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An Innocent Question Sent From the Ontario Government Caused All the Trouble—Cases of Whiskey for Export Must Have Branding That Will Stay—Getting Things in Order After the Fire—Mr. Tarte Thanks the Firemen—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Inquiry was made at the Postoffice Department this afternoon as to the extent of the recent order imposing postage on mail matter sent from the public departments of the several provinces. Hereafter the exemption from postage rate will apply strictly to the class of matter mentioned in the Postoffice Act, namely, "petitions and addresses to the Provincial Legislatures of any of the provinces of Canada, or to any branch thereof, and also votes and proceedings and other papers printed by order of any such Legislatures, or any branch thereof." Hitherto the franking privilege has been allowed on the documents mentioned in the following paragraphs of the Dominion Postal Guide, and on these hereafter postage must be paid at the rate of one cent for two ounces.

(15) Periodical bulletin circulars, schedules and reports prepaid by and issued from the Provincial Departments in connection with agricultural, industrial and sanitary matters, as well as returns made to the Provincial Government on schedules furnished by them; forms used by clergymen, medical men and others, when making returns of marriages, births and deaths; contagious diseases reports addressed to the Provincial Board of Health, Montreal, and meteorological reports addressed to the Dominion Observatory at Toronto, are allowed to pass free of postage, but should registration be required, the usual charge of 5 cents must be prepaid by stamps in every case.

(16) These circulars, schedules, reports and returns may thus pass, whether sent with or without envelopes, but if sent in envelopes they are to be unsealed in order to show that nothing but the return is enclosed therein. As regards the obligation to leave the envelopes unsealed, exception is made in the case of certain official reports posted in official envelopes addressed to the "Conseil d'Hygiene de la Province de Quebec" or "Board of Health of the Province of Quebec, at Montreal."

City postmasters were advised last week that as soon as the Postal Guide for 1897 is out, which will be in about ten days, the law will be enforced in reference to the above class of mail matter. The Provincial Secretaries of all the provinces of Canada have been apprised of the opinion of the Minister of Justice, and that the franking privilege hereafter must be confined strictly within the limits laid down by the statute.

It was an innocent question from the Ontario Government that led to the law being looked into and the getting of Sir Oliver Mowat's opinion thereon.

EXPORT WHISKEY.

Collectors of Inland Revenue have been notified that hereafter cases containing whiskey for export must hereafter be branded with the letters "Exp" (meaning exportation) with a branding iron, in place of stencil marking them. On whiskey for export no excise duty is paid, and there have been instances where the stencil marking has been rubbed out, and the spirit actually diverted to home consumption. It is to guard against fraud of this kind that the Department will hereafter require a more durable branding mark.

ANALYST FOR B. C.

The British Columbia politicians who are in town had an interview with Sir

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NURSES ARE BARRED.

Mr. De Barry Tells The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery That They are Under the Ban

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, in order to contain an authoritative interpretation of the alien contract labor law, passed in 1885, and amended in 91, wrote a letter to Commissioner of Immigration Senner of Ellis Island, N. Y., last Friday morning. The commissioner referred The Journal to Buffalo's immigration inspector, John R. De Barry. The inspector sent to The Journal a letter, in which he says:

"The Comissioner of Immigration at New York, having referred you to me for information on the subject of your letter of the 9th inst., I beg to say that, as nurses do not belong to a recognized profession, they cannot come under contract to labor or perform a service of any kind in the United States.—Laws of 1885 and 1894.

"The same laws place the medical and surgical fraternity in a higher sphere, i. e., 'members of a recognized profession,' therefore may come under contract and engage in their professional calling.

"There are no laws against Canadian nurses other than the laws affecting subjects of all nations, so there is no law forbidding a Canadian nurse immigrating to the United States, and, when domiciled here, she may present herself to any private family or hospital, and, if accepted, can enter into contract with the person or hospital desiring her services. Soliciting or encouraging the immigration of aliens to enter the United States to perform labor or service of any kind is a violation of the law, and the penalty is $1000 and costs in each case, no less. John R. De Barry."

