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THIRD EDITION.

FROM OTTAWA.

THE MODUS VIVENDI TO BE RENEWED.

The Dual Language Question and its Probable Outcome.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—The Government has decided to ask Parliament to renew the modus vivendi arrangement in view of the disposition shown by the American Government to negotiate for a settlement of all differences between the two countries. This statement is on the highest authority and may be relied on.

The situation in regard to the dual language question is unchanged. A government caucus was called for today but at the last moment it was postponed. The subject has been thoroughly beaten out, but it looks as though no division will be reached before tomorrow night.

A great many members have prepared speeches. Whether they all speak or not depends upon circumstances. Hon. Mr. Laurier will be heard today. So will Hon. J. A. Chapleau Mr. Girouard and Mr. Dupont.

The resolution as proposed by Mr. Davin is regarded as the proper one by the government. It is safe to predict that if his amendment does not carry another similar in purport will be adopted.

McCarthy's bill will not receive a devil's dozen as a number of those who voted in favor of Col. O'Brien's anti-Jesuitical amendment last session, have agreed to vote against McCarthy this year. Mr. Beausoleil's amendment will not be accepted as his proposal does not seek to solve the question.

Mr. Blake's amendment is not favorably received for similar reasons. It is regarded by the Government at least as illogical. Why? Because it indicates that the dual language clause respecting the Northwest is like those in the older provinces, and classes the clause among the covenants of the Union.

A north west member proposes to bring in an amendment providing that no change shall take place until the territories are constituted into provinces. This likewise is not acceptable because it pronounces against any action being taken no matter what circumstances may arise in the meantime There is moreover, apparently a want of logic about it, as the territories, no matter at what period possessing responsible government, will be subject to the provisions of the British North America act.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Two Election Petitions from Kent—Funeral of Col. Robinson—Mr. Blair Going to Ottawa.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 17.—A protest has just been fyled against J. D. Phinney M. P. P., for Kent county. The petitioner is G. V. McInnerny. The bondsmen are Peter McSweeney and Herbert W. Ryan. Attorney and agent Geo. V. McInnerny.

A counter petition was fyled by Mr. Phinney against the return of Hon. Oliver J. Leblane. The Petitioner is J. D. Phinney Bondsmen William J. Brait and James Brown, Attorney and agent Albert W. Bennet.

The military funeral of the late Col. John Robinson took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

The Royal School of Infantry, with a firing party headed by the school band, attended. The remains were taken to the Cathedral, where service was held, after which they were taken to Forest Hill Cemetery for burial.

Invitations are out for an At Home at the Government House on Tuesday the 25th inst.

The public schools are closed the afternoon so that the pupils may enjoy the excellent skating on the river.

The attorney general leaves to-morrow for Ottawa.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

Divorce Proceedings.—Dead Body of a Woman Found in the Citadel Moat.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 17.—On Saturday last, Foster and Foster, barristers of this city received an order from A. R. Wetmore judge of the Divorce court at Fredericton N. B. to serve on John Browne mining engineer who is at present in Halifax. The order which was served immediately after coming to hand cited Browne to attend at the Divorce court in Fredericton to show cause why a writ of commission should not be issued at the instance of his wife (who is seeking a divorce) for the purpose of taking the evidence of one Douglas W. Tough with the view of proving the marriage.

In an interview with your correspondent Browne said he had been married over 20 years. It was his intention not to trouble himself regarding his wife's doings and therefore he would not attend the court on Wednesday preferring to let everything go by default desiring that the divorce be granted.

This morning an artillery man found the dead body of a woman lying in the citidal moat. She had either accidentally fallen over or had committed suicide. So far no one has identified the body. The woman was about 45 years of age. An inquest will be held.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SKATING IN CARLETON—There is fine skating in the Carleton open air rink. Admission free to all.

BODY IDENTIFIED.—A Rochester N. H. despatch says Sawtell's body has been identified by the family physician.

FREIGHTS.—Advices from New York say that coil freights are looking up a little; $1.60 a ton is being paid from Maine ports to New York for ice freights.

