

THE NEW CANADA.

Spanish Dignity Reported to Have at Last Come Down to Grant Cuba Autonomy.

Similar to That of the Dominion of Canada—Much Depends on United States.

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ITS ICE FETTERS BROKEN.

St. John's Harbor Open Now—Crusade Against Smuggling.

St. John's, Nfld., May 15.—St. John's harbor is once more free of ice, and all shipping is entering to-day.

DEATH TO DIPHTHERIA.

Practical Test of the Roentgen Rays as a Germ Destroyer.

Columbia, Mo., May 15.—Experiments have been going on at the state university testing the effects of the Roentgen rays upon diphtheria bacilli...

SHORT PROGRAMME

There Was to Have Been a Triple Hanging Done in Chicago This Morning.

But a Respite Was Granted to Two of the Condemned Men—Field's Crime.

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CHOLERA IN FRANCE

Marseilles Visited by the Fell Destroyer, Several Cases Resulting Fatally.

A Bad Shipping Accident in Hull, Causing Immense Damage to Property.

This is the Czar's Coronation Day—The Ceremonies Being Held at Moscow.

London, May 15.—A special dispatch from Marseilles says that several deaths have occurred there from cholera. On Friday there were three cases, of which two resulted fatally.

Hull, May 15.—The caisson of the new extension to St. Andrew's fish dock here broke suddenly to-day and the rush of water swept every vessel in the dock from its moorings and jammed them into a hopeless mass of wreckage.

Moscow, May 15.—General A. McD. McCook and Mrs. McCook, Mrs. Alexander and Col. McCook, Miss McCook and Captain Service arrived here this morning to witness the fetes attending the coronation of the Czar.

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MR. GREENWAY ENDORSED.

In His Brave Fight for a Free Public School System.

Washington, May 15.—The supreme council of the A. P. A. yesterday adopted the following resolutions: "Whereas it is well known that the struggle for civil liberty is going on not only throughout the length and breadth of our common country but even beyond the borders of the United States...

Ottawa, May 15.—It has just been stated at the Bishop's palace that the collective mandament will be read in the Ottawa diocese to-morrow. It is understood that it will be confined to Quebec and Ottawa, the Ontario clergy generally having refused to sign it.

Ottawa, May 15.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened here yesterday. There is a large attendance. Sir Charles Tupper made a few remarks at the opening.

Major McGilivray, who was renominated for North Ontario, will retire from the secretaryship of the Independent Order of Foresters.

It is learned that the mandament to be issued in Montreal in connection with the school question and the duty of Catholic doctors, will not be signed or recognized by Archbishop Walsh of this city, who was asked to endorse the document.

Senator Morgan Talks a Lot More About Belligerent Rights.

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TO-MORROW THE DECREE

Of the Bishops Will go Forth Commanding Their People to Vote for Coercion.

But the Ontario Clergymen, Foreseeing the Consequence, Did Not Sign It.

Conservative Candidates are Shy—Reported Reward for the Party's Savior.

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Hon. J. A. Oulmet, late minister of public works, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeal. Although the appointment has not yet been officially announced, it is as good as made.

The new official map of the Dominion will show marked changes in the political divisions of the great northern territory. Heretofore the entire country about Hudson's Bay and stretching away to the shore of the Arctic ocean has been variously designated and altogether unmarked by a distinctive appellation of any sort.

Major Lessard has been appointed inspector of cavalry, and to succeed him are Conservatives of various hues here, have nominated Hiram Robinson and Alderman Champagne to contest the city at the general elections.

Montreal, May 15.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here from Ottawa last evening and was enthusiastically received at the station by a large number of prominent Conservatives, including Sir Donald A. Smith, Hon. A. B. Angers, Hon. L. O. Gillon, Senator Drummond, and Mr. W. W. Ogilvie.

Halifax, May 15.—At the Liberal convention at Sydney, C.B., last evening, Dr. Kendall and Joseph McPherson, ex-M.L.A., were nominated as candidates for Cape Breton county, and at a meeting of the Conservatives nominated Jacob A. Binzay.

Bedford, May 15.—At the Conservative convention for the county of Missisquoi, to select a candidate for the house of commons, the balloting resulted in a deadlock between A. H. Derrick, of Clarendville, and Dr. G. F. Slack, of Farnham.

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MIGHT HAVE WORKED SOONER.

A Texas Clergyman Makes a Great Success as a Farmer.

Timpson, Tex., May 15.—Rev. Mr. Rhodes, living twelve miles east of here, while ploughing his field, unearthed thirty thousand Mexican dollars. It seems that the money was buried in a leather satchel.

TWO TO ONE ON LAURIER.

A Torontonian Offers Great Odds on the Liberals—No Takers.

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JAPAN'S NEW NAVY

She Will Build Her Own Warships and Become a Commercial Power.

Japan is Ambitious, Frugal and Industrious, and is Bound to Succeed.

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