macpherson came as a great shock to his old friends in Parliament. He was returning to Canada for the purpose of taking his seat in the Senate in order to retain his membership in that body. Any member of the Senate who is absent from attendance two sessions in succession forfeits his seat, and as Sir David was not here last session it was necessary for him to come this year in order to hold the fort.

Hon. R. R. Dobell, Sir David's son-in-law, heard the news from a press representative. Mr. and Mrs. Dobell left for Quebec to-night.

Sir David's Career.

Hon. Sir David Lewis Macpherson, K.C.M.G., P.C., was the son of the late David Macpherson, Inverness-shire, Scotland, where he was born Sept. 12, 1818.

Sir David Lewis Macpherson comes of an ancient and worthy Scottish family, and in the markedly successful career which has been his, exhibits the characteristics of his race. Our subject went to school in Scotland, and completed his education at the Inverness Royal Academy. In 1835, with the thousands of others who were at this time turning their faces toward the New World, he set sail, resolved to try his fortune in Canada. Here was a new country, large with promise, and holding out encouraging, nay, beseeching, hands to courage and enterprise. Young Macpherson was just the man for such a field. It would be difficult at this distance to lay hold of every fact which would show the mainsprings of his success, but the chief results stand out. Early in his career he took an earnest interest in public questions, and in 1864, three years before Confederation, at the solicitation of many friends, he offered himself, and was successful, for the Saugeen Division, Upper Canada. He held his seat in the old Canadian Parliament as member for Saugeen till 1867, when he was called by royal proclamation to the Senate. He had now amassed much wealth, was prominently connected with enterprises of national importance, and stood in high repute among his fellow-countrymen.

It will be remembered that after the passage of the act authorizing the Canadian Government to enter into contract with any company for the building of a railway from ocean to ocean, under the terms of the agreement with British Columbia, Mr. Macpherson was the means of forming, and was appointed president of an association known as the Interoceanic Railway Company, incorporated for the purpose of constructing this great railway. The Government, however, did not conclude terms with the company, but gave the preference, subsequently, to the organization under the control of Sir Hugh Allan.

Early in his commercial career Mr. Macpherson associated himself with the well-known firm of Gzowski & Co., contractors, who, it will be remembered, constructed several branches of Canadian railways and other important works. Mr. Macpherson's judgment upon public questions, especially that relating to finance, commerce and kindred subjects, has always been held in the highest regard. In 1868 he was appointed arbitrator for the Province of Ontario, under the British North America Act, for the division and adjustment of the debts, credits, liabilities and properties of Upper and Lower Canada. He was likewise vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade. He has taken a deep interest in several so-

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...THAN'S HOUSE AFIRE.

Senate Reading Room
SENATE P O

An Incendiary Fire at 45 Duchess-Street Which Leads to Some Domestic Arrangements.

The local Bowery ... ...ch excited at midnight, owing to the absence of the fire brigade, which was in attendance to put out a small blaze in the kitchen of 45 Duchess-street. The only people in the locality who were not aroused were the occupants of the house, who were Minnie Hillman and a tough named Ross, Rose Henderson who is a colored woman, and a white man named Griffin. All of the quartet slept peacefully while the firemen did their work.

The blaze was of incendiary origin. Once before during the day an attempt had been made to set fire to the place. The cause of the incendiarism is a feud between the Sheehans and the Prendibles, which has been again and again aired in the Police Court. Sheehan rents the house at No. 45, but he is at present in jail for housebreaking. He consorts with Minnie Hillman, who is looking after the house, and while he is away Sheehan's enemies are taking an advantage. Minnie and Sheehan have been friendly for years, but awhile ago Jack Hillman, the woman's brother, made her leave Sheehan and come and live at his house, 31 Duchess-street. In the meantime Sheehan married a Mrs. Ellingsworth, with whom Jack Hillman became infatuated. Tom Sheehan's regard for his former love was not dead, so he came to an agreement with Hillman whereby a trade was made and Sheehan's wife went to live with Hillman, who consented to have his sister return to Sheehan.

The house at No. 45 is in a filthy state and a good subject for the Health Department. An attempt was made to burn the house down some little time ago.