FILLED WITH WATER.—The woodboat Emma G. lying at the outside berth of the Union Line wharf at Indiantown, got badly scraped with the running ice driven in from the river by yesterday's heavy westerly wind. The oakum was pulled out, and the vessel filled with water.

INTERESTING EVENT.—Frank H. Morrice of Sackville N. B. was quietly married in this city. to-day, by Rev. Wm. Lawson, to Miss Evelyn M. Olsen of Throndlyn, Norway. Miss Oslen who is a daughter of Captain C. Olsen of the Norwegian steamer Thordensjold arrived in this city from Norway yesterday to meet her intended husband. Mr. Morrice is a well known mill owner of Sackville. The happy couple took the train for Sackville to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

THE EMPEROR'S ADDRESS

MEASURES RELATING TO THE WORKING PEOPLE CONSIDERED.

The Position of Women in the Households of Workingmen.

BERLIN, Feb. 14. The council of state, summoned, in pursuance of the purpose announced in the imperial rescript, was opened today. The Emperor presided in person, and in his opening address he said: "The object for which the council is summoned is the consideration of the measures necessary to regulate the position of the working people before submitting these measures to the legislative bodies with whom must rest the final decision as to their wisdom. I regard it as important that the council should conscientiously and impartially examine my proposals, and give its judgment upon the expediency, practicability and scope of the suggestions. The task is a serious and responsible one."

Referring to women the Emperor said: "It is especially necessary to consider their position in the households of workingmen, so important for domestic life from the point of view of morality and thrift. The state council should endeavor to frame a scheme for the protection of workingmen from the arbitrary systems and operations of employers, by which gross advantage is taken of their needs and their inability to help themselves by any other means than the desperate remedy of strikes. At the same time due regard should be given as to how far German industry will bear the increased burdens thus placed on the cost of production without jeopardy to Germany's position as a competitor in the markets of the world. The closest technical study should be given to making the state directed industries patterns and examples of effective solicitude for the workingmen's welfare."

The Emperor concluded as follows: I do not lose sight of the fact that all we desire cannot be attained by state measures alone. In these labors of love the church and the school have also a wide field of fruitful action in helpful support and aid of what the law shall ordain; but if, with God's help, you shall succeed in satisfying the just interests of the workingmen, your work will receive my royal thanks and the gratitude of the nation. Bills will be submitted to you without delay, and I request that you assemble again on the 26th inst. I reserve to myself the power to reconvene the council after the sectional discussion."

A MISSING CASHIER RETURNED.

Mr. Hurd is Reported at His Home in Stoneham.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BOSTON Feb. 17.—The Globe says that early yesterday morning Matthew L. P. Hurd, the missing cashier of the Boston office of the Cunard Steamship Co., arrived at his home in Stoneham.

A reporter called on General Agent Martin this morning but he could not be seen as he was than closeted with Mrs. Hurd.

This lady appeared much distressed, the Globe says and when asked if her husband had returned she would neither deny nor affirm the correctness of the statement.

ZANZIBAR'S NEW SULTAN RECEIVES.

Bwanakeri Hold the Field Against Wissmann.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ZANZIBAR, Feb. 17.—The new Sultan recieved all the European residents of Zanzibar yesterday and formally hoisted his flag. Bwanakeri with a large force holds the field against Major Wissmann.

Bwanakeri is a territorial chieftain belonging to an ancient family. He has far greater influence than was possessed by Bushiri the chief who was recently hanged by the Germans.

WHAT THE PALL MALL GAZETTE SAYS.

The Government must make some Declaration on the Parnell Commission Report.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the ministers would like to bury the report of the Parnell Commission fathoms deep but after the speech of Attorney General Webster in the House of Commons it is difficult to see how they can escape making some declaration in regard to the report.

Big Fire in Skowhegan.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE

SKOWHEGAN Me., Feb. 17.—Morrison's block, containing four stores and a laundry and Danforth and Gould's law office was burned this morning. The loss is estimated at thirteen thousand dollars. Insured.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last Page.

