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HANDS OFF.

The resolution which Mr. Charlton proposes to offer to the house of commons concerning the South Africa war is a good one for parliament to refrain from adopting. It might be proper and useful for the Canadian house of commons to express sympathy with the cause of loyal British subjects in South Africa, or even to express hope for an honorable peace giving a guarantee of British domination, but it is another question for the Canadian parliament to offer an opinion on the terms and conditions of that peace.

AUSTRALIA NETTLED.

The state premiers of the commonwealth of Australia will not be as numerously represented at the coronation as at first supposed. According to the London Chronicle, they represent the roundabout manner in which the invitations reached them, and the uncertainty of the status to be accorded them has also been a hesitating factor. The Toronto Globe makes the following quotation from the Chronicle's article: "Mr. Peacock, the premier of Victoria, has definitely decided not to make the trip, but to send as the representative of the state the Hon. William McCulloch, the minister of defence. Mr. McCulloch is the Nestor of the Victorian ministry, and was chairman of the cabinet committee that arranged all the functions connected with the opening of the first commonwealth parliament in Melbourne last May by the Prince of Wales. His knightly conduct on that occasion was regarded as a certainty, but somehow he was overlooked. The Queensland premier, Mr. Philip, the also an absentee. He has delegated the duty of representing the youngest of the Australian states to his London agent-general, Sir Horace Tozer. The only state of the commonwealth that seems likely to be directly represented at the coronation by its premier is little Tasmania."

AMERICAN CRUELTY IN PHILIPPINES.

Not many months ago the columns of the press of America and Europe were reeking with tales of the horrible manner in which the Chinese treated the captives that fell into their hands. The only excuse offered on behalf of the Chinese was the fact that they were not Christians. It was a good excuse from the Anglo-Saxon standpoint. Even that astute plenipotentiary, the Chinese minister at Washington, who is a talker that college boards and students alike desire to hear, had nothing to say in defence of his countrymen.

But all things come to those who serve and wait. Chinese statesmen included. It is now in order for the representative of the Chinese empire at Washington to call the attention of his government to the devilish manner in which the Christian troops of the greatest republic in the world have acted in the Philippines. He can quote among stories of American atrocities a number from the published statements of men who wore the United States uniform. Michael Edge of Natick, Mass., a hero of San Juan and the

siege of Santiago, and who served in China, tells the Boston Globe of his later experience in the Island of Samar, of the Philippine group.

"Every two or three days Lieut. Schofield sent out a squad of men into the hills under a non-commissioned officer, and I went on many of these expeditions. Our orders were clear and strict. Everybody found in the hills, man, woman or child, was to be killed. 'Shoot all dogs and dogs' was the order, and we were not instructed to spare the children, though never to my knowledge did we find any of the latter.

"We were ordered to get what information we could about the insurgents from those we found, and to use the water cure to get it. Many of us, in fact, all of us, disliked to do it, but we had to obey orders under pain of severe penalty. I saw as many as 20 Filipinos given the water cure. We did it in the hills where we found them, and much of it was done at the camp of the detachment in the village.

"The method was severe. First the soldiers tried to get the prisoner to tell what he knew of the insurgents. If he refused, his hands were tied behind his back and he was pinned face upward on the ground by them. Then the neck of a broken bottle was forced into the native's mouth and water was poured in.

"I have seen two or three buckets poured in, making several gallons and swelling the native's body to twice and three times the natural size. Then he was rolled on the ground and the water got out, and the process was repeated. The native, of course, resisted, and the soldiers rubbed the bottle across his mouth, insensating the flesh.

"After the water cure was over, the prisoner was shot, and if it happened to be in the hills outside the town, the body was left there for the dogs.

"I remember an excursion, one moonlight night last November, well. A native had murdered a soldier and I was sent out in a squad of seven men under Sergt. Nelson to hunt for him in the hills. We surprised him with seven old natives in a shack. The old men were harmless, and the only weapons in the shack were two bolos. There was no light, as we took them unaware. The native interpreter plied them with questions, but they refused to tell anything. A native policeman tied the seven old men in a row.

