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TOKIO, Feb. 1.—At a sectional committee meeting of representatives to-day, Baron Chinda, vice-foreign minister, in reply to a question on the foreign emigration policy of the government, pointed out that South America was a favorable ground for Japanese emigration, and a legation would be established in Chili to promote better relations between both countries in the matter of trade and emigration.

At another sectional meeting, Mr. Ouchi, asked Minister of War, Teruuchi, why Japan should maintain a large military force and continue military preparations in the presence of assured peace, like the present.

Minister Teruuchi replied that even in European countries, where there was not the slightest probability of war, no nation retrenches in the matter of its national defense. The other Japanese military equipment was the best guarantee of peace. Japan's armament was not directed against anybody, but the nation must always be prepared against eventualities.

OLD AGE ANNUITIES.

Will Not Pass Immediately—Letting Idea Soak In.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Saturday the cabinet council was occupied with a discussion of the government's measures now before parliament. It is believed that the old age annuities bill will not be put through at the end of the session, but that its operation will be deferred until the terms of the proposed measure have been before the country for a sufficient time to allow their part to be realized.

A bill to amend the Election Act will be introduced shortly after the session. Mr. Aitken's bill will be submitted to a special committee.

Yonge St. Mission Free Breakfast.

The men gathered early yesterday morning at the Yonge-street mission to enjoy the bountiful breakfast of coffee and sandwiches provided. There were 335 hungry men fed, and the appreciation and interest shown by them was very gratifying. The mission was satisfied the meeting was conducted by the employees of W. & J. G. Grey, who provided the breakfast. Last month there were 1500 men fed and over 1000 articles of clothing given away, and still the need is as great as ever. Again we appeal to the Toronto citizens for cast-off clothing. Anyone desiring to help in this good work could send a card to J. C. Davis, superintendent of the mission, or telephone Main 3546.

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MAN'S SKULL CRACKED A SUGAR BOWL HIT HIM

Two Men Locked Up to Await Outcome at Hospital—Street Railway Receipts.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—P. Alexander, sergeant-major of the 91st Highlanders, died suddenly from heart disease Saturday evening, at his residence, 151 North Hughson-street. He was taken ill about noon, and died in a few hours, leaving a widow and one child. Before he joined the local regiment last March, he had been attached to the first battalion Gordon Highlanders for 21 years. The funeral will take place Tuesday, and it will be military.

Russell Jamieson, for several years secretary of the Hamilton Football Club, left this evening for China. He has gone into the insurance business and expects to be absent for three years.

Official notice of the appointment of William Armstrong as a license commissioner has been received.

Talk of Steamship Merger.

There is talk of joining the following lake steamship companies in a merger, with a capital of \$2,000,000: Hamilton and Port William Navigation, New Ontario Steamship, Winona, Rosedale, Dundee and Dublin companies, and the R. O. and A. B. McKay interests. It is said a prospect of slack business and the competition amongst the different companies are what have led to the merger proposal.

Ernest Apple, barrister, Kamloops, and Miss Helen Snider, daughter of Judge Snider, were married Saturday afternoon at their homes.

Foreigner's Skull Cracked.

Charles Rongney, 164 North MacNab-street, a foreigner, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night with a cracked skull and a big cut in his head. Doubts about his recovery are entertained. It is alleged that he was hurt in a row at 12 Mulberry-street, and that his head was used as a target for a sugar bowl thrown by either Thomas Simpson or Robert Wallace, who were locked up on the charge of aggravated assault, tho a more serious charge will be laid if the patient does not recover.

Owing to the diligence of the police two fires that might have proved serious were caught in time to prevent much damage. One was discovered in the basement of Littlewood's drug store, MacNab and York-streets, and the other in Leach's store, James and Rebecca-streets.

Will Arbitrate.

The application of the Street Railway Union for arbitration in the case of the dismissal of John Theakins, president of the union, has been granted by the department of labor. J. D. O'Donoghue will represent the men. The union had a meeting Saturday night 681, unanimously endorsed the course adopted in the case, and passed a resolution denying the reports that some of the members were opposed to arbitration and to the money that had been spent on the case. John Theakins has issued a statement in which he said that the paid labor of the company are trying to spread dissension among the union men, after failing to disrupt the union by bullying, petting, subsidizing, and other means.

Burt Hardy, Toronto, was sent down for 23 months by the magistrate Saturday, John Kirby and William Flouard were sent down for 15 months for stealing brass, and Alex Thomson for six months.

Why Clerk Is to Tell Him.

The county councillors have instructed their clerk to notify Dr. Bruce Smith that he was not telling the truth when he said the county poor were being dumped into the jail here.

The street railway receipts for the year 1907 show an increase of \$68,941 over 1906 receipts, or an increase of 27 per cent. The receipts for 1907 were \$316,738. The city's share was \$32,858. The city treasurer's statement shows a civil overdraft of \$22,000.

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The Massey Hall Meeting.