N. B. UNIVERSITY.—For the information of B. A. graduates of the University of New Brunswick, President Harrison has written that it is intended to allow three year's men to come up for their M. A. degrees under the old regulations which read: No person shall be admitted to the Degree of Master of Arts (M. A.) until the expiration of two years from the time of his taking the Degree of B. A. He must pass a satisfactory examination in the higher Mathematics and the Greek and Latin languages; or write an approved thesis on some literary or scientific subject to which he has more particularly devoted his attention since graduation.

MARY GOODINE, who died at Kingsclear, York county, last Wednesday, was born of French parentage about 50 or 55 years ago. She had no arms or hands, legs or feet, or at least none in anyway developed, these members never having grown after she was born. Her body was of full size and her senses good. She was a very intelligent girl, conversing very freely in both French and English. Early in life she developed a fondness for sewing. But how was she to perform this task, when she had no hands or feet to assist her in this arduous work? She astonished her relatives by beginning to sew with her mouth! Finally she became so expert that she could cut the material with scissors, thread the needle and then do fine sewing, using only her mouth for all the operations. A great many people from Fredericton and the surrounding country have witnessed her perform this wonderful work, and some people have in their possession squares of patchwork done by her. She pieced a number of quilts, and could even make one known as the "log cabin" variety, a most difficult task to perform.

FRATRACIDE.

HIRAM F. SAWTELL'S BODY FOUND AT LAST.

His Head Severed and Other Mutilations. Blood Stains Found on Isaac's Clothes. Details of the Horrible Plot Disclosed.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 14.—The mystery of the Sawtells of Boston has been cleared up. Hiram F. Sawtell was murderd, and there is evidence to show that Isaac B. Sawtell, his brother, killed him. Hiram Sawtell's body, brutally dismembered, was discovered today, buried amid the woods of Maine.

The detectives decided after a morning's work in the woods yesterday, it was plainly evidently that the only chance of ascertaining the whereabouts of the murdered man lay in a systematic and thorough search of the big circuit of timber growth in which they were satisfied the body lay. That circuit included 18 square miles of territory, and for the half-dozen working on the case to cover that ground was deemed almost an impossibility. This morning Capt. White suggested to Special Officers Shields and Whiteham that they endeavor to procure assistance from Rochester citizens. Therefore, these officers went out on the square in the centre of Rochester, and thus harangued the residents:

"Gentlemen, this mystery upon which we officers of the city of Boston are now working, in conjunction with your chief of police, is most important. It is necessary to secure the body of Hiram F. Sawtell, which we believe, from evidence in our possession, is now lying buried in a secret place in the state of Maine. We want a number of you, gentlemen to assist us in finding this place. How many of you will come?"

The response to this appeal was hearty. More than one-half of those gathered there immediately answered by stepping forward and expressing willingness to do as they were requested.

OVER 100 MEN

answered the call, and as soon as possible two big haycarts were secured, in which to convey the party to Lebanon Me. A start was made immediately. The 100 men from Rochester Centre were augmented along the road and in East Rochester by fully fifty more, and in Lebanon and on the road to that place as many more persons joined in the procession. A stop was made in Lebanon about two miles from East Rochester, and then the search began. The men were drawn up in line, and keeping together as regularly as possible, they went crashing through the brush and small growths of timber in the swamps and woodland. For 1½ miles this work continued, until they came to the "old house," as a dialpidated dwelling at the corner of the East Lebanon and Great Falls roads is called. There a halt was called, and the men gathered about the building. They were tired and hungry and rather discouraged. There were many deserters from the ranks. Before the old house was reached the search was rewarded by the finding of two low cut shoes, which answered the description of those worn by Hiram when he left home Wednesday forenoon, Feb. 5. Both shoes were near the Springvale road, and were found lying in the woods about 100 feet from each other. One was under a clump of juniper bushes, and had evidently been placed where it was found. The other had probably been thrown down casually. A handkerchief was also found about one-third of a mile this side of the old house. It was spotted with stains of blood and iron rust. It looked as though the rust had been rubbed purposely on the linen in order to prevent the blood stains from being distinguished.