LATEST FROM ROSSLAND.

Eastern Excursionists Express Their Great Admiration on Inspecting the Mines —A Strike in the Josie.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 21.—(Special via Spokane, Wash.)—The title to the Nest Egg is clear, but the final two thousand dollars is still unpaid. The company says the amount was tendered to the bank and not acepted. They are suing the Bank of Montreal and the former owner, Cooper.

The excursionists from the East are examining the most prominent mines here, and all express their admiration of what they see. There is some disappointment, however, over the smallness of the party, but Rosslanders are confident the visit will result in much good to the country by giving Eastern Canada some idea of the value of the wonderful possibilities of mining in British Columbia.

A reward of $2000 has been offered for the apprehension of the masked highwaymen, armed with Winchester rifles, who held up George McAuley, owner of the McKinney mine, near midway on his way to Spokane with $12,000 worth of gold bullion. At present there is no clue.

Dozens if mining magnates are examining this district quietly and many are investing.

It is rumored to-day that there has been a big discovery on the other side of the Columbia range, the exact location of the prospect being kept a secret. Sir Charles Rose and his party have gone to the scene.

A ten-foot body of sixty-dollar ore has ben struck in the Josie claim on Murphy Creek, eight miles from here. This mine is attracting much attention.

Nelson was acquitted to-day of killing White in Rossland on July 4.

E. D. Cannon, ferryman at Waterloo, on the Columbia River, was drowned to-day. A. R. M.

ARRESTED AT BUFFALO.

Joseph McCleary, a Canadian Lacrosse Man, Alleged to Have Put Up a Bunco Game.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Joseph McCleary, at one time a prominent lacrosse player, a Canadian, but lately a resident of this city, and a reputable building contractor, was arraigned in the Police Court this afternoon on a charge of grand larceny. With Archie C. Rollins, a Canadian foot racer, he is accused of putting up a job to bunco Joseph W. Shefter of Washington-street out of $100 in money which had been put up as stakes. The same game is said to have been worked at Niagara Falls and Lockport. The case was adjourned until to-morrow. McCleary was committed to jail for further examination, and Rollins was held as a witness.

Belleville Brieflets.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 21.—The steam yacht Curlew, which was stolen from here on Tuesday morning, has been found at Napanee. A young man who has been a student at Albert College and lives at Ottawa took the yacht.

A number of friends of the late Mrs. Thompson, wife of the pastor of John-Street Presbyterian Church, attended her funeral at Kingston to-day.

The last drive of saw logs has begun to arrive at the harbor boom.

Mr. D. B. Robertson, City Clerk, has returned in renewed health after four months' absence from duty.

The Island Roof Garden.

This week's program is a good one, and will be given to-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m. and at 8.15 and 9.15. Next week the list is headed by Hadley and Hart, the greatest of all musical artists; Wilbur Mack, a vocalist and monologuist of a high order; Whipple and Picket; The Caledonians and Rich and Ramsay in their latest.

Sir Charles Russell's Visit.

Clifton House, Niagara Falls, Aug. 21.—Sir Charles Russell, Lord Chief Justice of England, and party will arrive at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

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Don't Want Jews in Turkey.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Turkish Legation has received the following communication from the Sublime Porte: "We have been informed that a great number of Jewish families who had emigrated from Russia to the United States intend to establish themselves in Turkey. Access to the empire is expressly forbidden to the Jewish emigrants."

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WILL BOWELL LEAD THEM?

Opposition Senators are Signing a Round Robin Asking Him to Do So.

MONTREAL TO HAVE A MINING OFFICE

Chinese in British Columbia Send Petition to Li Hung Chang

To Appoint a Mongolian Consul in that Province—A James Bay Bishop at Ottawa—Chinese Exclusion Asked—A New Dominion Cruiser—Does Mr. Laurier Intend to Hand Canada Bodily Over to Uncle Sam Across the Border?—Notes from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Although Sir Mackenzie Bowell is reluctant to assume the Opposition leadership in the Senate, yet the overwhelming consensus of opinion among his friends in the Upper House is so favorable to him that it is expected he will accede to the request. No better tribute to the sterling honesty and adm'ration he commands could be found than in the fact that Sir Mackenzie is practically the unanimous choice of his colleagues for the leadership of the Opposition in the Senate. A round robin is being circulated asking him to assume the duties.

