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CANADA UNITED

IN SUPPORTING THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED UITLANDERS.

When It Unanimously Passed Speaker Edgar Dead.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31-When the house met today the premier, in the absence of Mr. Blair, introduced a bill to authorize the government to construct a branch line from Charlottetown to Murray Harbor, in Prince Edward Island, as a public work. The bill was read a first

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after some farther preliminaries were disposed of, said that he wanted to interrupt the regular business so as to propose a set of resolutions in regard to the condition Senator Mills gave notice in the senate today that tomorrow he would move the resolution adopted by the house of the resolution adopted of things in the Transvael. The Transburdens of citizenship. The treaty that made the Transvaal independ m taso gave to the queen suscrainty, and therefore the subjects of the queen should be given the rights of citizens, but the premier said that he would not put the question on these grounds, but he would appeal to the conscience and jadgment of mankind. There was no country composed as Canada was of different races who could betar appeal for the British subjects in the Transvas alcequate justice and an equal right to all. A policy that would give to every citizen who loves the burdens of citizenship the rights of citizens. That was the policy which Canada had adopted and which proved a success. It was on its trial in Cape Colony, and it should be put in force in the Transvas. The Uitlanders should get the sem rights in the Transvas! as the Dutch citizen got in Cape Colony, it seemed to him that the sympathy of the Canadian parliament ahould be extended to our fellow countrymen in South Africs, to loward them our good fellowhip and to show that our hearts are with theirs.

He regretted that Sir Charles Tupper was absent and read a letter from the leader of the opposition approving of the rest lution.

He moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, the following resolution:—
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"That this house has learned with still greater regret that the condition of things there existing has resulted in intolerable oppression, and has produced great and dangerous excite next among several classes of her mejesty's subjects in her South A'rican possessions;

"That this hou e, representing a people who have largely succeeded by the adoption of the principle of concecing equal political rights to every portion of the population, in harmonizing estrangements and in producing general content with the existing system of government, desires to express its sympathy with the efforts of her majesty's imperial authorities to obtain for the subjects of her majesty, who have taken up their abode in the Transvaal such measure of justice and political recognition as may be found necessary to secure them in the full possession of equal rights and liberties."

Mr. Foster made a brief but elequent appeal for the Utilanders, but the heart of the great British empire said they were inlanders. There should, he said, be no taxation without representation and he had much pleasure in supporting the resolution to the British subject in the Transvaal who were struggling for their lands.

tion to the British subject in the Trans-vasi who were struggling for their rights. Every one of the c. lonies in time, when they reached their strength, would look back to the motherland and

house tonight the death of Sir James Edgar. This is the first time in the history of Canada that a speaker died during a session. The premier said hat they had been living in the shadow of death since the session opened. He referred to the decessed as one of the oldest and most experienced members. The loss was a great one. Personally it was especially painful to him. Mr. Edgar was a strong party man up to the time he was elected speaker. Since he was in the chair Premier Laurier believed that Mr. Edgar discharged his duties with dignity, with fairness and general estisfaction. In conclusion he expressed sympathy with the family of the decessed.

Mr. Foster corroborated what Premier

the decasted.

Mr. Fonter sorroborated what Premier Laurier said about Mr. Edgar's fairness in the chair. "Living in the shadews of death," said Mr. Foster. "It is a salutory lesson to use that in all our little differences, which are only little differences, which are only little differences, we are all members of one human family bound over a very short read for a land unknown. I think it ought to temper the heat of party strife and the impetuosity of party debate. At these times we more than at any other time find that we are men and brothers."

There is a good deel of speculation as to who will be speaker. The general idea being that Deputy Speaker Brodeur will be promoted.

will be promoted.

It is likely in that case that the deputy will be either Mr. Ellis of St. John, or Mr. Bain of Wentworth.

Senator Mills gave notice in the se

Washington, July 31 .- Surgeon Gane WASHINGTON, July 31.—Surgeon Ganeral Wyman bad a conference with Secretary Gage today on the yellow fever situation at Hampton. Va. The secretary agreed with Dr. Wyman that every possible precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A cordon will be thrown about the affected district and a thorough quarantine established.

Curious Crowds About Dreyfus.

RENNES, July 31-Already the crowds that gather daily about the home of Mde. Drevfus and the prison where her one to the other, have become so angmented as to demand a material increase in the force policeing the route. Gendarmes were therefore, placed at close intervals along the entire distance to the prison. Strict orders have been issued to prevent persons presing from the Rue Duhamel to the prison precincts. This has resulted in a number of conflicts between the people and the gendarmes, none of which, however, have been

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

and thine we will ever be."