Yesterday Officer Shields discovered a scrap of paper on the Marsh road. This he was satisfied came from the wrapping around the tools purchased by Isaac Sawtell from the hardware dealer at Rochester. He desired, therefore, to make

A FURTHER INVESTIGATION

of the woods along the road. So, with ex-Deputy Sheriff John Greenfield of Rochester, Deputy Sheriff Richard H. Goodwin of Lebanon, York county, Me., Dr. Daniels and Messrs. Pooler, Chadborne and Eugene Hubbard of Rochester, he started down the road. Special Officer Witham, in charge of the foot detachment, decided to walk. Of the 15 men who left the old house with him, only three remained at the end of 1½ miles, and these had decided to tramp back, when a carriage happened along, and John Witham decided he wanted to ride the rest of the way. When Officer Shields and those with him reached the place where the paper had been discovered the day previous, they made a search in the woods, and soon found where a horse had been hitched two or three days before. Then the men separated, and individually searched through the woods on both sides of the road. This locality is about two miles from the corner of the East Lebanon road, and about eight miles from Rochester Centre.

John Greenfield happened to take the right-hand side of the road. While on top of a knoll he stepped down too quickly, and, stumbling down the slight decline, almost fell on a pile of pine boughs carefully laid over a place where the earth had recently been disturbed. He hastily called his companions to the spot, and after the boughs were removed the work of digging on the spot was begun. At first it was proposed to call the party of searchers and secure a spade, but the men commenced to dig with sticks and an old pike, While the upper layer of earth was being removed a bullet and cartridge shell were discovered, and then a search of the ground revealed a white button with a trace of blue thread in it and a brass collar button. Officer Witham, Sheriff Goodwin and Messrs. Hubbard and Greenfield did the digging, while the others looked on.

It was hard work removing the earth with the sticks and pike, and it was 2.30 o'clock when the first

SIGNS OF A HUMAN BODY

were discovered, although the grave was found by Greenfield at 1.15 o'clock. A portion of a man's leg was the first thing seen, and hurried work soon disclosed to view two feet. An attempt was made to pull out the feet, as it was thought that perhaps the legs had been cut from the trunk. The attempt was unsuccessful, and digging was recommenced. Soon a left arm was seen, and this was easily taken from the grave. It had been cut off. The right arm was next disclosed, and this was also brought forth, as it had been hewed from the trunk. It was the work of only a few moments before the breast was uncovered, and almost the first thing to be seen was a deep indentation, surrounded by a reddish black tinge, which told well enough that a bullet had entered there, and gone straight through the heart. It must have caused death almost instantaneously.

Dr. Daniels, in order that the face should not be disfigured, then ran his hand into the earth around the neck, He drew it back in a second, and said that the head had been cut off very close to the body. The remains were then taken carefully from their dreary resting place. All that was mortal of Hiram Sawtell consisted of a headless and armless trunk. The legs did not appear to have been touched, and were not disfigured in the least. The bullet hole over the heart extended through the body, and another indentation close to the shoulder blade told that it had emerged at that spot. There was also a bullet hole in the left arm just above the elbow, which extended through that member. The wrists of both arms seemed somewhat bruised, black and blue marks extending around them. These bruises may have been caused, however, by striking against some hard substance, and may not indicate a struggle between the two men. A blanket from one of the carriages standing near was secured and wrapped around the body, and nobody was permitted to look at it as it lay there. The trunk

WAS ENTIRELY NAKED.

exeept the feet, from which the cotton stockings had not been removed. Telegrams were at once sent to Sheriff Samuel C. Hamilton and Solicitor H. H. Burbank of York county, both of whom reside at Saco, Me., 40 miles away. An answer was subsequently received from Mr. Burbank, which stated that Coroner Carll of Waterboro Centre would hold an inquest to-morrow morning at East Lebanon. The solicitor stated that he would be on hand also in Lebanon tomorrow morning, and told the deputy sheriff to guard the body. It was accordingly taken to the schoolhouse at South Lebanon at once, but it will be removed early in the morning to East Lebanon.