Montreal Gets Everything Now.

Mr. Leofred of Montreal had an interview with several members of the Government to-day in reference to the opening of a mining exhibition in Montreal. He has secured the promise of aid from some of the Provincial Governments, and is asking for a contribution from the Federal Government. Mr. Fisher practically admitted that at no distant date the Government would open a mining office in Montreal, and instal therein as chief of this bureau a skilled mining expert from British Columbia.

Trade Returns for July.

The trade returns for the month just passed, being the first of the current fiscal year, are encouraging, the exports showing an increase of $415,026. Imports, on the other hand, show an increase of $1,715,782, and the duty collected an increase of $58,216. Coin, presumably American silver, to the value of $831,068, was exported. The total value of the free goods entered this month was $4,895,389. Of this coin and bullion was included, amounting to $1,273,638.

A Petition to Li Hung Chang.

The Chinese residents of British Columbia have placed upon Mr. Parmelee, the controller of Chinese immigration, the duty of presenting to Li Hung Chang when he comes here a petition asking for the stationing of a Chinese Consul in British Columbia. A communication received at the department to-day states that recently the Chinese entertained in Victoria Gen. Won Au Pong, of military rank second degree, and requested that he present to His Excellency, Li Hung Chang, a petition which they had formed. Fearing that he would not be in Ottawa to deliver it in time to the Viceroy, they sent along the document to the department here. It is a very pretty document, done throughout in Chinese characters, and bearing, in addition to the petition itself, a long list of signatures, and for neatness of execution would do credit to any professional penman or artist. They ask in the petition that the Viceroy visit Victoria, B.C., the centre of Chinese population in the Dominion. Li Hung on his arrival here will be duly informed of the desires ow his fellow countrymen on the coast, and the latter will be informed by wire of his decision.

A Bishop From James' Bay.

The Bishop of Moosonee James, from the far-away region of James Bay, is a visitor in the capital for a little trip to Winnipeg from James Bay took six weeks to come up the Albany River by canoe, reaching Wabigoon on the C.P. Railway. The Indians he met on the way down he found in a fairly good condition. This season's hunting has been up to the average. The assistance that he asked for the Indians within the bounds of his diocese was of great service. The Bishop is erecting a new mail steamer for the company to ply in Hudson's Bay, on the shore of Hudson Bay, also another mail service up to Athabasca, Saskatchewan and Mackenzie River region, in the far north. These points are not included in any mail service.

Exclusion of Chinese.

Rev. G. R. Maxwell, M.P. for Burrard, on being interviewed, said that as no changes in policy, the people of British Columbia wanted a careful revision of the tariff. They do not want anything done hastily, but they want a revision with a view to the general direction of taking the taxes off necessaries. The other important question there is the exclusion of Chinese. A duty of $500 per head would satisfy the people at present if the total exclusion could not be arrived at. In business matters, the chief interest is gold mining. Parts of the country where it was not thought gold would ever be found now swarm with prospectors, and the people in some quarters are growing quite excited over the chances of lighting on a fortune.

A New Dominion Cruiser.

A new cruiser has been added to the Dominion fisheries protection fleet. It is called the Osprey, and makes the ninth of the fleet under command of Commodore Spain. The launching of the craft has just taken place. Mrs. L. H. Davies, wife of the Hon. L. H. Davies, performed the ceremony. The craft is one of the very best in the fleet, and will go right into commission at once.

The new Government dredge, which has been building since last year at Levis, for the Department of Public Works, has been completed, and will go down to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and possibly around to the coast to the Maritime Provinces, without delay, starting this week.

Personal and General.

Dr. Peter Bryce, Provincial Health Officer, came to town on Wednesday and went out to Britannia to inspect the place with eespect to water and drainage. This morning he went on a trip to the far end of the Parry Sound line in order to see what facilities there are for a sanitarium.