White Cloud, Mich., July 31—Shortly
Mr. McNeil and Mr. Wallace slso

after a threshing crew had started to Mr. McNeil and Mr. Wallace : 1so spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried by the whole holder is ngent and singing God Save the Queen.

Nearly all the afternoon session was taken up with the discussion of the appointment of the dominion forest ranger. This is a new position created with a view to the preservation of Canada's timber resources. The inspector is empowered to make regulations to prevent dires and for other purposes so as to consistent of the dominion forest ranger.

Another discussion took place on an item of \$2,000 for half-breed settlers on Sather Lacymbs settlement at St. Paul Des Mitis, Northwest. The late government gave a grant in 1895 and this is a continuation of the grant. The opposition objected to it and asked that it be stuck out. Mr. Larviere (Conservative) apported it.

Mr. Wilbid Lanvier appropried in the

Costa Rican ports, is detained at quarantine owing to the death of her saloon passengers from yellow fever.

volunteer army. The statement: "I am led to make these statements owing to many criticisms which have been made by the public press, and especially owing to the recent article which appeared in the London Times, containing assertions which have no foundation in truth.

took keen effect on some.

Miss Rose McGaire went on a visit to Fredericton last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Culbert was made happy by the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. P. Cassidy of Houlton, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Montague, who has been very ill, but we are glad to hear is some better.

Mr. Thomas McGuire has his new house near completion, and intends to hold a grand house-warming before he moves iv.

Miss Mary Owens has been viaiting her cousins, Rosie and May Burke.

The social at Mrs. A. Cummins passed off very pleasantly, the music being furnished by Ed. Holland, Harry Holland and the hoef.

Mamie Johnston has returned to Woodstock, where she is learning the dressmaking trade.

The Virginia Yellow Fever Cases.

Newport News, July 31—This city is completely cut off from Hampton, Old Point and the Scidiers' Home except by wire. Reports today from the last named place showed that the yellow fever situation there is well in hand. Only one new case has developed since the state of the regiments of engineers, three regiments of engineers three regiments of engineers of the recursive ments of engineers all appointed exclusively by the governors of the respective states from the various states, the officers of the respective states from the various states, the officers of which were all appointed exclusively by the governors of the respective states from the various states, the officers of the respective states from the various states, and any officer dischared in ments came and spositive states, and any officer discharged

regular regiments. For a little over a thousand appointments made by the president, the number of applications was over 25,000, and every application was accompanied by a certificate of his ability, and in most instances, of military service, either in the regular army or in a state organization, and not infrequently, in both. The certificates showed that each one he sought and to which he was appointed as could be possible for men in civil life in this country. Of the number appointed there were, for infundamental processing about 7 o'clock wm. Kehoe and James Doyle, of Whitney Pier, and John Morrison truckmen, of this town. number appointed there were, for instance, 28 major-generals of whom 10 left North Sydney for here in a sail boat. civil wer or on our we tern frontier, and all had proved themselves competent to

selection.

"I would be only too glad to have had old. She was a daughter of John Chapthe honor to have made these appoint manof Cumberland county, England. He ments. No better, no more loyal or more patriotic set of men, as a whole, ever of Moncton, grand father of Rev. J hn served their country and their ar-

not have been foreseen. In every welk
of life men are found who cannot carry
out successfully the work they had
undertaken.

day afternoon.

South African Atmosphere Clearing.

"There were three regiments of cav-alry, the officers of which were appointed by the secretary of war. Col. Leonard Wood, now a brigadier general, and commanding the departments of Santiago and Puerto Principe, was one of these. Col. Grigsby and Col. Torren, both good officers, were the other two."

A good deal of attention is being paid in Pennsylvania, especially in Philadelphia, to the enforcement of the state law against food adulteration. The July grand jury at Philadelphia made a special presentment on the subject, in which it said: "The adulteration of food is weetness." which it said: "The adulteration of food is a matter of such vital importance to every member of the community that the atrongest measures should be taken to prevent and punish the crime. We part the strongest measures about the crime. We part the strongest measures about the crime. We part the strongest measures about the crime. We promulgated. The crime of the community that the crime of the crime of the crime of the crime. We promulgated. The crime of t

ALGER'S FAREWELL

TAKES THE FORM OF A DEFENCE OF APPOINTING OFFICERS.

He Claims That Ability Alone Was
the Test in Making Appointments to the Volunteer ForceMilitia Appointments Were All
Made by State Governors.

