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HOLDING HIM UP.

THINGS LOOK WARLIKE

Financial Affairs in a Flutter of Excitement Over the Bellicose Rumors.

This morning it appears more like war between the United States and Spain than at any previous time. The financial barometer is usually the best danger signal when differences between nations occur, and the decided drop yesterday of Spanish securities is an ill omen. That, together with the uncertainty and demoralization in American securities, portends a war feeling which cannot be ignored. The people of both the United States and Spain, egged on by the newspapers, appear to be in a humor to fight, and it only remains for Spain to knock the chip off Uncle Sam's shoulder to precipitate hostilities. There can be no doubt that both nations are taking precautions to be prepared for an outbreak, and signs are not lacking that almost any day some hot-headed military or naval officer may throw the stone which will set the dogs of war in conflict.

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Yukon Railway Bill Was the Big Topic in the House.

Mr. Charles Tupper Wanted the Government to Amend its Policy—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Claimed Canada Had a Right to Navigation of the Stikine—Mr. Foster Was Tantalizing and Sir Louis Davies Got Mad. Ottawa, March 7.—(Special).—This has been an exciting day in the House. Sir Charles Tupper took early occasion to call attention to the situation of the Yukon railway question, as the outcome of Congressional action, and naturally he urged that the Government should amend its policy.

Canada and the Hansbrough Bill.

Upon the orders of the day being called, Dr. Russell (Lab., Halifax) drew attention to the published statement that during the discussion in the United States Senate upon the Hansbrough Bill, Senator Hansbrough declared that the Committee on Public Lands was in possession of information that Canada would accept the conditions imposed by section 12, and that he was "firmly of opinion the Dominion Government would yield on the railway question in view of the concessions made by the bill."

Recount in West York.

The chances are that Mr. Hill will lose his seat before all is over. A recount in West York will take place before Judge McLaughlin at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Hill is expected to appear for Mr. W. J. Hill, Mr. St. John and Mr. H. E. Hill. Mr. St. John does not expect to appear for the election on the recount, though he expects it will reduce the majority and will furnish information for further enquiry.

North Toronto Recount.

It is said a protest will follow a failure to count Mr. Hill's vote. The Liberals of North Toronto have ordered a recount, which will take place before Judge McLaughlin on Friday. Mr. Hill's vote will be represented by Mr. Hill, Mr. St. John and Mr. H. E. Hill. Mr. St. John does not expect to appear for the election on the recount, though he expects it will reduce the majority and will furnish information for further enquiry.

High School Board.

Estimate, totalling \$62,000, considered last evening. The Collegiate Institute Board met last night, Dr. Ferguson presiding, and concluded their business within an hour. The estimates for 1898 were passed, together with some current accounts. It was decided to provide Jarvis-street school with a better fence and to allow a collection to be taken up in the schools in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital.

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