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SIXTEENTH YEAR

SIR CHAS. TUPPER DECIDES TO REMAIN

He Transacted Business at the Old Stand Yesterday.

TRADE TREATIES WITH COLONIES

Cost of the Soo Canal Below the Estimates.

The Montreal-Quebec Bill Disapproved by the Minister of Militia - New Immigration Buildings at Halifax - Being Erected - Appointments Granted - Ottawa's Movement of Sir John A. Macdonald to Be Travelled on the Queen's Birthday.

Ottawa, March 29.-"All well" that ends well. As foreboded last evening Sir Charles H. Tupper has decided to retain his portfolio as Minister of Justice. Great satisfaction is expressed in political circles at the announcement. The reasons which have led the Minister of Justice to reconsider his wish to retire are not officially announced, but it is generally reported that a satisfactory understanding has been reached so that today he was at work in his department, although he did not attend the meeting of the Cabinet this afternoon.

The Journal says the conditions on which Sir Charles has reconsidered his determination to retire are "that no Government measure will be introduced this session regarding the Manitoba schools, that the matter will be left an open question, and that only the estimate will be submitted to Parliament, so that the session may be as short as possible, thus giving an opportunity of an early appeal to the country after prorogation."

There is much that is improbable in the foregoing statement. First of all the Opposition will have much to say with regard to the length of the session and secondly, it is not likely that the Government will intimate thus early when an appeal to the country will take place.

Extension of Trade with the Colonies. The question of extension of trade with the colonies is now receiving the attention of the Government. Satisfaction is expressed here that obstacles to preferential trade with Australia are now removed by the passage of the Imperial Parliament. It is felt, however, in view of the fact that Sir John Thompson has the way with Sir Cecil Rhodes for a treaty with Cape Colony, that it would be better to endeavor to reach a definite conclusion with that colony first, more especially as Australian colonies are now talking of consideration.

Disapprove the Montreal-Quebec Bill. The announcement that Hon. J. C. Patterson disapproved of the purchase of an arm by the Montreal-Quebec bill has created a great sensation in local military circles, although it cannot be said to be altogether unexpected. Right along the Ottawa rifles have been given to the purchase of a weapon which it was proved consisted either of old Martini-Henry, plugged with the same kind of solid nose bullets, Martini pattern, rifled to Martini calibre, and, therefore, very heavy. The Montreal-Quebec bill that the Government should adopt the new magazine rifle the Lee-Metford.

Mr. Macdonald's Movement. Phil Holbert, the energetic auditor for the movement, Sir John Macdonald, which is to be elected on Parliament Hill this year, was in the city today and had an interview with the Minister of Public Works. He states that finished trunks are just being given in Paris to the casting of the bronze figure of the late Premier. The pedestal, which is to be of granite, is about ready in Montreal. Mr. Holbert thinks that the statue will be ready for unveiling on May 24. He looked over the suggested location on Broad-way, leading from Wellington-street to the tower of the Parliament building. His proposal is that the walk should be broadened where the statue is to be erected, and that the walk should be paved with granite blocks. The western end of the Parliament building, should be removed and placed opposite to that of his great co-worker for Canadian Confederation.

Licenses in Northwest Lakes. The deputations from Rat Portage which has been in town for the last two days saw Mr. Cottingham again today and secured his consent to the opening of the lakes adjacent to the Canadian Pacific Railway between Port Arthur and Rat Portage for limited commercial fishing. These lakes are to be opened, after which an order-in-council will be passed specifying which may be fished and the number of licenses that will be allowed. The deputations represented that if the number of licenses were restricted there is no danger of the lakes being depleted.

New Buildings at Halifax. The Department of Railways and Canals has issued orders to start building the new buildings for the new coal wharf at Halifax, and also for the wooden crib at work for the wharf. Plans are now being prepared in the department for new coal sheds and other buildings.

Granted Appointments. The Canada Gazette on Saturday will contain the following appointments: Joseph Octave Arsenault, merchant, of Quebec, to the Senate. Hon. Arthur Rupert Dickson of Ottawa, a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, to be Minister of Militia and Defence for the Dominion, vice Hon. J. C. Patterson, resigned. Hon. Walter Humphreys, Minister of Finance, to be Secretary of State of Canada, vice Mr. Dickey. Hon. Theodore Davis, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, to be Chief Justice in Admiralty of the Eastern Districts, vice Hon. J. C. Patterson.