Wassinsen, July 31—One of the last
official acts of Secretary Alger, who will
tomorrow reliaquish his portfolio, was to
prepare a statement covering several
matters regarding the conduct of the
war which have been the subject of
criticism in the public press, particularly
to the appointment of staff officers in the
volunteer army.

The statement: "I am led to make

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are impressed with a belief that while
close investigation should be made
among the retail dealers, the wholesaler and manufacturer should not be
allowed to escape in the close examination made." Although the indictments for selling adulterated mik
have been fewer in Pennsylvania than
for the selling of clemargerine as butter,
the chief attention just now is properly
being given to the former. The law prohibits the use of boracic scid, boracic
salts, salicylate of sods, or salicylic acid
as a preservative in any article of food,
and this provision of the adulteration
sective relied upon in many instances to
secure convictions, these preservatives
being frequently used by milk
the email amount of any preservative that would be contained in
a single glass of milk could be
immediately injurious, but it is held that
the continued use of milk so treated
margarine law is quite stict, holding it
the retail dealers.

ed by the original-package decisior. ULTIMATE FATE OF CHICAGO.

ons in this direction are much hamper

Michigan's Waters.

American Architect.

The old story of the subsidence of the shores of the southwester portion of the chain of Great Lakes has been revived, and this time with a show of real evidence. According to Prof. Glibert, in the report of the Geological Survey, actual measurements show that, within the last forty years, the average level of the water has fallen, on Lake Ontario, as compared with the shore, two or three inches, while it has risen about as much at Chicago and Milwaukee. According to Prof. Gilbert, through the shore, two or three inches, while it has risen about as much at Chicago and Milwaukee. According to Prof. Gilbert, the greatest subsidence is along a line ranning from northeast to southwest, or about twenty-seven degrees west of south, and passing nearly through it in probably be two or three hundred years belore any part of the city is sutting the more and substants. According to Prof. Gilbert, the greatest subsidence is an important matter; and, although it will probably be two or three hundred years belore any part of the city is suttingly and the count of the count in this cause.

Mr. J. P. Sherry, merchant, the shade the fleet of the United States was acting under his immediate the fleet of the Command as commander - in -chief; that Commodore Winfield S. Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his orders, and takes a division of the fleet under his orders, and takes a division of the fleet under his orders, and takes the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his under his immediate with the feat under his indered. According to the colonger, and takes the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his orders, and takes the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his under his indered. According to the fleet under his orders, and takes the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his orders, and takes the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his under his under his under his under his undere Michigan's Waters. years before any part of the city is sut-merged, the inhabitants of the Chicago of six generations hence are not likely to be any more fond of cold water than the present or any cold water than

to be any more fond of cold water than the present ones; and there are indications that subsidence has gone on irregularly, so that a sudden movement might have disastrous consequences.

Another peculiar result of the change of level will be, in course of years, to throw the water of the lakes toward the Mississippi. Already, the streams which flow into the western part of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, although telerably seifs in their upper courses, are nearly stagnant at their mouths, owing to the backing—up of the lake water into them, and, in the low country about Chicago, the continuance of the movement will, in course of time, send the water of Lake Michigan through the Chicago River into the Mississippi. Prof. Gilbert thinks that, at the present rate, five or six hundred years will elapse Gilbert thinks that, at the present rate, five or six hundred years will elapse before the lake water, in time of freshet, will find its way in that direction. In fifteen hundred years the flow will be constant; and in two thousand years the Chicago Biver and the Niagara will carry equal volumes of water In thirty-five hundred years at the water of the lakes will flow to the Mississippi, and the Niagara River will be dry.

stance, 23 major-generals, of whom 10 were taken from the regular army and seven from civil life. Of these seven, all but one were graduates of West Point Military Academy, and sil had distinguished themselves in command during the civil war. Of brigadiergenerals there were 101 accounted, 66 from the regular army and 36 from civil life, who had seen service during the civil war or on our western frontier and for their bodies. both went down. Search will be made for their bodies.

Mrs. Jane Botsford Dead.

of wa made these appointments, when the truth is that very few were made upon he recommendation, although he caused the entire list, with the recommendations to be compiled and placed before the president for his selection.

Moncron, July 31—Mrs. Jane Botsford, widow of the late Judge Botsford, passed away at her home here this morning. The deceased was born at Dorchester Island May 25, 1822, and was 77 years selection. patriotic set of men, as a whole, ever served their country, and their appointments were a credit, not only to the appointing power, but to the country they served.

They served.