"A hole was dug behind them and the sergeant ordered us up in row opposite the natives and ordered us to fire. Every one of the unfortunates was killed and fell into the hole, where their bodies were left, and we went back to the camp with the murderer a prisoner.

"That was the method. Every few days I was sent out in my turn on some excursion or other. We always killed a few natives, and if the prisoner was considered of importance he was brought back to the village and given the water cure to get him to 'peck' on the insurgents. They almost never told anything and when they did they only lied. We could not depend on what they said.

"Another incident occurred in the comb. The soldiers were giving the water cure to a native who had been brought in. He tried to prevent the bottle being forced into his mouth. His teeth were knocked out. The soldiers found it hard to force him, and the quartermaster came up, and putting his pistol at the Filipino's head, blew out his brains.

"I left Samar Dec. 13, my three years expiring in January. Just before I left a prominent, wealthy native named Ocha was arrested and brought into camp. They gave him the water cure, using salt water. This was done to make it more terrible. If a bottle was not handy a thick stick of wood was forced into the native's mouth like a gag and the water then poured in.

"Ex-Private Skinner of Brockton, Mass., while admitting all sorts of brutality on the part of American troops, justifies it on the ground that the Filipinos were awfully treacherous foes. He said to the Boston Globe: "By means of the water cure Col. Scott at one time obtained information which was of untold value. It could not have been obtained in any other way. It involved a firm supplying arms and ammunition with which Americans were being shot.

"The most exciting expedition in which I was concerned was with Lieut. Col. Scott in the vicinity of Pana. We got orders to take no prisoners over 12 years of age and leave no Filipino alive. So it was a case of kill the natives on sight. It is nonsense to say women and children were also killed. The only men tortured were those who had information which it was important to make them give up."

The Globe yesterday editorially condemned Hon. Geo. E. Foster for what it called an exhibition of bad taste in attempting "to drag in party politics" with his splendid address before St. George's Society on Monday night. The text of its criticism was an extract from the Sun's report of Mr. Foster's speech, in which the honorable gentleman is quoted as saying: "How could we (Canadians) be more independent than we are? We are even allowed to misgovern ourselves, as we are doing today."

Mr. Foster's words are thus correctly reported, but no newspaper report can convey the variation of voice and gesture which add so much to that orator's charm and which in this case conveyed to his audience an entirely different impression from that indicated by the Globe's editorial. At the time the speaker was arguing that Canada could not possibly be more free than she is and capped his array of arguments with the jocular statement "that we are even allowed to misgovern ourselves." As he used it the remark was entirely without political significance. It was purely jocular, and was so understood by all present of either political leaning. If the editor of the Globe had been present he could not have failed of a like interpretation and the unnecessary imputations against Mr. Foster's bad manners and bad taste would never have been made. But as the sentence stood in cold print the stinging truth of it must have been irritating, so perhaps the Globe's wincing and retort are excusable.

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FREDERICTON.

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List of Men of the Royal Regiment Who Want to Go to South Africa. Local News.

FREDERICTON, April 22.—The death occurred at five this afternoon of one of the best known men on the river in the person of Robert A. Noble, a well known lumberman. Last November Mr. Noble was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, notwithstanding which he went to his lumber camps at the head of the river. Several weeks ago he was compelled to give up and return here. Hemorrhages have been of frequent occurrence since, and he passed away this afternoon after an unusually severe attack. The deceased was 53 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, the eldest of whom, William, is at present in the lumber woods. Four brothers also survive, one of whom is Wm. Noble, a well known lumberman. The deceased had a partnership with J. A. Morrison, took the contract for the corporation drive on the lower St. John. For several years past he had lumbered extensively for Cushing & Co. of St. John. Fred Nicholson, for some years clerk in the Queen hotel here, and a well grounded hotel man in all departments of the business, will probably assume management of the Windsor hotel at St. Stephen on May 1st. This is the crack hotel of the border.