The Journal advocates the placing of nurses possessing a diploma on the level with the medical profesion. Mr. De Barry thinks such action would be an insult to the profession.

HAD THREE WIVES.

Charles W. Brooke, a New York Lawyer Married a Trio of Women, One in Toronto.

New York, Feb. 15.—Since the death of Charles W. Brooke, the well-known lawyer of this city, three women have declared themselves to be his widows and they have produced aliged certificates of marriage. They are Cecile Rush, who says she married Mr. Brooke in Allegheny, Pa., in February, 1868, and who now lives in Cornwall, N. Y.; May Seville Hart, who says Mr. Brooke married her on Sept. 29, 1879, in Toronto, and is now living in this city, and Mrs. Skillman, who says she became the wife of Mr. Brooke in Philadelphia two years ago. Mr. Brooke died in Mrs. Skillman's home on Staten Island.

The Unfortunate Families.

The Dunn-avenue Methodist Church Epworth League has taken hold of the idea of looking after prisoners and their families during and after their incarceration. Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, addressed a league meeting last evening, and gave his hearers several pointers on methods of carrying out the work they have undertaken. A number or members of the Prisoners' Aid Association, as well as of other leagues, were present.

Jethro Worden Dying.

Mr. Jethro Worden, the well-known and popular hotelkeeper at Adelaide-street and Johnson's-lane, is dying. It is only a question of a few hours before his death will be announced.

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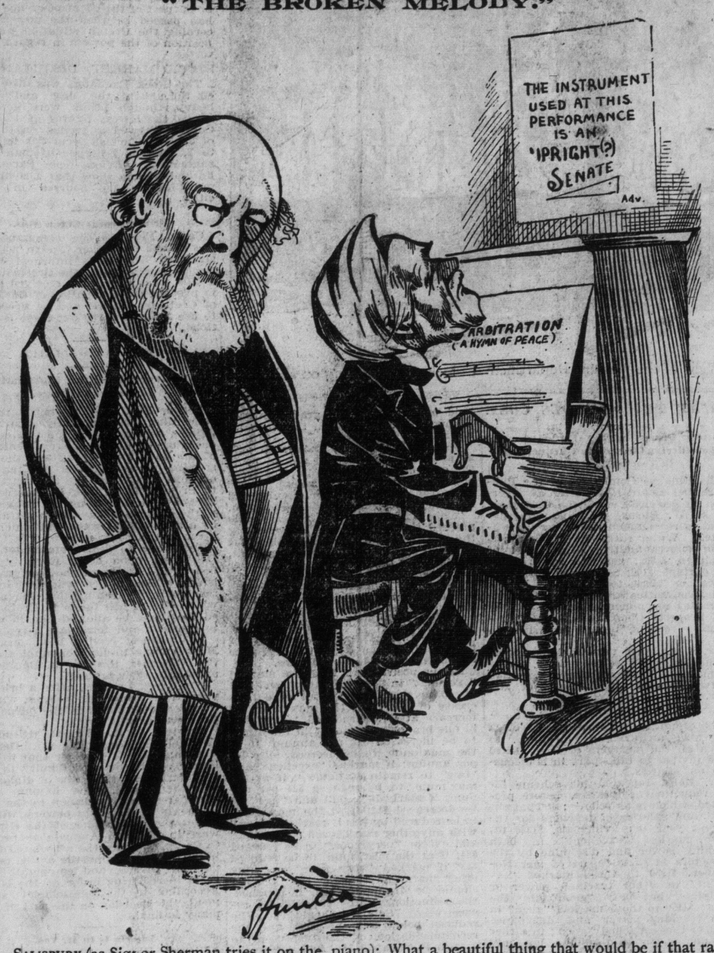

SALISBURY (as Signor Sherman tries it on the piano): What a beautiful thing that would be if that rattle-trap instrument did not so rob it of all "harmony."