Hon. Robert Watson, Commissioner of Public Works in the Manitoba Government, had an interview with Messrs. Fielding, Davies, Tarte and Sir Richard Cartwright this forenoon on Western matters. Mr. Watson leaves for Western Ontario tonight.

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking to your correspondent to-night, said he regarded Mr. Laurier's admission this afternoon as of most vital importance. It was evident he was prepared to hand this country over to the United States.

Mr. Haggart will move for a return showing names of all persons dismissed from office, or superannuated since July 11, and names of those appointed to office since that day.

Major Hughes will ask if the Government intends to abandon the Trent Canal works.

Dr. Landerkin has bought a bicycle. He takes his first lesson to-morrow. The members of the Press Gallery Cycling Club are to assist in holding the doctor on his wheel.

Mr. Davin will move that the time has arrived when the Territories should be treated on the same footing as the organized provinces, that an annual subsidy should be voted for carrying on the Government of the Territories, calculated on the same basis as that of Manitoba.

Rev. J. P. L. Lewis, rector of Grace Church, Toronto, is in the city.

A deputation of Quebec men interested in the proposed dead meat project, which is said to have its headquarters at Quebec, will interview the Government on Monday.

C. W. Gauthler of Windsor is here pressing for extensive fishing privileges from the Detroit River to the Lake of the Woods.

The Rouge members from Quebec are casting around for the purpose of getting rid of some of the French translators of debates. Four are listed for decapitation, Messrs. Venasse, Bernard, Bouchard and McLeod. A son of Dr. Fiset, M.P., and A. Geoffrion, a relative of the Minister without portfolio, are on the list for appointment.

Hon. Dr. Geoffrion was sworn a member of the Privy Council this afternoon. Owing to His Excellency's absence this was not possible before.

Sir C. H. Tupper will ask the Government whether Controllers are members of the Cabinet, and what assurances, if any, were given to them before they took office.

Mr. Geoffrion has called a meeting of the Libral members for Montral District, who are members of the bar, for next Wednesday, to decide questions of legal patronage. Similar meetings of the Liberal members from other sections of the country are to be held. The Government is so pestered with applications from Liberal lawyers that it has adopted this method of getting rid of these importunities.

Instructions have been given for the sale of the cargo of the American fishing schooner, Frederick Geering, which vessel was ordered to be confiscated by the Admiralty Court at Halifax a fw days ago for fishing within the three-mile limit.

The Ottawa electric Railway handled 40,000 people yesterday.

SIR DAVID'S SUCCESSOR.

Already the Vacancy in the Senate Causes Much Speculation—The Names are Janes, Cook and Cox.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Already there is quite a lot of speculation as to Sir David Macpherson's successor in the Upper House. Mr. S. H. Janes of Toronto, who contributed $20,000 to the Liberal campaign fund, is here, but on the Liberal side there seems to be a feeling that the vacancy ought to go to Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-M.P., who has been a stalwart fighter in the Reform ranks for years. Sir David represented the Saugeen district, consisting of the counties of Simcoe, Grey, Huron and Bruce, and as Mr. Cook's business interests lie in this district, it is thought he has certainly the better claim to the position than Mr. Janes.

There was a large-sized rumor in Reform circles in Toronto last night that President George A. Cox of the Canadian Bank of Commerce would succeed Sir David Macpherson in the Senate.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Dallas Bruce Murdered and His Body, Cut Up Into Pieces, Found in Many Pickle Barrels.

Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 21.—Dallas Bruce, a white citizen of Carolina County, living 25 miles from here, disappeared at the Confederate reunion in Richmond, July 1. He was known to have some $400 on his person. He was separated from his wife, and had been living with a colored woman in his neighborhood. Wednesday afternoon his body was found in some pickle barrels at the negro woman's house. The body had been cut to pieces and a piece put in each of several barrels and pickles put on the top, and strong brine thrown over the whole. The pieces of the body were in sufficiently good condition to be clearly identified.

CRANK LAW IN CAROLINA.

The Southern Railway Company is Now Wrestling With the Sunday Car Question—Hauling Express Cars.

