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TWELVE PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 16 1906—TWELVE PAGES

ONE CENT

## THAT "ARCTIC" SCANDAL PREMIER ADMITS TO HOUSE CALLS FOR PUNISHMENT

Special Committee Will Investigate Charges of Unwarranted Extravagance, or Worse—Department of Marine as a Whole Comes Under Fire.

SOME THINGS YOU PAID FOR.

Some items from the expenses of the Arctic:

- Clubs and tobacco, \$6000.
- Lime juice, 1200 gallons.
- Liquors, \$2000.
- Playing cards, 17 dozen packs.
- Ten checkerboards at \$5.90 apiece.
- Clothing, \$22,000.

Some items respecting the bill for dresses and cutlery for the ice breakers of the St. Lawrence, including the Montreal:

- Two coffee pots, cost \$48.
- Two sugar bowls, cost \$54.
- Six fruit stands, \$148.50.
- Three fish plates, \$50.
- Two soup tureens, \$36.20.
- One afternoon coat, \$22.50.
- Seventy-two champagne glasses, \$12.

Ottawa, May 15.—(Special)—The expenses of the outfitting of the steamer Arctic were ventilated to-day to such purpose that Sir Wilfrid Laurier finally admitted the gravity of the situation and declared that IF SUCH CRIMES HAD BEEN COMMITTED THERE MUST BE AT ONCE DISCOVERY AND PUNISHMENT. He will move to-morrow for a special committee to investigate the charges made by the opposition.

An interesting piece of unwritten history also came out in the debate to-night. Some time ago the government received information that there was danger of the United States government claiming rights in the country around Hudson Bay. So serious was the situation considered, that the leader of the opposition was called into consultation, and an estimate was hurried through without debate. This formed the nucleus of the famous "Arctic" scandal, under Capt. Bernier. Charges of wholesale graft were hurled at the department of marine and fisheries, although no personal blame was attached to Mr. Brodeur, the newly-appointed minister.

When the house went into supply, Capt. Bernier's report was considered. R. L. Borden read an advertisement issued by the government, offering some of the supplies for sale at the price brought back by the expedition. The reading created some amusement.

Among other items was one of seven cases of cognac, which Mr. Borden wanted an explanation.

Mr. Brodeur said that the object of the expedition was to establish permanent stations in the Hudson Bay and other northern waters. The Arctic was equipped and despatched in the spring of 1904. Major Moody was in command, and Capt. Bernier was made sailing master. The captain made out a list of what was required. Some items had been criticized, but after all the Arctic expedition had cost only \$180,000, although a similar expedition had cost the imperial government \$600,000.

The liquor supply for the English expedition was 800 gallons, but for the Canadian expedition only 100 gallons.

To Prevent Starvation.

He insisted that in sending forty-eight men to the far north for three years' cruise, the government could not err on the side of stinginess and, perhaps, cause their death through starvation if any delay occurred.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) said that he had been in favor of a polar expedition, but the original estimate had been less than \$100,000, including the cost of the boat. This ship was merely to land a few parties along Hudson Bay points and to spend the winter in this region. At the end of the year she was to be relieved, and in fact she was relieved by the "Neptune." According to Major Moody, the expedition had been recalled by authorities at Ottawa.

Mr. Brodeur replied that the opposition was opposing a report taking possession of the lands and waters of northern Canada. Did hon. gentlemen prefer to surrender these regions to the United States?

R. L. Borden replied that an appropriation had been made for the express purpose of securing this country for Canada. He was taken out to with the question before the house? There had been an expenditure of \$200,000. It was outrageous. It was to be doubted, said Mr. Borden, whether one half of these supplies had ever been put on board the ship. He doubted whether there was any prospect of holding this enormous list of supplies.

Dr. Reid (Greenview) pointed out that if such vast quantities of supplies were purchased, they averaged \$100 worth of food per annum for each member of the expedition. The stuff must have weighed 750 tons, although the Arctic was of 700 tons burden.

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Goldwin Smith in The Weekly Sun: Mr. Osler is right in saying that the class of men with independent means which has hitherto supplied the British parliament. Reasonable indemnities must be paid, the not such salaries as to make public life a trade, adding thereby to the dangers of electoral corruption. But when members of parliament vote public money to themselves, honorably or otherwise, they are not doing their duty to their constituents. The indemnity bill was shuffled thru both houses at the tail of a session without notice to the country. That, however, was not by any means the ugliest feature of the transaction. The ugliest feature of the transaction was the concurrence of the indemnity bill with the consent of parliament to a violation of the Canadian constitution, dictated thru a Canadian prime minister by an agent of Rome. Honor to the nine, who have voted for pure government.

### TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR \$975, A DUPLICATE BOILER WAS OFFERED TO THE SPEAKER FOR \$500.