Methodists of this city are to celebrate a semi-centennial next November, and arrangements are already making for the function. Twenty men from Estey's drive came home last night. Mr. Estey expects to have all his Tobique drive in the main river tonight. They report F. E. Estey's Tobique drive has W. B. Magee, is no definite word from Kilburn and the upper St. John, but it is said there a couple of feet of snow in the woods, and that would make water a good pitch for driving if warm weather came tonight. The water here has risen four inches in the last 24 hours.

Theodore Robert, youngest son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Roberts, is critically ill at the C. P. R. this afternoon to go to her son's bedside.

FREDERICTON, April 23.—Quite a severe storm passed over the city at half-past nine tonight. The lightning was very bright, with heavy thunder and accompanied by brisk showers.

FREDERICTON, April 24.—A court-martial was held here today, the members of the court being Lieut. Col. Logan, Major W. B. Magee, and Capt. J. Otty Sharp, the two latter of St. John. Hospital Sergeant Lincoln and Sergeant Sheldon were tried on the charge of intoxication, which, it sustained, will probably reduce them to the ranks. Corporal Wallace is to be tried upon a similar charge. Sergeant Sheldon, a hero of the first South African contingent, served in charge of a Maxim gun detachment during the campaign and was at Paardburg, making a good name for himself. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Ottawa before being made public.

R. A. Estey has sold about one and a half millions of his winter's cut of spruce logs to John E. Moore of St. John. Mr. Estey is bringing out more logs than he is able to cut at his own mill here.

J. E. Edwards' Sir Charles mare, Nellie F., was foaled a beautiful horse colt, sired by Judge Wilkes. Mr. Edgwards has an offer for the colt as soon as it is weaned, but will probably raise it himself.

Members of the Royal Regiment here have passed examinations for service in South Africa and their names have been forwarded to Ottawa: Lance Corporal Slade, Lance Corporal Kaubach, Privates Renaault, Foster, Blizard, Porter, Ross, Scott, Jenkins, May, Nass and Edwards. None of these men have seen service in previous campaigns.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. SCALDED TO DEATH.

Horrible Death of a Richibucto Boy, Caused by Escaping Steam in a Mill.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., April 24.—The cylinder head blew out of the engine in R. O'Leary's saw mill this morning, the escaping steam scalding Roy Stewart. The boy died from the effects this evening.

DEATH OF PATRICK LYONS.

Father of John M. Lyons of the I. C. R. Service.

HALIFAX, April 24.—The death occurred this morning of Patrick Lyons, an old and highly respected resident of Halifax, father of John M. Lyons of the I. C. R. Mr. Lyons returned from Moncton about ten days ago to resume his residence in this city and was ill only a few days. He was 84 years of age.

SYDNEY'S TAXATION ESTIMATES. (Special to the Sun.) SYDNEY, C. B., April 24.—The Finance committee of Sydney council submitted its estimates for the year tonight. The report states that a modest estimate of the cost of constructing the Sydney streets, if they were already built to grade, would be upwards of \$125,000. The gross assessment valuation of the year 1902 is \$4,283,000, as compared with \$3,700,000 five years ago, and the amount to be raised by taxation is \$1,200,000, as compared with \$1,200,000 at that time.

ONLY FOUR MAJORITY

In Denmark's Lower House for Sale of W. I. Islands.

The Debate Was of a Very Acrimonious Type—The Lie Passed Freely and the President Left the Chair.

COPENHAGEN, April 23.—The landsting by 34 to 30 votes today adopted the majority's report on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The treaty now goes back to the folkething. The session of the landsting was one of the most sensational on record. The lie was passed twice and charges and counter charges were hurled back and forth while the opponents of the sale of the islands went so far as to impugn the accuracy of the United States department's official records. The president of the house twice called a former minister of justice to order, and the president also left the chair and spoke impassioned against the ratification of the treaty.

M. Jensen, one of the opposition leaders, quoted a private conversation which he had with the foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzer, claiming that the latter expressed himself as being personally opposed to the sale. This the minister heatedly denied. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the lie was passed. The opposition offered to sell the islands to the United States in 1892, when M. Estrup was premier. The foreign minister then quoted the foreign relations committee of the United States on the subject, and M. Estrup excitedly reiterated his denial, declaring that the state department's publication was wrong and that the American minister, who was in Copenhagen at that time, must have conveyed a false impression to Washington. M. Estrup admitted there had been some talk of a sale, but declared he had never made overtures to the United States.