ARE THERE ANY MORE?

Another Private Bank Gets Into Trouble.

THIS ONE IS AT MILDMAY

Sheriff O'Connor Seizes the Property of the Concern

And Its Proprietors on an Execution—Special Writs Issued—The Bankers Had a Run After the Messner Failure and Then Claimed a Surplus of $50,000—Farmers Have $40,000 on Deposit—Bankers Give Their Notes to Themselves as the Bank—A Mill and Foundry Closed.

Walkerton, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—After a hard struggle with fate for a couple of months the Mildmay private bank has been compelled to assign. Mr. Sheriff O'Connor seized the property of the bank and its proprietors on Saturday, on an execution for $1919 at the suit of Rev. S. E. Wadel of Chepstow, and immediately thereafter the company assigned to Mr. John Snyder, liveryman, of Mildmay. This gentleman has called a meeting of the creditors of the bank for the 27th inst. Another writ for $1600 was issued by Mr. O. E. Klein, barrister, on Saturday, at the suit of Mathias Stroeder against Messrs. Schurter, Geissler, Lobsinger, Hergott and Zettel, proprietors of the bank.

MR. ZETTEL'S MORTGAGE.

A special writ was also issued against Mr. Zettel individually, on account of a transaction with his son incidentally arising out of the difficulty of the bank. Mr. Zettel sold his farm to his son in November last, taking a mortgage thereon for $4940. Since the commencement of the trouble in the bank Mr. Zettel discharged this mortgage. Mr. Stroeder thinks the discharge was not a genuine business transaction, and has brought suit to have it declared that Mr. Zettel is still the mortgagee. The bank is not an incorporated institution, but merely an association of private parties who, for the past fourteen years, have been carrying on business under the name of the Carrick Financial Company.

CLAIMED A SURPLUS.

All their private property is liable for the debts of the institution, and when a run commenced on them after the Messner failure two months ago, they claimed a surplus of some $50,000 all told. The liabilities of the bank were then given at $64,000, with assets nominally over $65,000. Nearly $40,000 of the liabilities is for deposits by farmers and others in the immediate neighborhood. It is now said that the assets will not pan out nearly so well as at first stated. Mr. Schurter, the manager, has been carrying on a mill and Mr. Hergott, another of the proprietors, has been carrying on a foundry, both of which were dependent on bank capital, and both of which are now closed up. Their notes are in the bank, given by themselves as individuals to themselves as a bank, and counted by the bank as valuable assets. Their value remains to be seen. The interim assignee is a friend of the family and not a business man, so that in the meantime the managers will practically have control until the meeting of creditors on the 27th inst.

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WINNIPEG JOTS.

Mr. Brodeur on Deck to Take a Hand in St Boniface—Ogilvies Will Close Elevators.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Louis P. Brodeur, M.P. for Rouville, Quebec, and Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, arrived here on Saturday from British Columbia. Mr. Brodeur is taking a hand in the St. Boniface election, but says he was not invited, his arrival at this particular time being accidental.

OGILVIES ARE SCARED.

F. W. Thompson, manager for the Ogilvies here, announces that the company's elevators in Manitoba and the Northwest are to be closed at once. He explains that this action is considered necessary because of the uncertainty regarding the duties on wheat and flour. The Ogilvies' mill will not take further risk of a change in the duties.

HERRIMAN GETS OFF.

R. B. Herriman, the Winnipeg deputy in the Macdonald election, who has been charged with ballot-box stuffing, was this afternoon acquitted. The Crown case against him failed entirely.

CATTLE WINTERED WELL.

Reports from the ranching districts show that this season stock has fared well. The number of stock for shipment will be fully fifty per cent. in excess of last year.

THE OUTLOOK FOR SPRING.

Mr W. Dineen Has Returned From His Purchasing Trip in the States.