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ARMISTICE IN THE EAST

WAR TEMPORARILY, AND PROBABLY FINALLY, CEASES

The Attack on Li Hung Chang Had Much to Do With the Declaration of the Armistice - Japan Believes China Will Accept the Terms She Dictates for Peace.

Washington, March 29.-The following telegram was received to-day by the Japanese officials: "On the opening of the negotiations the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed an armistice, which the Japanese plenipotentiaries were willing to accept on certain conditions. While this negotiation was going on the outward event happened on the person of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His Majesty the Emperor, having in view this unhappy occurrence, commanded the Japanese plenipotentiaries to accept a temporary armistice without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary."

Minister Kurino says that the effect of the Emperor's order will be the immediate cessation of aggressive hostilities and that the Japanese army will make no further advance as long as the armistice lasts. Some fighting may continue, but the Japanese army will make no further advance as long as the armistice lasts. Some fighting may continue, but the Japanese army will make no further advance as long as the armistice lasts.

A number of Ottawas are seeking incorporation as the North American Graphite and Mining Co., Ltd., with a proposed capital of \$150,000.

A Montreal deputation is expected here to-morrow to urge a grant for the proposed international exhibition to be held in that city in 1906.

A syndicate is being formed in Ottawa for the purpose of making artificial stone patent rights having been secured from D. D. Wilson of Toronto.

The Department of Justice is looking over titles to property on the Ottawa River, at the dams near Calumet Island, where several claims for extra compensation have been long pending.

A deputation from Prescott County was here to-day and waited upon Hon. Mr. Oulmont by a Government grant for the purpose of making repairs to the wharf at L'Original.

C. W. Bunting has arrived here to superintend the political situation and ascertain why his beloved Mail and Empire has been badly behind the procession with Ottawa news recently.

William Hendrie, J. S. Hendrie, J. H. Tilden, C. S. Murray, all of Hamilton, and H. C. Symmes of Niagara Falls, Ontario, are seeking incorporation as the Hamilton Bridge Works, Limited, with a capital of \$100,000.

The Canada Southern Railway Co. will ask Parliament for an act empowering the company to acquire, lease or amalgamate with the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Co.

Incorporation will be asked for the Hamilton & Lake Erie Power Co., with power to construct a watercourse and raceway from Welland River (not near than 12 miles from its mouth), thence northward to Jordan River, and thence southward to Lake Ontario, passing wherever necessary through the Counties of Lincoln and Wentworth, to acquire a site for and build electrical works in connection with the watercourse and raceway for the purpose of generating electrical energy, and to take water from Lake Erie and Niagara River, via Welland River.

A. D. Stewart for Bailiff. Asked to Oppose Dr. Montague as a Member of the Executive Committee.

The I. of the Hamilton Herald says in reference to Halldine, "I learned to-day that Mayor Stewart had been approached with an offer of the (McCarthy) nomination, but he has not as yet considered it. When I asked His Worship this afternoon regarding the matter, he replied that he was not in a position to give me any information yet. He would not say definitely that the reported offer to him had been made, but neither would he deny it."

No Opposition Anticipated. Dunville, Ont., March 29.-Hon. Dr. Montague is here preparing for his speech in the House of Commons. He is expected to speak on the subject of the proposed extension of the railway from Port Arthur to Rat Portage. He is expected to speak on the subject of the proposed extension of the railway from Port Arthur to Rat Portage.

Is the Baldwin Show a Hoax? Saturday Night will show what contains thorough consideration of the personalities of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin at the Grand. A theory is advanced showing how much of it is real and how much pure humbug.

Killed Struggling With a Burglar. Lexington, Ky., March 29.-Andrew J. Campbell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was killed in a struggle with a burglar early this morning. The burglar escaped.

A Gratifying Report. The new business received during the year 1904 by the North American Graphite and Mining Co. was over \$3,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. The report was gratifying to the directors and shareholders.

Donor's Boxes. Boxes in profusion and dainty decorations may be seen to-day in the King-street window. Violets, lily of the valley, magnolias, carnations, and anemones invite your inspection inside. 246

To Manufacturers. The three-story manufactory on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery in complete running order, will be sold for less than mortgage encumbrance if taken at once. Lot 122 feet on Queen-street by 152 on George-street. Ontario Mutual Life 6

Physicians recommend California Tokay, because it is not only delicious, but absolutely pure. Price \$2.50 per gallon, 80 cents per dozen. 115 King-street, Toronto.