Raleigh, N.C., Aug. 21.—W. H. Dearer of Asheville has brought a mandamus against the Southern Railway Company to test the legality of hauling express cars on Sunday in North Carolina. The suit is based upon a section of the code which provides that no railway company shall permit any cars to be run on Sunday, save such as are employed in United States mails, those with or without passengers, and such as are exclusively for passengers, and those exclusively for live stock, fruits, vegetables and perishable freights. Sunday is construed to be between sunrise and sunset. The Southern Railway will handle no express matter, save perishable articles, on Sundays until the question is settled. The penalty is $500 for each train in each county through which the railway runs. It is understood that under a literal construction of the act dead bodies cannot be shipped on that day.

The Sale of the Season.

Attention is called to the attractive auction sale of rich and costly household furniture, Chickering pianoforte, costly drawing room, reception, library, dining room and bed room furnishings, that takes place at the residence No. 26 Gerrard-street east on Tuesday, Sept. 15, the property of Mrs. (Dr.) McFarlane, who is going abroad. This sale will no doubt attract the attention of our best people. The sale will be conducted by Mr. Charles M. Henderson.

Their Excellencies Will Attend.

On the afternoon of Sept. 9, during the Fair week, the Toronto Local Council of Women in connection with the National Council, will hold a public meeting in the Pavilion of the Horticultural Gardens. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen have kindly consented to attend and address the meeting.

The End Came Quickly.

Mrs. Beattie, wife of John T. Beattie, the well-known bicycle traveler, died at her residence, 75 Elliott-street, yesterday morning. Deceased has been suffering from consumption for two years past and it developed into a hemorrhage of the lungs. The funeral takes place at Fergus to-day.

John Kent & Co., Coal.

This firm is now in the coal business in earnest. Their docks on the Esplanade, at the foot of Scott-street, are central, as is also the head office, 78 Yonge-street, first door above King. They are importing the very best grade of coal direct from the mines, both by vessel and rail, and selling at the lowest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in every way.

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Found in the River St. Charles.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—The body of the missing brakeman, Lacombe, of the Quebec & Lake St. John Railway, was found in the river St. Charles near the new bridge. It is supposed he fell from a train while crossing the bridge at 2.10 this morning.

Rare Business Opportunity.

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

Athletes and baseball players use Adams' Tutti Frutti instead of drinking iced water to allay thirst. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

PREMIER HARDY'S ILLNESS.

The Hon. Gentleman is Suffering From Inflammation, But His Condition Was Improved Last Night.

Out of respect to the memory of the dead Provincial Secretary the Parliament buildings will remain closed to-day. None of the departments will be open for the conduct of any kind of business.

Premier Hardy is still suffering from an attack of inflammation. Immediately after his return from Parry Sound on Wednesday night his indisposition came on, and he was still so ill yesterday morning as to be unable to attend the obsequies over the body of his deceased colleague in an adjoining room of the legislative pile.

Last evening, however, Hon. Mr. Hardy's condition was somewhat improved, and it is expected that he will shortly be around again. Dr. Chamberlain is attending him.

The shock consequent upon the sudden decease of Mr. Balfour no doubt contributed towards the Attorney-General's attack. His two weeks' outing in Parry Sound does not seem to have done much towards his recuperation.

The members of the Ontario Government have not lately been very fortunate as to their health. Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, is taking a course of treatment at a New York sanitorium, while Hon. Mr. Harty, Minister of Public Works, is at present, at the order of his physicians, avoiding all worry and excitement, with the prospect of having eventually to resign from the Government altogether.

THEY REMAIN HERE.

General Manager Hays Issues a Statement Denying the Rumor That the G.T.R. Shops Will be Removed.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Grand Trunk shops will remain in the Queen City. It may be stated that the rumors to the effect that the workshops would be taken from Toronto never gained much credence at headquarters here, but at noon to-day the general manager sent the following statement to the press:

"It is not the intention of the management to make any such move, and the shops will remain at Toronto. It is quite possible that at some future time some of the work which is at present done at Toronto may be distributed among the shops at other terminal points, but this is a matter concerning which I cannot as yet speak definitely. It includes details which have not yet been arranged.