After a week's business trip to New York and Philadelphia, Mr. W. Dineen of Dineens, the hatters and furriers, King and Yonge-streets, has returned to the city. He placed large orders for spring hats with Dunlap's, in New York, and Stetson's, in Philadelphia, Dineens being the sole agents in Canada for both firms.

In an interview Saturday, Mr. Dineen said there are many changes in styles this spring, and, as usual, his firm will have a choice stock of hats, many of the styles being unobtainable elsewhere in Toronto. The fact that the goods are bought right from the makers for cash makes it possible to sell them at prices much lower than those charged by the storekeepers who purchase on credit from dealers, because in that case a middle profit has to be made.

It will be two weeks before the American goods arrive, as they have yet to be made up according to Mr. Dineen's order.

There are some fine bargains in furs at Dineens' this week.

Stole Rose Coghlan's Brooch.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 15.—Rose Coghlan, the actress, appeared to-day in the First Criminal Court as complainant against Edward Kenny of 72 Market-street. She accused Kenny of stealing a diamond brooch valued at $7500 from her dressing room in a local theatre. Kenny tried to pawn the brooch at a local exchange, but failed. The brooch was not recovered. Kenny was held for trial.

Mr L R. O'Brien, R.C.A.

To-day and to-morrow there will be on exhibition at the art rooms of Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., in King-street, the most important collection of water colors that has been exhibited in this city for many years, which will attract the attention of the cognoscenti from all parts of the Dominion. The sale will take place on Thursday next at 2.30 p.m.

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Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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At Treble's—two-dollar dress shirts for $1.50—one-fifty dress shirts for $1—two four-ply English linen collars for 25 cents.

POWERS TAKE ACTION.

Four of Them Land 100 Men Each at Canea.

CRISIS SAID TO BE ENDED

And the German Emperor Said to Have Worked the Scheme.

The British House of Lords Had the Matter Before Them as Well as the Commons—The Greek "Army of Occupation" Landed—Athenians Shouted for Joy When They Heard of It—A Bit of a Scene in the French Chamber Over the War.

London, Feb. 15.—The matter of the disorders in Crete and the independent action taken by Greece in sending a torpedo flotilla and transport ships to that island came up in the House of Lords to-day, when Lord Salisbury declared that reforms for the Island of Crete had been arranged and were already being put into effect when Greece intervened. The powers, the Premier said, were unanimous in regarding the action of Greece as ill-advised, to say the least, and had lost no time in expressing this opinion in language of the most earnest and unmistakable character to the Greek Government. The Government of Great Britain, Lord Salisbury declared, remained in complete accord with the other powers, and there was no ground for thinking that they would depart from the policy which they had hitherto pursued.

In the Commons.

London, Feb. 15.—Mr. George N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons to-day, in reply to questions regarding the exact situation in Crete, that the powers were taking every step that was possible for them to take advantage of to the end of checking the disorders in that island. All of the foreign consuls in Crete, he added, were under instructions to co-operate in the direction of restoring order.

Mr. Curzon, answering further questions, said that the Government had absolutely no information that the Mussulmans in Crete were exposed to massacre at the hands of the Christians.

Replying to requests for information as to the course to be taken by the British naval vessels in Cretan waters, Mr. Curzon said that the British naval

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Try Watson's Cough Drops.

At Treble's—boys' best French cambric shirts—our own make— two collars—were one-twenty-five—selling for 75 cents.

CLARKE WALLACE AND MR. HARDY.

The World heard a story yesterday that may mean a great deal. It was to the effect that strong pressure from many quarters was being brought to bear on Hon. N. C. Wallace to enter Provincial politics and make a dead-set on the Hardy Government. The argument is that the same forces which put the Liberals in at Ottawa could be used to dispossess the Liberals at Toronto. Mr. Wallace could make a strong combination, and probably secure aid from Mr. McCarthy as well. "In the matter of schools," said one gentleman who was discussing the matter, "Mr. Wallace might not advocate the abolition of Separate Schools in Ontario, but he would certainly declare for a policy to make them as good as Public Schools, and to give Separate School supporters the same rights (the ballot, for instance) as the supporters of Public Schools." The name of a prominent Catholic was mentioned as ready to join Mr. Wallace in attacking the Hardy stronghold. "But where Mr. Wallace would be strongest of all," said one gentleman, "would be in advocating, and, if sustained by the electors, in carrying out a vigorous and honest administration of public affairs, and a genuine policy of developing the great resources of the Province."