Premier Promises.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to the charge that there had been too many changes in the marine and fisheries department, said that this was unfortunately true, but he believed that great reforms were being effected by Mr. Brodeur. As to the fitting out of the Arctic, serious charges had been made by the opposition. The government could not ignore them. If such crimes had been committed, there must be at once discovery and punishment. A committee should be at once appointed to investigate the matter.

Mr. Brodeur said the total food purchased for the Arctic amounted to \$64,000. He thought that the provisions returned and in store would amount to more than \$2000. The total amount expended on the Arctic, including coal, repairs, wages and clothing, amounted to \$155,000.

## SEARCHLIGHT SCARES ZULUS THINK IT HEAVEN'S ANGER

May Prove Effective Weapon in Subduing the Malcontents—Bambaata's Progress.

Durban, Natal, May 15.—It is reported that Bambaata, the insurgent Zulu chief, has crossed into Natal. Heavy gun firing was heard on May 13 from Nkandha, which recommenced this afternoon.

A despatch from Greytown says that serious fighting is in progress in Zululand. Heavy gun fire was heard Monday at Krantzkop.

Several native tribes on the Natal side of the Tugela River are reported to be ready to rise.

Searchlights promise to prove an effective weapon in subduing the section of the Zulus as the British runs, judging from the display given last night by a native commissioner, Mr. Saunders, before a huge gathering of Zulus at Kandaia headquarters of the punitive force.

The natives were awestruck and regarded the searchlight as the eye of the Almighty, and said that God had turned it upon them in anger. The flashing of the light on the surrounding hills, bringing in plain view the Kafir trails as far as the horizon, powerfully impressed the Zulus, who when the light was suddenly flashed in their faces, cowered and fell on the ground before what they termed the "latest witchcraft of the whites."

## COLONIAL MARRIAGES BILL DISCUSSED IN THE LORDS

Viscount Halifax, in Opposing, Suggests Royal Commission to Straighten Out Laws.

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London, May 15.—Moving the second reading of the colonial marriages bill in the house of lords, the Earl of Elgin said the object was not to alter the marriage law in any part of the empire, but to remove an inequality which might be said to be the consequence of the difference in the marriage laws of the various portions of the empire. Lord Strathcona, in 1898, and again in 1900, had brought in a bill on similar lines. On both occasions the second reading was carried by a large majority.

There was much feeling on this subject in the colonies an act was in the interest of good relations with the colonies that the feeling should be diminished. He believed that marriage under the conditions prescribed in the bill was legal throughout the empire, but difficulty arose in regard to the succession to real property. They had been glad to welcome in the house of lords members from the colonies, and he had been suggested that in an extension of that membership a solution might be found for many imperial problems of administration.

Lord Strathcona was not only a great creator, but to the possibility of the sons of members of the house of lords, or descendants of marriages of the kind, he might deal with such a bill. He hoped the bill would be accepted by the colonies as a proof that the government was animated by a spirit of justice and sympathy.

Lord Strathcona declared that the passage of the bill would give the most satisfaction not only to Canada, but to all the colonies of the empire, by removing what was regarded as a great grievance. Hereford said our action hitherto in this matter had been an insult to the colonies, and added that Lord Lansdowne, in which company, they had been invited, had asked him to state that he had intended to be present to support the bill. The lord chancellor also spoke in its favor.

Viscount Halifax, who led the opposition to the bill, said it would introduce a fundamental change into the English law of inheritance to real property, because it would make the right of succession to real property depend on the law of the colony in which the claimant was born, instead of on the law of England, where the property was situated. The proposal was an incentive to dishonesty. The marriage laws in different parts of the empire were so inextricably confused that he suggested the only sensible course was to refer them to a royal commission.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Marquis of Salisbury, and the Bishop of Southwark opposed the bill, alleging it was a frank movement to carry the deceased wife's sister bill in England. The second reading was passed without a division.

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Browne was again placed under arrest to-night.

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Forster Storage & Cartage Company, 43 King St. Phone North 928.

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One of the visitors from Berlin, responding, said Mr. Haldane's remarks would be greatly appreciated in Germany.

During the course of the banquet a telegram was received from King Edward inviting the German visitors to Windsor Castle on Friday, when he said, it will give him great pleasure to receive them, adding that he trusted their visit to England would be in every way pleasant and successful.

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New Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association Will Stand Alone.

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The association was formed in April and some 60 delegates met yesterday to discuss the matter of joining hands with the Retail Merchants' Association. The discussion lasted all afternoon.

E. M. Trotter pointed out the advantages of union. The association had a prestige. For legislation alone there was a distinct advantage in affiliation. Col. J. B. McLean and staff of the Hardware and Metal Magazine, gave a banquet to the delegates at the King Edward in the evening.