The arraignment proceedings in McDuffy's hall this afternoon at two o'clock were about as brief as such a thing could be. County Soliciter Kivel and Joseph Worcester, who had been temporarily retained as counsel for the prisoner, had previously agreed to postpone the hearing until March 12. The reading of the warrant was waived, and to the charge, pronounced by Justice of the Peace Copp, Sawtell, in husky, but determined tones, pleaded "not guilty." The prisoner was put into a carriage in waiting at the door and carried to Dover.

A POSSIBLE NEW DEVELOPMENT.

The Picture of Dr. Blood Recognised—He Had two Parcels With Him when he Applied for Lodgings.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DOVER, N. H.—What will doubtless prove an important development in the Sawtell murder mystery was brought to light today. This morning Mrs. Charles Richmond of this town took up a Sunday paper and saw the picture of "Dr." Blood who is strongly suspected of complicity in the tragedy.

The force of recollection and the sudden recognition of the face coupled with the horror inspired by the perusal of the details of the murder so affected the woman she nearly fainted. "I know that man," she said. "He called here a week ago today in the afternoon, and asked for a room. I told him he could have one, but on looking at his face a second time, declined to let him have one. He had two bundles, one done up in wrapping paper which looked as if it might be clothing, the other was done up in a newspaper about the size of a man's head.

The woman sent the stranger to D. O. Hall's house for accommodation.

The picture was shown to Hall this morning and he immediately recognized it as that of the man who engaged rooms last Monday but did not return to occupy them. Hall also saw the same man on the street that night and also next morning.

Lawyer Pierce of Dover is the man who called at the hotel in Portland where Sawtell was staying and who when he saw the entry "J. Bridge, Dover" on the register, stated that that was the man he wanted.

It seems that Pierce was looking for one George Briggs of Dover and mistook the entry for the name of the man he wanted.

IT WILL SOON ENTER CHICAGO.

The Canadian Pacific Is Now Building Into Detroit.

CHICAGO, Feb 13—Within 90 days it is expected that the Canadian Pacific will enter Chicago. The road is now building into Detroit and will be running trains regularly into that city by March 15. From Detroit to Chicago it is reported, on good authority, the Canadian Pacific will use the tracks of the Wabash road, It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific has lately become a large holder of Wabash securities, and that it has secured a contract with that road, enabling it to run its trains anywhere on the Wabash system. This will let the Canadian Pacific into Chicago as a direct competitor to all, and as a big competitor to the Grand Trunk and all lines to New England. It will also have a roundabout route to New York, which, however, may be a source of considerable trouble, owing to its being out of the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, and their almost universally ignored long and short haul clause. There is also a strong probability that the Canadian Pacific's entrance into Chicago will be celebrated by a lively fight with the Grand Trunk.

CARMARTHAN STREET CHURCH.—The concert given in the Carmarthan street church on Saturday evening was largely attended and was a successful affair. Music was furnished by the choir of St. James church. Rev. Mr. James read three pieces in his usual excellent manner. Alfred McGinly read two pieces very cleverly and the address was delivered by John Keuny.

CHARTERED.— Bark Talisman, Plymouth, E. to New York, China clay, private terms. Schr. Myosotis, New York to St. John, flour 60 cents per bbl. Schrs. Holmes and Ethel Granville, New York to St. John, oil. Bark Violet, for Blaye, Naptha, at 3s. 6d. Bark Luxor, at Philadelphia, has been fixed to load there for Dublin, refined oil at 2s. 8½d.

THE FAIRVILLE PERJURY CASE.—The examination of Robert Thompson on a charge of perjury preferred against him by Daniel Murphy, before Justice Olive at Fairville was concluded Friday. Today the magistrate decided that Thompson be sent up for trial.

THIRD EDITION.

THE ICE CROP.

A FAMINE NOW APPEARS TO BE INEVITABLE.