A great audience filled Massey Hall to hear and see "the old story" in song and picture as arranged and directed by J. M. Wilkinson. The program of sacred song was very much appreciated. Miss Maude M. Bigwood lighted the audience with her presentation of the "Children's Home," while Madame A. Don Cochrane charmed the people with her rendering of "Ninety and Nine," "My Ain Country" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul" to the tune of "The Last Rose of Summer." Mr. Wilkinson announced that she would sing southern sacred song in honor of Mrs. May Church Towell's visit. Mr. Jack M. Robertson surprised the audience with his singing of "A Dream of Paradise" and "There is a Green Hill Far Away." Mr. Hanson Fleming acted well as part as accompanist, playing for all the soloists. Mr. Fleming has recently settled in Toronto, coming here from Manchester, which is regarded as the home of English song. Judging from his playing last night he will be in the greatest demand. The beautiful series of motion pictures on the "Life of Christ" was much admired, and by a rising vote the great audience desired that these Sunday evening services be continued through the winter. The people made a liberal response and a good sum was obtained for the Britishers who have recently made Toronto their home.

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WHY J. I. TARTE RESIGNED DIARY DISCLOSES STORY

Public Given First Glimpse of Details Leading Up to Break With Laurier.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The following diary kept by the late Hon. J. I. Tarte at the time of his resignation has been given out.

"Prime minister away for several months. King's coronation. On his return, reached Montreal Saturday, the 16th; duty and pleasure. Met and welcomed him."

"Ottawa, 19th, 5 o'clock. Sunday. Told me that some of my speeches had annoyed several of my colleagues and were causing him trouble; that he regretted the course I had taken, etc. I assured him that I had no desire to remove any longer a member of the administration; that, in fact, I had only awaited his return to place my resignation in his hands. He replied that he would accept my resignation immediately and without any discussion."

Laurier a Sick Man.

"You are a sick man. I am in the best of health. Do not worry over the situation. Take my resignation with you, appoint anybody you like in my place. I will do all in my power to spare you any annoyance. Reply: The prime minister did not agree with that view. He told me he wanted to see my colleagues. We suggested that he leave the matter in abeyance till Wednesday, on my return from Toronto, where I had informed him I had accepted his resignation. He replied: 'Members of the National Club. On Monday morning I went to his office, shook hands with him and started for Toronto with the understanding that he would be back Wednesday. On my way up, the conclusion irresistibly came to me that I was being deceived. I resolved to withdraw, it was better for all concerned to relieve the situation. I concluded then not to comply with the prime minister's wishes. I dictated my letter of resignation. Letter mailed 20th; reached prime minister's office by 11 o'clock. Reply: 'By the direction of the prime minister the correspondence was given to the press before I arrived in Ottawa. (I was in the same line as the parliament is the proper place to discuss, at first, matters of this kind.)"

Object of the Campaign.

"The time has come for me to emphasize as energetically as I can my objection to the prime minister's letter. I am going to make a speech to the points he has raised. Quote his words. He says: 'Did not commence a campaign.' I continued making some speeches on the same lines as I did before. It cannot be said that I commenced a new campaign. Prime minister made a fiery fighting speech. After that speech remained a member of the government. On several other occasions I expressed the same views. Time went on. Deputations called upon us. Revision and increase of the tariff. London conference. Fielding speech. Session closed. Laurier and Fielding went abroad. Tour of inspection and transportation. Transportation and tariff one thing. My speeches in line with the policy of the government as I understood it, as I was allowed to state it in the presence of my colleagues. Good faith. Good turn for the party. Most of utterances published. I invite and challenge criticism in the house. Mixed audiences, boards of trade, agricultural associations, Liberal organizations. General gist was invitation to Canadian people to stand by their country in matters of transportation and tariff. I argued that the country should be sound together by the best available means of transportation and by a strong Canadian tariff."

"On Sept. 14 Sir John's interview. Signal for personal attacks in several important newspapers. Knowing well the influence behind the scenes, I understood the reason as well as the source of these attacks. Resolved to withdraw from the cabinet. I acquainted some of my colleagues of my determination. I thought I should be advised to wait until Laurier is back. I did not overstep the rights of cabinet ministers under the circumstances. Am I the only minister who has talked on tariff? Sir John's interview. Sir John's interview. I have gone back on the traditional policy of Liberal policy. Statement of March 17, 1907."

"He will have other opportunities of discussing my utterances during the absence of the right hon. gentleman. I feel confident that I have not trespassed on the properties of ministerial life in any of those utterances. I do not think that he can point out any single speech, or act of mine, which would justify the statements contained in his communication to me. The high position that he occupies, the esteem in which he is held, give great weight to his words. But whatever position a public man may have conquered, his words cannot turn into accurate statements that are contrary to evidence. Now it is of public notoriety, it is a written and verbal record that I have expressed in his presence the same views that I have expressed while he was absent. Am I in the judgment of the home country and history, when I ask whether my right honorable friend's statement is fair to the way my withdrawal has taken place. I placed my portfolio at his disposal in his hands in my house. He might have said to me, 'I have meant to ask for his portfolio. But he saved me that trouble. These explanations—no spirit of revenge or rancor; simply to put myself right, to vindicate my conduct.'"

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