"With regard to the reductions at Brantford, I can only say that some names have been struck off the pay roll at this point in order to keep down expenses, but for the necessary reductions being made at the beginning of the end of the shops, as some correspondents have undertaken to prophecy, I can only say that I know nothing about any such contemplated step."

Fixed It With the Daughter.

La Patrie, which has for years been in hot water with the clergy, tells the following story of an old gentleman in Naplerville, who went to confession, but the priest, hearing that he was a reader of La Patrie, refused absolution:

"Very well," replied the old man, "You will not prevent me from performing my religious duties. I will go to confession in the next parish, where I know the people read La Patrie, and yet receive absolution."

"Wait," said the confessor, "I will give you absolution providing that you will not read any more of La Patrie's articles against the clergy."

"I will promise you nothing of the kind. In the first place, I do not read but my daughter reads the paper for me, and until I hear the articles I do not know whether or not they are against the clergy."

"Hold on," again replied the clerical gent; I will accord you absolution and arrange the matter with your daughter."

"Correct," said the old man, and absolution was granted.

AN ENGAGEMENT IN CUBA

In Which Fifteen Rebels are Reported to Have Been Killed.

Havana, Aug. 21.—The Spanish force commanded by Col. Hernandez has had three engagements with the rebels under Bermudes near Isabel, Province of Pinar del Rio. Fifteen of the rebels were killed. The troops lost a captain and 21 privates wounded.

Gen. Rosch reports that the rebel leader Rabi attacked a convoy at Jiguani near Bayamo. The insurgents were repulsed. Their losses are unknown. Twenty-two of the troops were wounded. The troops found a number of unexploded torpedoes in the road.

FOURTEEN WERE LOST.

The American Ship Willie Rosenfeld Has Foundered at Sea.

London, Apg. 21.—A cablegram received from Santa Catharine says the American ship Willie Rosenfeld, Captain Dunphy, which sailed from New York April 23 for San Francisco, has foundered 400 miles off the coast. Part of the crew were saved and landed there, but two boats containing fourteen persons are missing. The Rosenfeld is owned by Arthur B. Sewall & Co. of Bath, Me.

No Fish Yarn This.

How is it the fish which got away is always larger than the one you caught? With us it is different. Our bargains never appear to the same advantage in print as they do when you see the goods in our store. Today we anticipate a big rush for outing goods. Our fag end sale is creating quite a furore—at the prices we are offering seasonable goods this month. Those who have not as yet taken advantage of this great clearing-up sale should come to-day and bring their friends. See the display adv. in another column. Sword, 55 King-street east.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is soothing.

Two Montreal Fatalities.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—D. L. Palmer, an employe of the Assessors' Department at the City Hall, was found dead in his room to-day. He had shot himself while temporarily insane.

A brakeman named Ed. Lurgeon fell from a train to-day at St. Martin Junction and was killed.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 712 Queen St. West. Tel. 5358.

The teachers of the Sunday school of Eglinton Methodist Church made a trip to Cobourg yesterday. There was a large party and an enjoyable day was spent.

Listowel Goes Ahead.

Listowel, Ont., Aug. 21.—The result of the vote on the bylaw here to-day for electric light and waterworks was eighteen in favor of the bylaw.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors ...ed experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Prof. Chamberlain, "eye specialist," will be at his spectacle factory, 87 King-street east, personally, Aug. 17 to Sept. 12. Spectacles 50c to $5.

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ALARM IN JOSEPH'S CAMP

Over the Reports of the Selection of Hon. Mr. Sifton as Minister.

MARTINITES SAY IT WAS PROMISED

And Assert That It is Treachery If Martin Does Not Get It.

That Alleged School Question Settlement—The Free Press of Winnipeg Says Nothing Short of the Actual Details of the Arrangement Will Cut Any Figure in the Minds of the Manitobans—Was the Announcement Just Made to Affect the Fight in North Grey?

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Friends of Joseph Martin are becoming alarmed at the reports from the east regarding the selection of Mr. Sifton as Minister of the Interior. They declare the portfolio has been promised to Mr. Martin by Premier Laurier and that there will be treachery if he does not get it.

