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The Weekly Times Victoria, Friday, June 23, 1893. THE SENATE.

It seems to be fully understood that the Liberal convention at Ottawa next week will make some pronouncement on the question of the Dominion senate's future, and naturally this understanding has caused a considerable amount of preliminary discussion in the Liberal newspapers.

The Conservative St. Thomas Times quite frequently tells its party that the government's attitude towards tariff reform is sure to bring its defeat.

The following from the Rochester Democrat may perhaps afford some explanation of the remarkable spells of bad weather.

Reference has already been made to the address delivered by Rev. Wm. McIntosh, of Yarmouth, N. S., at a recent meeting of the Congregational Union in London, Ont.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic. Port Townsend, Wash., June 15.—A portion of the United States patrol fleet, Ranger, Mohican and Corwin, and the British man-of-war Petrel, are at Sitka awaiting orders before proceeding to Behring Sea.

Fresno, Cal., June 15.—One more juror was obtained in the McWhites murder case this morning, making a total of nine. The other three will probably be secured this afternoon.

Chicago, June 16.—At this morning's session of the International Congress of Charities Hon. E. Benj. Andrews discussed learnedly upon the introduction of sociology as a special topic of investigation and instruction in institutes of learning.

Washington, June 15.—The President is indisposed, not seriously, but sufficient to make him remain at his country residence at Woodley. He may be able to visit the White House to-morrow.

San Francisco, June 15.—The delegation of state boards of health called upon Mayor Ellert to-day and a consultation was had with reference to holding a world's commercial fair in this city next summer.

Paris, June 16.—Charles de Lesseps has been granted a ticket-of-leave in accordance with the decision of the court of Cassation in his case.

Paris, June 16.—Several cases of cholera have been reported in Limoges. One case has already proved fatal. Sixteen cases and four deaths were reported to-day in Cete, and four cases and one death in Privas, the capital of the Department of Ardèche.

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Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—The state normal school, referred to rescind the resolution declaring that the state normal school is a perfectly healthy body.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs. The Governor-General and family will sail from Canada on July 15.

New York, June 16.—Domingo Gango, Chilean minister to the United States, arrived in this city from Colon on the steamship Alamo yesterday.

New York, June 16.—Congressman Outwater of Ohio was at the Imperial Hotel yesterday. The announcement of his new tariff bill passed the house he expected to see a small tax on sugar, and should the reduction in the tax on necessary clothing be substantial, a tax duty on coffee.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 16.—This morning a strike, the demand for an increase in pay from 40 to 43 cents an hour, and ask to be paid every two weeks, instead of every six weeks.

The council of the Toronto Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring reciprocity in trade with the Australian colonies and decided to act in conjunction with the British Columbia board of trade in this matter.

Odessa, June 16.—Many well-to-do German Jews living at Melitopol and Simferopol desiring religious liberty are about to start for Canada and the United States.

Paris, June 16.—The condition of M. Carnot, the president, is improved to-night.

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ARCTIC EXP.

The Steamer to Peary to Greenland. The Arctic Expedition.

Johnston Abraham, a prominent resident of Stratford, is dead, aged 53. Mrs. John Mallock, widow of the late Judge Mallock, of Perth, died at Hamilton.

G. B. Patten and others of Ottawa are organizing a company to prosecute fruit growing in Southern California.

Alex. R. Villeneuve was found guilty at the Aylmer assizes of incest, the complainant being his own daughter.

Thos. Griffin, inspector of the Grand Trunk, jumped on a moving pilot engine at Dundas. He slipped, fell, and his right leg was mangled and had to be amputated. He died in the afternoon.

The Anglican Synod of Toronto declined to appoint delegates to the Dominion Alliance Prohibition Convention to be held next September.

A commission has been appointed by the Ontario government to investigate the charges by students against the management of the Ontario Agricultural College. It is composed of John Winchester, master in chambers, Toronto; John Cartwright, ex-M.P., and John S. Pearce, of London.

A terrible drowning accident occurred near Pembroke. Mr. Nelson Whitmore and wife, Miss Dunlop, their niece, and Miss Cheneville, were boating on the arm of the Ontario lake.

The entire force of stone cutters employed by Ryan & Hays, on the big ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie, have gone on strike.

At Wednesday's session of the Toronto Methodist conference, a resolution moved by Rev. Dr. Sutherland, declaring that as fair treatment of the temperance question may not be expected by a committee of existing political parties, a Christian temperance force be organized to forward the temperance movement.

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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief from Various Parts of the World.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—Eugene Lebuff and wife have been arrested on a charge of smuggling \$32,000 worth of jewelry into this country from France.

London, June 16.—Baron Brassey has been appointed lord-in-waiting in succession to Lord Wolverton, who recently resigned in consequence of his disagreement with the government as to the home rule bill.

Halifax, N. S., June 16.—The flagship Blake will leave here about June 24th to cruise to St. John.

Scranton, Pa., June 16.—Dr. Gulick, one of the best known physicians in this city, committed suicide this morning by thrusting the muzzle of a shotgun into his mouth and pulling the trigger.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—The sheriff of Niagara county made a demand on Gen. Cortis this morning for troops.

Rome, June 15.—At the consistory to-day, the Pope gave his blessing to the newly appointed cardinals. His Holiness also announced several promotions to the episcopate in America.

London, June 15.—John Morrough, anti-Parnellite member of Parliament for the southern division of Cork, has decided to retire from Parliament and has applied for the stewardship of the Irish peerage.

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