## WILL SELL BUILDING LOTS.

T. & N. O. Railway Commissioners to Boom Townsite of Englehart.

At the meeting of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway board of commissioners yesterday, arrangements were made for the sale of lots at Cobalt and Englehart. There are fifty lots at the former place, and 150 at the latter, which will be disposed of at auction. Englehart is thirty-five miles north of Cobalt and 137 miles north of North Bay. It is the divisional point between North Bay and the junction of the Pacific. As the country round Englehart is good farming land, the sale of the government lots will, so the commissioners believe, give the town an opportunity to grow.

The letting of the tenders for the mining of that land lying alongside the LeRose section has been laid over till some day next week.

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A BUSINESS TALK  
OVER PHONE MAIN 1664

Ring us up and tell us to send up for your fur coat that needs repair, all our new styles in furs for next season are being made up now, and you might just as well have it done now as next fall, and there is a big price advantage.

Furs accepted for storage, and we insure them against loss by burglary, moth or fire—Dineen's corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

## DEATHS.

EWAN—At his late home, 10 Simpson avenue, on May 15, Peter Ewan, in his 80th year.

Funeral on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EDWARDS—At 130 Beattie-street, Jack Prestidge Edwards, only son of Albert and Hetty Edwards and grandson of James Prestidge, in his sixth year.

Funeral notice later.

MCFARQUHAR—At her late residence, 127 Sherburne-street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1906, Harriet, beloved wife of John McFarquhar, in her 73rd year.

Service at the above address on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 10:30 a.m. Remains will be taken to Guelph via 10 o'clock G.T.R. train for Interment. No flowers.

RUSSELL—At her late residence, 58 First-avenue, May 15, Jessie Wilson, beloved wife of John Russell.

Funeral Thursday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

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Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., E. Dietzler, Prop. R. 50 and 52-50 per day.

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southernly winds; fine and warmer, a few scattered thundershowers at night.

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One of the visitors from Berlin, responding, said Mr. Haldane's remarks would be greatly appreciated in Germany.

During the course of the banquet a telegram was received from King Edward inviting the German visitors to Windsor Castle on Friday, when he said, it will give him great pleasure to receive them, adding that he trusted their visit to England would be in every way pleasant and successful.

Hear Douglas Hyde, Orator, to-morrow.

Douglas Hyde on Irish music, language, poetry and industries, to-morrow.

## STAY OUT OF R.M.A.

New Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association Will Stand Alone.

By a vote of 24 to 1 the Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association, in conference in St. George's Hall yesterday, rejected advances made by Secretary Trotter, and declared against affiliation with the Retail Merchants' Association. One delegate, S. Brubacher, who represented the hardware men of the County of Waterloo, was refused a vote because his fees were not paid.

The association was formed in April and some 60 delegates met yesterday to discuss the matter of joining hands with the Retail Merchants' Association. The discussion lasted all afternoon.

E. M. Trotter pointed out the advantages of union. The association had a prestige. For legislation alone there was a distinct advantage in affiliation. Col. J. B. McLean and staff of the Hardware and Metal Magazine, gave a banquet to the delegates at the King Edward in the evening.

## WILL SELL BUILDING LOTS.

T. & N. O. Railway Commissioners to Boom Townsite of Englehart.

At the meeting of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway board of commissioners yesterday, arrangements were made for the sale of lots at Cobalt and Englehart. There are fifty lots at the former place, and 150 at the latter, which will be disposed of at auction. Englehart is thirty-five miles north of Cobalt and 137 miles north of North Bay. It is the divisional point between North Bay and the junction of the Pacific. As the country round Englehart is good farming land, the sale of the government lots will, so the commissioners believe, give the town an opportunity to grow.

The letting of the tenders for the mining of that land lying alongside the LeRose section has been laid over till some day next week.

Douglas Hyde, Massey Hall, to-morrow.

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## DEATHS.

EWAN—At his late home, 10 Simpson avenue, on May 15, Peter Ewan, in his 80th year.

Funeral on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EDWARDS—At 130 Beattie-street, Jack Prestidge Edwards, only son of Albert and Hetty Edwards and grandson of James Prestidge, in his sixth year.

Funeral notice later.

MCFARQUHAR—At her late residence, 127 Sherburne-street, on Tuesday, May 15, 1906, Harriet, beloved wife of John McFarquhar, in her 73rd year.

Service at the above address on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 10:30 a.m. Remains will be taken to Guelph via 10 o'clock G.T.R. train for Interment. No flowers.

RUSSELL—At her late residence, 58 First-avenue, May 15, Jessie Wilson, beloved wife of John Russell.

Funeral Thursday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Phone M 2571. Private Ambulance Service.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., E. Dietzler, Prop. R. 50 and 52-50 per day.

## THUNDERSTORMS.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southernly winds; fine and warmer, a few scattered thundershowers at night.

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