The Free Press has an editorial on the alleged school question settlement, in which it says: "The public is not prepared to excite itself over a mere announcement that the local and Dominion leaders are agreed what shall be done. Nothing short of the actual details of any arrangement will cut any figure in the minds of the people here. The fact that a settlement will be arrived at was a foregone conclusion, no matter which party ruled at Ottawa. The nature of the settlement will interest Manitobans, because they are the people who will be affected by it. As to how the announcement just made will affect the election in North Grey they care very little, in common with the rest of Canada. The people here will look with satisfaction at the final removal of the question from the party arena."

Sifton Goes to Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Messrs. Sifton, Watson and Cameron, members of the Manitoba Government, had an interview with Messrs. Cartwright, Davies and Tarte this morning, when the Manitoba school question was discussed once more. Mr. Sifton left for Winnipeg on the afternoon train to communicate with his colleagues the result of his mission to Ottawa.

JOTTINGS FROM KINGSTON.

Mr. Robert J. Harvey Appointed Organist at St. George's Cathedral.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 21.—Robert J. Harvey, organist of St. Andrew's Church, has been chosen from among about twenty names submitted as organist of St. George's Cathedral, and will begin his duties on the second Sunday in September.

Charles Foster, widower, Cherry-street, and Mrs. J. Skeggs, Earl-street, went to St. James' parsonage to be married last night. An impertinent company pushed into the place to see the service, and were ejected by the police. The couple were married by Rev. Mr. Coleman in the church vestry.

Tournaments at Niagara.

These are days of activity and gaiety at Niagara-on-the-Lake and the Queen's Royal. This week the Ontario Bowling Tournament is in progress. Next Tuesday the famous International Tennis Tournament begins. There is a special rate at the Queen's Royal for those taking part in the tournament. Return tickets by Niagara Navigation Company, including admission to the grounds, will be on sale at the Yonge-street ticket office for $1. A grand concert and dance on Wednesday, Aug. 25; a calico cotillion on Thursday, Aug. 26; a musicale and hop on Friday, Aug. 27; and a tournament ball on Saturday, Aug. 28, are on the cards. On Wednesday, Sept. 2, the International Golf Tournament begins. 246

Another Big Gold Mine.

Mr. Thomas R. Morrow of Rossland, B.C., writes: "A just struck town and reports a mine called "Juliet," known as the "Red Mountain," only about half a mile from the Columbia River, and a short distance from Rossland, and the great mine "Le Roi." Mr. Morrow has been a resident of Rossland for one year and a half, and he says he has made close enquiries as to any of the mines failing to produce ore and not a single mine to date but has been very productive. He goes to show that those who have invested their capital in the Rossland district have made no mistake. Mr. Morrow speaks very strong on speculators. He says let them work their mines and every person interested will be well paid for their investment.

Death of Mrs. Slemin.

The many friends of Robert Slemin, one of the most popular and best-known officers on the Toronto police force, will learn with regret of the death of his wife. The sad event occurred at 5.14 last night at Mr. Slemin's residence, 43 Robert-street, after an illness from dropsy and liver complaint extending over a period of four months. Mrs. Slemin was very well known and highly respected in the west end. She was a prominent member of the Broadway Tabernacle, where her quiet and loving ways made her a host of friends. She was a daughter of the late Matthew Virtue of Kingston. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

Play Pillow-dex, the most exciting and laughable new game ever invented. In two sizes at 25c and 50c each The Harold A. Wilson Co., 35 King-st. W.

New Conceits at Quinn's.

In the dressing of the neck, the big cravats that obtained so largely in the spring have lessened to very small proportions, and to very small prices. One inch Lombards and Napoleon bows are the articles that now adorn and charm masculinity, These ties are commendable, because of the richness of silk, easy adjustment, ornate designs, and popular price. Any bow tie in the store, twenty-five cents.

Bicyclists use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst and give staying power on long runs. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

California Tokay.

California Tokay, a delicious, pure, sweet red wine, highly recommended by leading physicians as an excellent medicinal wine, $2.50 per gallon, or 50 cents per bottle. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street, Phone 1708.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

Dr. Frederick Winnett has removed to 525 Sherbourne-street. Hours of consultation, 12 to 1 and 6 to 8 p.m.