CATTLE FOR THE STATES.

First shipment From Belleville Under the New Regulations—Mining on the Yukon.

Belleville, Feb. 15.—The first shipment of stockers from Belleville to the United States under the new regulations was made on Saturday. They numbered 30.

Sidney Sabbath School Convention elected John A. Hoigate president and Burnham Lott secretary-treasurer.

Baltis Rose, ex-M. L. A., and ex-warden of Hastings, died yesterday at his home in Sidney, aged 80 years and 1 month. Deceased was one of the most respected residents of the county.

Dr. Wills of the Mounted Police, who is stationed in the Yukon region, writes to his father here that highly remunerative placer mining is being carried on at Dawson City. Miners are paid $1 per hour, but potatoes sell at $1 per pound.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

News Notes Covering All Sorts of Topics Culled From the Despatches and Put Into Paragraphs.

President McKinley has an attack of grip and was unable to see callers yesterday.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper arrived at Halifax yesterday by the Mongolian from England.

At Sorel yesterday Mr. E. A. D. Morgan was chosen as the Conservative candidate for the coming local election.

Mr. John Fisk of Eden Mills died on Saturday night from a cancer on the lip. He was past 70 years of age.

The men charged with personating at Brantford in the late election have been acquitted for lack of evidence.

Henry Duvall Gregory, LL.D., who, from 1883 to 1892, was vice-president of Girard College, Philadelphia, is dead.

Hugh F. Cumming, a respected resident of Chatham for 37 years, is dead from paralysis, aged 71. He was born in Inverness, Scotland.

Frederick Edwards, an old gentleman of Guelph, died of apoplexy yesterday morning, aged 66. He was in his usual health almost up to the time of death.

W. H. Breithaupt has been elected president of the Berlin and Waterloo Street Railway Company, to succeed the late E. Carl Breithaupt, who was killed by an explosion in Berlin.

Alexander Wheeler of Bridgeport has been awarded the Yale literary medal, valued at $100. This is the chief literary honor.

Thomas D. Williams, chief operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company in Pittsburg, died yesterday of pneumonia.

William Taylor of New York, born in Quebec, and for some time employed on The Ottawa Citizen, and later cashier of the Dominion Telegraph Company, is to get from The New York Telegram a trip around the world for guessing the nearest to Mr. McKinley's plurality in the late election. He guessed 507,598; the plurality was 507,380.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

MARRIAGES.

CHARLESWORTH—RYAN—On Monday, Feb. 15, in S. Margaret's Church, by Rev. R. J. Moore, Hector W. Charlesworth, to Katharine, second daughter of Peter Ryan, Esq.

DEATHS.

ASHLEY—At her father's residence, 621 Yonge-street, Alma A. Ashley, dearly beloved daughter of J. T. Montgomery, in the 22nd year of her age.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p.m., from above address.

Friends and acquaintances will please Cleveland and Akron papers please copy. accept this intimation.

BUTLER—At Grace Hospital, Toronto, on the 15th inst., Louisa A., relict of the late Fred Butler of Walkerton, in her 68th year.

Burial at Walkerton.

PIRIE—On Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at 15 Rose-avenue, Harold G. Pirie, aged 6 years, youngest son of Robinson Pirie.

Funeral private on Sunday afternoon.

WHAT MR. BLAKE SAYS

Of the Settlement of the School Question.

REPLY TO MR. FITZPATRICK

Who Wrote Requesting the Eminent Lawyer's Opinion.