The foreign minister finally read a telegram from four hundred planters and merchants of the Danish West Indies urging the immediate ratification of the treaty, setting forth that the condition of the islands was critical and asserting that the agreement among the inhabitants was strongly in favor of the islands sale.

FURIOUS FOREST FIRES.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., April 24.—During the 48 hours the furious sweep of forest fires in the central section of the state has caused devastation to a vast amount of property and the loss of three lives. From Simonsburg comes meagre details of the fire that burnt two men and killed a third. The fire started in a lumber camp and spread to the town, burning two of the six men riding on it under the tender. The other four men saved their lives with great difficulty, but were unable to prevent their comrades, pinned under the tender, from burning to death.

As a result of the fire which destroyed ten houses, a church, a school house and nine stables in Clintonville last night, a six-year-old girl lost her life. A critical condition of things exists in the northwestern portion of Lyncoping county. Near Estersville last night 400,000 feet of sawed lumber was destroyed. Four houses were also burned.

N. B. RAILWAY CO.

Special Meeting Authorized Directors to Dispose of Lands in This Province.

MONTREAL, April 23.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Railway Co. took place this afternoon in the office of the president, Robert Melgren. Among those present were: Robert Melgren, in the chair; Alfred Seely, St. John, N. B.; W. T. Whitehead, Fredericton, N. B.; Jos. Hardisty, Montreal, and John Turnbull, also of this city. The company owns tracts of land in the province of New Brunswick amounting in all to 1,740,000 acres, and as a favorable bid has recently been received for part of each of these lands, it was necessary to give the directors power to dispose of them, and this was what the meeting did this afternoon. It is understood that a meeting of the directors has been called for next week to dispose of the matter.

BIRTHS.

ELLIS—At Cassopolis, Michigan, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Jr., a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERT-McLENNAN.—At Newcastle, N. B., on April 23rd, by the Rev. Wm. Aitken, Cecil Hooper, of the Rev. S. Reopel, M. A., M. D., incumbent of Valcarrier, P. Q., to Agnes Muirhead, youngest daughter of the late Col. MacLennan of Summerside, P. E. I.

LANYON-McLEOD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 87 Duke street, west end, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Thomas Francis Lanyon and Bertha McLeod, daughter of John McLeod, all of St. John West, N. B.

HOCKEN-WRIGHT.—At St. Paul's church, April 23, by Rev. Mr. Dicker, M. S. Hocken of Chatham, to Miss A. A. Wright of St. John, N. B.

CLARKE-PATTON.—At Trinity church, April 22nd, by Rev. J. A. Richardson, Percy A. Clark to Margaret Stevenson Patton.

DEATHS. BEATTY.—At Hampton, Kings county, April 20th, after a lingering illness, Margaret L. Beatty, wife of James Beatty, in the 12th year of her age. BELYRA.—At Public Landing, N. B., April 19th, entered into rest, J. D. Belyra, only son of James and Amanda Belyra, aged 34 years, leaving father, mother and three sisters to mourn the loss of an affectionate son and brother. Interment took place at Westfield cemetery on Saturday, April 19th. (Boston and New York papers please copy.) ELLIS—At Cassopolis, Michigan, on April 19, Rachel Norton, wife of John V. Ellis, Jr., aged 23 years. PORTER.—In this city, on April 23rd, after a brief illness, Samuel C. Porter.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS. CATARRH OF STOMACH.



Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it." ADIA BRITAIN, of Sekiton, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months, I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my housework, and I think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used." ADIA BRITAIN, 102 Bellvue street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I candidly feel Peruna was the means of saving my life, for I suffered for months from catarrh of the stomach. Two bottles of Peruna cured me." MISS LIZZIE BLYENS. "If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis." Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

DR. WEBB

Is Connected With Only Three Railway Enterprises in Canada.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Dr. W. Seward Webb issued the following statement to the press before leaving Ottawa for New York, yesterday afternoon: "My name, and incidentally the Vanderbilt interest, has been so frequently of late mentioned in the Canadian press that I feel it due to the people to say that I am connected with only three enterprises in Canada, so far as the railroad situation is concerned. "First—I built some eight years ago the St. Lawrence and Adirondack railway, and I am president of that corporation. "Second—At the request of some friends, a year ago, I undertook, on behalf of the Dominion Securities Company, the construction of the Cape Breton railway in Nova Scotia. I did it because I am a strong believer in the future and the proposition interested me. The property is owned by the Dominion Securities Company. "Third—I am interested in the purchase of the Canada Atlantic, and its boat line. "These comprise my interests in Canadian enterprises, I am not and never, in any way, was financially or otherwise connected with the South Shore railway. I never was in any way connected with the negotiations for that property, although my name was daily associated therewith. "As to the Quebec Southern Railway I want to say that I have not one dollar invested in the company, and that I was never a director. Because the Rutland railroad, of which I am chairman, has a franchise agreement with the company, and we use their road from Novan to Quebec Southern Junction, and to this extent I am interested in seeing the property put in proper shape. "I am not interested financially or in any possible way with any bridge or tunnel scheme in Canada, nor have I ever authorized the use of my name as a director thereon. "There is no 'Webb syndicate' in Canada or anywhere else, and I wish to say most emphatically I have no financial representative in Canada." Dr. Webb had a conference with the Canada Atlantic Railway people with reference to the final arrangement for taking over the road. It is expected that the final cash payment will soon be made, and the road pass into the hands of the new owners. The meeting between the parties interested was private, but Dr. Webb said afterward that the road would not finally change hands before June 1, on which date the option expired. John R. Booth, when seen as to the result of the conference, said that there was nothing new to give out, but that there might be June 3. It is understood, however, that the question of sale has been definitely settled.

RECRUITING STOPPED.

Col. McLean Ordered to Receive No More—Sixteen Sent to Halifax Last Night.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon Lt. Col. H. H. McLean received instruction from the adjutant general to cease enlistment at St. John. When the orders were received several applicants were waiting and some were undergoing medical examination, but as the orders were definite it was necessary to refuse them. Six men had been sworn in before the orders were received, and these, in company with ten others accepted yesterday, will go forward tonight. One of the enlisted men, Ralph Dunham, son of Seth Dunham of Fairville, who received instructions to leave for Halifax with the detachment on Monday evening, failed to turn up at the station. He has not since been heard of, and is believed to have gone to the United States. Col. McLean has notified the police to arrest him if found, and has also notified the adjutant general of his absence. Dunham has been posted as a deserter. Those going forward tonight and making St. John's total contribution to the fourth contingent 91, with address and next of kin, are: Allan, Joseph Walter, St. John, N. B. (F)—Merton S. Allan, Coutney street, St. John, N. B. (F)—William Fleming, 161 City road, St. John, N. B. (F)—William Fleming, Fairville, St. John Co., N. B. (F)—James O'Donnell, 615 Main street, St. John, N. B. (F)—Sarah Copeland, 23 Brunswick street, St. John, N. B. (F)—Finney, William Olive, St. John, N. B. (F)—Mrs. Elizabeth Finney, St. John, N. B. (F)—William Fleming, 161 City road, St. John, N. B. (F)—Robert Lobb, Stevens, 125 Quebec street, St. John, N. B. (F)—James O'Donnell, 615 Main street, St. John, N. B. (F)—Folck, George Robert, Fredericton, N. B. (M)—Mrs. Annie Walsh, Watson street, St. John, N. B. (F)—James Ready, Fairville, N. B. (F)—Stevens, John Richard, St. John, N. B. (F)—Robert Lobb, Stevens, 125 Quebec street, St. John, N. B. (F)—Walsh, Michael Joseph, St. John (West)—Mrs. Annie Walsh, Watson street, St. John, N. B. (F)—James Warren, Moncton, N. B. (F)—James Warren, Moncton, N. B. (F). (For additional news see page 21).

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