They are everything but that could be faired in to take place an Wedness-

tion continues to grow clearer. The government is awaiting despatches relating to the commission of inquiry. The volksraad has held a secret session for the purpose of discussing President Kruger's proposal to eliminate the liability to disabilities in the constitution.

The Armor of the Maine.

WASHINGTON, July 31-The navy department has formally sanctioned the SPOILS OF WAR.

T. Sampson has filed a suit in the supreme court of the district libelling the Spanish vessel of war Marie Teresa and miscellaneous stores and supplies captured upon her and other Spanish war vessels. In his bill he says that he brings the suit in his own behalf and also in behalf of all the officers and enlist men of the United States navy who served with the naval force and took part in the naval engagement off Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898, and in captures made subsequent thereto. Ad-

SUSSEX NEWS.

The Late John Brannan - The

Canon Medley Memorial Hall.

Sussex, July 31—The funeral of the late John Brannan took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Sussex Court of Foresters, of which the deceased was a charter member, marched in a body as far as the Ward's Creek Bridge, whence they took teams to the cemetery at Penobsquis, where the remains were interred. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Myers, Charles Perry, King McFailane, George Erb, W. Leek and Warren West. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. A. M. Hubley, while Mr. Hiram Folkins read the Foresters' burial service at the grave.

Mr. A. B. Maggs, of Sussex, has been appointed principal of Bristol Academy,

Mr. A. B. Maggs, of Sussex, has been appointed principal of Bristol Academy, at Tau ton, Mass., and will enter on his new duties September 1. Bristol Academy is a preparatory school for Harvard and the position of principal is a very responsible one.

Work on the Canon Medley Memorial

Baptist Minister Honored.

RIVERSIDE, A. C., July 27 .- Notwithtanding the inclemency of the weather last evening. a large number of the their late pastor and his amiable wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Colwell, who are about to move to Petitcodac, where Mr. Colwell takes charge of the Beptist

Quite an extensive and well rendered programme was carried out, consisting of s.los, singing by church choir, readings and speeches by Revs. C. Combesie, S. Bishop, H. Boyd and J. W. Keirstead. The speeches were of a most cordial and flattering character and give evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Coiwell are held in the community where they have resided for four veget. Mrr. Coiwell are held in the community where they have resided for four years. A lengthy adress, together with a well-filled purse, was then presented to the reverend gentleman by the chairman of the executive committee of the church. Mr. Colwell responded in his usual graceful manner. After refreshments had been served by the ladies and the national anthem had been sung the company broke in. the company broke up.

Memramcook Notes

MEMRAMODOK, July 30-Mr. J. B. Mc-Manus, contractor, general merchant etc., is building a new residence. It is

going to be an exceedingly handsome one and will surpass anything in the county, so the people say.

Mr. J. P. Sherry, merchant, has laid the foundation of his new tannery and shoe factory near the C. M. B. A. hall.

Much Married Martin.

CHICAGO, July 31-Martin Doltz, said to have married six women, all but twoof whom are said to be now living, was

Insurance Reorganization.

New York, July 31-At a meeting of the members of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company today it was decided Hall will be commenced at once. John Andrews has the contract for the laying of the foundation.

The capital stock of the Sussex Exhibition and Driving Park Oc., Ltd., is to be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000, An annex to the present exhibition building will shortly be constructed, and the Drury park, on which work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, will be finished in time to hold a fall race meet in connection with the exhibition, which opens on October 3 and lasts four days.

General recret was expressed here.

General regret was expressed here yesterday when the news became known of the death of W. A. Henderson, the well-known horseman, which occurred at the general hospital, Moutical. While Mr. Henderson had not enjoyed the best of health for several months past, he was not regarded as being seriously ill, and the unexpected news of his death was a great shock to his friends here. The body of deceased is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Strike at Belfast, Maine.

Bellast, Maine,

An Official Thief.

O'Brien, the policeman who stole a gold members of the Hopewell Baptist watch and chain and two charms from the dead body of Captain George B. Rhoadrn, of the Seventh regiment, pleaded guilty today before Judge Blanchard. O'Brien was indicted for larceny in the first legray, but will be allowed to plead to only to the state of the s ellowed to plead to gnly to grand lar-ceny in the second degree. He was re-manded until tomorrow for sentence.

Bismarck's Memory.

service was held at Friedrischruhe yesterday and the Emperor William sent a magnificent wreath of laurels and palms which Prince Herber Bismarck laid on the late Prince Bismarck's tomb. In an accompanying telegram the emperor al-luded to the immortal services rendered to the fatherland by the late chancellor.

The Santo Domingo Presidency.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 31 .- From a despatch from a reliable source a procla-