An Entire Misapprehension to Suppose That the Effect of the Privy Council's Decision Was to Restore Separate Schools as They Existed Prior to 1890—Powers of the Governor-General in the Matter—Province Could Not be Coerced

Quebec, Feb. 15.—Le Soleil received this morning the following letter from Rome in reference to the Manitoba school settlement:

From the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Q. C., M. P., to the Hon. Edward Blake, Q. C., M. P., 37 Norfolk-street, Strand, W. C., Jan. 19, 1897:

Dear Mr. Blake,—It has been represented to me that the Roman Catholic bishops of the Province of Quebec have stated to the Cardinal Prefect of the Propaganda and Rome that the effect of the judgment rendered in the case of Brophy by the Privy Council was that the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba was entitled to their Separate schools, as they had enjoyed them previous to the Manitoba Act of 1890. As you acted for the Manitoba minority in the case in question, and must, therefore, be familiar with the true import and meaning of the judgment, I would thank you to state whether or not, in your opinion, the effect of the judgment has been correctly stated by the Roman Catholic bishops above mentioned, and I would also thank you to state briefly what has been declared to be by the judgment the powers of the Governor-General and the Dominion Parliament, in so far as it is open to them to remedy the stated grievances of the Catholic minority in Manitoba, and to what extent it is possible to restore the condition of things existing previous to 1890. Yours truly (Signed), C. Fitzpatrick.

The Hon. Edward Blake, 112 Ashley-gardens, S. W.

MR. BLAKE'S REPLY.

London, Jan. 20, 1897.—I have considered the questions put to me by the Solicitor-General for Canada contained in my letter of Jan. 19 inst., on the subject of the Manitoba school question. I think it is an entire misapprehension of the judgment of the Judicial Committee in Brophy's case to say that its effect was that the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba were entitled to their Separate schools as they had enjoyed them previous to the Manitoba Act of 1890. The gist of that judgment was that, contrasting the state of things under the laws prior to 1890 with that created by the laws of 1890, the rights or privileges which the Roman Catholics had enjoyed under the former had been affected by the latter laws, thus rendering admissable an appeal to the Governor-General-in-council, under the Manitoba Union Act, and giving the Governor-General jurisdiction to proceed under that act. This was a question of law, or of mixed law and fact, and, therefore, properly entertained by the Judicial Committee as an appellate court of law. It was upon this ground that I succeeded in inducing the court to touch the question at all.

DREW A SHARP LINE.

It is absolutely clear, as everyone will see who reads the print of the argument, that the Judicial Committee drew a sharp and, in my opinion, an absolutely true line between this question of the jurisdiction of the Governor-General-in-council, and the ques-

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Not Much Change.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12—32; Edmonton, 6—32; Qu'Appelle, 12 below—10; Winnipeg, 16 below—12; Port Arthur, zero—20; Toronto, 26—33; Ottawa, 14—36; Montreal, 16—32; Quebec, 14—30; Halifax, 24—40.

PROBS: Light winds; cloudy to fair; not much change in temperature.

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Feb. 15.	At	From
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Mongolian	Halifax	Liverpool
Massdam	New York	Rotterdam
Friesland	London	New York
Werkendam	Rotterdam	New York
Veendam	Rotterdam	New York
Lake Ontario	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Vancouver	Liverpool	Halifax
Alcides	Mails Head	St. John, N.B.

CHRISTODOULAKIS, THE CRETAN WAR CHIEF

The insurrectionary army of 15,000 men is under the nominal command of the Reform Committee's president, but is actually led by the commander of the mountain men from Sphkia, Christodoulakis. He is forty-five years old and has fought not only in every Cretan revolution since 1865 but also in the revolution of 1878 in Thessaly. His four brothers were killed fighting against the Turks. As the leader of the Sphkiates, who are the unconquerable people of Crete, he has the reputation of a hero, and has shown great skill as a general.

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE,

Son of King George of Greece, who is now at Crete with a torpedo boat flotilla to prevent Turkish troops from landing on the island.