A March Sensation. Well-known bankers and merchants were discussing the text of the Remedial Order for the minority in the Dominion question. While Hops Bros. & Patterson are endeavoring to solve for the majority of the masses the right principle of the question, the minority are endeavoring to solve for the majority of the masses the right principle of the question.

Look! Why wear ill-fitting, poorly made garments, when you can get properly suited for the same money at Corple's. A trial solicited.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE RIBB

The Opinion Unanimous That Hasty Action is Inadvisable

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.-This afternoon the Manitoba Legislature adjourned for six weeks, after Governor Schmitt had assented to various bills passed during the session. When the House rose Premier Greenway was presented with a full length oil painting of himself by members of the Legislature.

There was little or no discussion when the Premier moved the adjournment of the Legislature. In a brief speech he pointed out the necessity and advisability of delaying action and he was followed by the leader of the Opposition, who concurred in the adjournment.

It is reported that the leading Conservatives here have received assurance from Ottawa that W. B. Scarth of Winnipeg will yet be appointed Governor of the Province.

Quebec opinions. The Ontario Order will now cease. The command has been given. The Orangemen have been told secretly that the order will only be a crust given to the French Catholics and that they must cease their cry. The Manitoba Legislature will probably be dissolved on the 15th of next month.

Le Monde considers that the postponement of the consideration of the school question may result in the result of an understanding between the Manitoba Government and the Dominion Parliament.

A dead issue if the Liberals Win. Chief of the Western British-American, editor of the Western British-American, has just returned from an extended tour through Manitoba. He reports that the result of a powerful settlement of the school question. Violence need not be feared. Canadian troops cannot be legally sent for the purpose of enforcing the law. The whole Dominion, outside of the particular province which is seeking that peace had not been entered upon. The Liberals succeed in the coming election, the school question in Manitoba may be regarded as a dead issue.

FATALLY BURNED BY A LAMP Mrs. Towell of the Junction Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Mrs. J. A. Towell of Annet-street, Toronto Junction, at 7 o'clock last evening, was fatally injured by the explosion of a lamp while in her cellar. The gas ran over her, setting her clothes on fire, and she was severely injured. She is now lying at her home in a critical condition.

Protection for Partners. "A joint policy is a policy taken out by two persons for a sum payable on the death of one of the partners. The double utility of this arrangement becomes very apparent. The possession by the surviving partner of the sum assured means not only the preservation of the business from financial disturbance, but it also secures the business from financial disturbance, but it also secures the business from financial disturbance.

There's no better sale in Canada. That's the verdict of every competent judge who has tried the new line of clothing. The demand for this remarkably fine line is phenomenal when it is considered that a lot of it was entirely unknown in Toronto. Now it is in every hotel and club, while dealers report a four-fold increase in sales. Don't think for any two ordinary brands.

Old whistles mated in sherry casks for medicinal purposes; six years, \$3 per dozen. Imported by Messrs. W. G. Bowker, 79 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Imported Hockney Stations. Coker's Nelson and the Shah will be sold at Grand's Repository by Messrs. Silver & Smith, on Tuesday next, at 10:30 a.m. The Hockney Stations are of extraordinary high class and hockney stock, are brood from the most fashionable breed in the world. Imported and owned by Mr. A. G. Bowker, Woodstock, Ont.

Traveler, clerk or merchant should get a copy of the "Life of St. Paul." The Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Society, 51 Yonge-street, 461

Salada Tea is delicious. In quality stable. John Miller & Co., 77 St. Queen-street, Toronto. Sold at 65c for half of 90 lb. weight. 246

Corrigian, the leading tailor, corner of Yonge and Adelaide, turns out garments which for style, fit and finish cannot be excelled. Call and inspect.

Salada Tea is delicious. A large number of Liberal members of Parliament were in the city yesterday on party business.

There is a class of doubters who say there is no pure olive oil imported, that it is all cotton-seed oil, sent from America and brought back again as olive oil, but this sweeping statement is not supported by facts. We cannot import a house like Michie & Co. secure and import a pure olive oil. They certainly do, and they keep only the pure article.

Men of mature years who have drawn too heavily on the resources of youth should use constantly Almoxia Wine, the only wine which contains natural Salsolite, by the use of which the blood circulates better, the system is invigorated, and the general health is improved. Recommended by all the principal physicians. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

Choice butter is 50 lb. packages, 14c. When we buy choice we may as well buy butter-not poor, trashy stuff. We have a good line of tins, suitable for cooking, at 25c per tin. 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