MANY ARE AFTER THE VACANCY.

A Number of Candidates in the Field for the Ontario Portfolio of the Provincial Secretaryship.

Almost before Hon. Mr. Balfour's body was cold in death politicians began to discuss the probabilities as to who should succeed to his portfolio in the Ontario Government.

The candidates for the office at present are Hon. E. J. Davis, M.L.A., J. R. Stratton, M.L.A., Dr. McKay, M.L.A., Thomas Hobbs, M.L.A., of London, and Andrew Pattullo, the Liberal nominee in Sir Oliver Mowat's old riding of North Oxford.

Of these Hon. Mr. Davis and the member for Peterboro are the most likely ones. Some think that Mr. Davis has such large business interests that he will prefer to remain a member of the Government without portfolio, rather than take over the onerous duties of a department of the Administration. It is whispered however, that should he be offered the Provincial Secretaryship the member for North York would accept it, and bring his brother from the Northwest to look after his commercial affairs.

The World, however, is inclined to believe that Premier Hardy will not likely refuse the demands of Eastern Ontario for due representation in the Government, and that Mr. Stratton will be called upon to take the next oath of office. The energetic man from Peterboro is popular and a fighter of parts, and the fact that he would be a valuable acquisition to the Administration will be firmly urged upon the Government.

Mr. Pattullo, should he be elected, though he is a very able man, comes from the over-represented west, and, besides, he should be called upon to win his laurels in the House before the wreath of honor is placed upon his brow. The would-be member for North Oxford can afford to wait. Mr. Hobbs having sat only one session in the Legislature, is not yet enough of a veteran to be advanced to a captaincy, and Dr. McKay is also likely to remain a full private.

In the great district of Ontario east and north of Toronto lie great tracts of new undeveloped country, which need the close attention and careful administration of an able Cabinet Minister. Mr. Stratton is better qualified for such work than any of his rivals for office.

The Government has also, of course, the vacant Speakership, with which to satisfy somebody's longing for advancement, and the disappointed applicants for the higher position will be awarded it as a sort of consolation prize.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

It is Said 1000 Clubs Will Send Delegates to the St. Louis Convention on Sept. 30.

Washington, Aug. 21.—A bulletin issued by the National Association of Democratic Clubs states that applications for membership in the National Association were received from 34 new clubs to-day, Virginia heading the list. Each application is accompanied by the statement that the members of those clubs have heretofore been identified with the Republican party, but some of the letters also note the fact of disaffection among the Democratic ranks. New Jersey is said to be actively engaged in the preliminary steps of club organization, especially in the leading farming counties of the state. Massachusetts and Vermont sent in several applications to-day. It is claimed that 1000 clubs will send full delegations to the convention of the Democratic League at St. Louis, Sept. 30.

STORES SHOULD BE KEPT OPEN

On Saturday to Give the City an Attractive Appearance.

Saturday is a busy shopping day for all people, particularly mechanics and the working classes, who cannot conveniently do their buying on the other days of the week. Dineens' hat store at King and Yonge-streets enjoys a large share of the patronage of working people who want to get their money's worth when they make a purchase. The store will be open until 10 o'clock to-night for the accommodation of these customers and of the visitors, Mr. Dineen does not think it is right to shut down when there is business to be done, and he thinks that a city to be made attractive should have the stores open. There is a clearing sale of hats going on, too, and he wants to sell them all out as soon as possible to make room for new stock. They go in all lines at half price. Dineens have something new in ladies' bicycling and walking hats, and also some choice sample lots for gents. Early fall hats of all descriptions at Dineens', King and Yonge-streets. Open till 10 to-night.

Destructive Prairie Fires.

Denison, Texas, Aug. 21.—Destructive prairie fires are raging in the Chickasaw Nation. Dwellings, fences and hay have been destroyed, aggregating a loss of thousands of dollars. The creek bottoms are lined with hundreds of immigrant wagons that dare not travel on account of fires.

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Martinelli's Consecration.

London, Aug. 21.—The Rome representative of the United Associated Press telegraphs that the consecration of Rev. Sebastian Martinelli as Archbishop of Ephesus has been fix