Lively Times on the Kennebec—Late Operators Likely to Get Left.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 17.—The ice fever is on all along the Kenebec and the ice question is all the talk, on the streets, on the trains, in the hotels. Everybody is looking for an oportunity and now that the possibility of securing ice on the Hudson has become exceedingly faint the speculators are wildly rushing about in search of opportunities for ice investments. From Augusta to salt water every available location where ice can be stocked is being sought after and leased; some by individuals, others by companies and syndicates and will be utilized at once should the ice stay in the river. Lumber and men are in great demand. The traveller on the trains is greeted with views of new walls, of boards and scantling at every turn, evincing the great activity that prevails in this direction.

But the operators have a serious question to consider just now. The long continued warm weather has been cutting the ice down so that it is now only between eight and thirteen inches thick, much of it less than the latter figure. Yesterday the ice had softened so much that many of the operators were obliged to shut down entirely as they could not handle it. Prices went up from 25 cents on a ton, $3.00 and even $3.50 being freely talked.

Ice men from points out of the state where no ice has been obtained are plenty and have been taking measures to secure a supply for their customers. About 750,000 tons has been housed and stacked on the river up to this time and if the weather in the future continues mild it will be likely to interfere with the harvesting of much more. Such a situation as this would send ice way up, and those holding stock could get their own prices.

ACCIDENT IN A CHURCH.

A Balcony Falls and Injures Several Persons, Some Seriously.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—An accident occurred last night, during the service at the Bromley Independent Church.

Across the end of the building over the entrance was fixed a balcony, capable of holding 60 or 70 persons, and while the pastor was reading the lesson, the gallery, with scarcely any warning, collapsed, precipitating the occupants into the body of the church.

About twenty persons were buried in the debris. Though most of the victims were only severely bruised and cut, five received serious injuries which may prove fatal. Several have broken legs and arms, while others have received internal injured.

CAPTAINS IN TROUBLE.—Reports from New York say that Captain Quinlan of the schooner Minnie C. Taylor and Capt. Williams of the schooner Eagle have been deposed by the collector of Customs there, and have to get other Captains to take their places. It appears they were sailing these American vessels under intention papers while under some new regulation it appears that captains of American vessels must have full naturalization papers. This will make trouble with a large number of captains who have been sailing under intention papers.

Equity Court.

In the Equity Court this morning before His Honor A. L. Palmer, Judge in Equity, the following business was transacted:

In Vesey vs Forsyth, A. A. Stockton moved for foreclosure of mortgage. Ordered as moved. Debt assessed at $2,169.23 up to 12th inst.

Jack vs Ruel, adjourned until 19th inst. at 11 a. m.

In re Melick trustees, Messrs. McGivern & Wisdom were appointed new trustees.

Re Ellis vs McLeod et al stands adjourned until 24th inst.

Police Court.

James Crookson charged with assaulting his wife on two occasions was fined $20 for each offence.

Adelia Amelia Ann Albert, a colored woman, complained at the police station today that Louisa Atis had assaulted her and Charles Walker had threatened to poison her. She said she did not wish to have the case come before the court but that these persons should be reprimanded. An officer was detailed to attend to the matter.

Exhibition Association.

This afternoon a meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association was held to consider reports of sub-committees. C. A. Everett presided. A communication from the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exhibition was read. It stated that the third annual convention of this association would be held at Ottawa on the 20th and 21st inst., and asked that a delegate from the association in this city be present.

A communication from Messrs Manchester, Robertson & Allison was read, offering prizes and premiums to the value of $500 at the exhibition next fall, under certain conditions,

The secretary also read a communication from the Standard Varnish Works Montreal, offering prizes at the next exhibition under certain conditions.

A communication from Mr. Robt. Reed, in reference to an art exhibit, was submitted to the meeting.

Mr. James Reynolds for the grounds and buildings committee, stated the progress of the work at the exhibition grounds.

A report of the special attraction committee was read by the secretary. Communications had been received by this committee from various merchants, offering attractions for the exhibition.

A report of the Prize List Committees recommended that the printing of list be referred to the committee on printing. The recommendations of this latter committee which would involve an expenditure of some $30, were adopted.

The other sub-committees did not report.

The Finance committee in their report suggested that another call be made on the stockholders to meet the expenses that must come on almost immediately and that the secretary be requested to collect the calls remaining unpaid. The report was adopted.

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