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A Queer Accusation.

A Conservative contemporary recently brought the charge against the Dominion Government that it had discharged five cattle inspectors in Essex and Lambton counties, and that their places would be filled with "staunch Grits." The inspectors are said to be Messrs. G. F. Golding, Wm. Jones, Orchard and Dr. Allen, Windsor, and Dr. Westall, Sarnia. Our contemporary must be hard up for a grievance. The abolition of quarantine regulations, which Hon. Mr. Fisher, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, arranged with the United States Government, and which is decidedly in the interests of the Canadian farmers, was the sole cause of the changes made. At Windsor, for example, three inspectors received $3,400 a year in salaries. Under the new arrangement, Mr. Orchard will be inspector for Essex, at a remuneration of $500—a saving to the country of $2,900. This, as the Windsor Record fitly points out, is a kind of partisanship of which the taxpayers of Canada will not complain. The day has gone by when men can be kept in office at public expense with nothing to do.

A St. Catharines manufactory is shipping bicycles to Paris. Canadian mechanics can hold their own with the world if they are given a proper education and cheap raw material to work.

Compliment to a Minister.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has reduced the fee to be paid for veterinary certificates for stock sent to the United States, from $2 for each certificate to 25 cents for a single animal up to eight, and for that number and upwards, in one shipment, the fee is not to exceed $2. This, the Canada Farmers' Advocate says, "will be satisfactory to shippers, and is a good illustration of the wisdom of having for Minister of Agriculture a practical farmer, and one who is in touch with the men engaged in the business."

The compliment thus paid to Hon. Mr. Fisher is well deserved. He is a model head of the agricultural industry.

The great demand for fiction is easily explained. The average person bumps against so many hard facts in every-day life, that fiction comes as a relief.

Very Thickly Settled Cities.

A writer in the February number of the Century Magazine says of New York city that, as a whole, the portion of it below Harlem is more densely peopled than any other city in the world. Paris counts 125 persons to the acre, whereas this part of New York counts 142. But taking the city above and below Harlem River, it is stated that one-sixth of the whole population is crowded upon 711 acres. On the lower east side of the town in 1894 there were 324,000 souls, or an average of 476 per acre, and the tenth ward in that district had actually an average of 626. A portion of Prague, known as the Jew quarter, is said to be the most thickly populated spot in Europe; but it is only one-fifth as large as New York city's tenth ward, and its average is only slightly higher than that of the whole of this ward, which is 485 per acre. Worse yet for this ward so packed with human beings, there are 32 acres of it which in 1894 counted an average of 986, or one to every 44 square feet. "This," the writer in the Century says, "is the very thickest, blackest coagulation of humanity in all the known world. No European place of anything like the same size even approaches it, and its nearest rival is a part of Bombay, where the average of population over an area of 46.06 acres is 759.66." This is one of the penalties New York city pays for being placed upon an island, and it hardly seems likely that Greater New York will solve the problem.

Very many Ontario residents who in recent years have visited Ottawa will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Flauvel, M.P. for Bonaventure, Que. Deceased, who was a fine type of French-Canadian citizen, was one of the most popular Liberal M. P.s. No more whole-souled, genial man was to be found in the last two Parliaments. Mr. Flauvel carried Bonaventure by a majority of 313 at last general election.

A BOOMERANG.

From the Toronto Globe.

The Mail and Empire professes to have Liberal authority for the assertion that the Indian vote decided the contest in South Brant. There is probably a misunderstanding here. The Indians gave Mr. Heyd a majority of 81. He would have had a handsome majority without it. It is quite true that in the previous contest there was a majority of 66 for Mr. Henry, the majority going each time for the Government candidate. This is exactly what the Liberals predicted when the electoral franchise was conferred upon the Indians. Without raising the question of corruption, it is altogether likely that an Indian living upon a reservation will be inclined to cast his vote for the representative of the Ministers, whom he regards as his guardians. An unfair advantage was taken of this feeling when a circular was issued to the Indians in Haldimand advising them to vote for Dr. Montague so as to please the Queen; but even if no fraud or coercion is used, the advantage in an Indian reservation will always be with the Government of the day. The present Ministers are not responsible for that condition of things, but it is to be feared that some of them will laugh in a hard, metallic way as they observe the boomerang colliding with the heads of the gentlemen who threw it.

France and Egypt.

M. Hanotaux's Comment on Sir Michael's Speech.

Had No Right to Discredit the Tribunal's Verdict.

Defiant Message Sent by the King of Benin.

British Trade Still Increasing — The Trouble in Crete — Exaggerated Reports—Marine Mishaps—Cruelty at Sea.

CHAMBERLAIN'S GOUT.

London, Feb. 9.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is confined to his bed with an attack of gout.

BRITISH TRADE INCREASING.

London, Feb. 9.—The returns issued by the Board of Trade for January show an increase of imports of £1,501,113, and an increase in exports of £1,384,113 during that month as compared with those for January, 1896.

A DEFIANT SAVAGE.

London, Feb. 9.—A Bras, Guinea, dispatch says: The King of Benin, who caused the massacre of Consul Phillips' party, to avenge which a punitive expedition is now being fitted out, has sent a message, saying that if the whites choose to fight he will come and fight them with his soldiers at the waterside as they land. The king says that if his soldiers are killed he will send more, and if these are killed he will retire to the back woods.

MURDER AT SEA.

London, Feb. 9.—The first and second mates and fifteen of the crew of the British ship George T. Hay, who were brought here from Rio Janeiro on Jan. 4, charged with having caused the death of a seaman named Brostrom, through ill-treatment, will be arraigned for trial in Winchester court. The specific charge against them is assault with intent to kill. The George T. Hay is owned by G. D. Spier, of Parrsboro, N. S., where her crew also belong, and the Canadian High Commissioner is watching the case on behalf of the men.

GEN. LENNOX DEAD.

London, Feb. 9.—Gen. Sir Wilbraham Oates Lennox is dead. He was born in 1830, entered the Royal Engineers in 1848, became captain in 1857, major in 1858, lieutenant-colonel in 1859, colonel in 1867, major-general in 1881, lieutenant-general in 1888, and general in 1893; retired in 1895; served in the Crimean campaign in 1854-56; in the Indian mutiny campaign in 1857-58; was present with the German army in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870-71; was military attache in the Turkish army in Bulgaria during the Turco-Russian war in 1876-77; commanded the garrison at Alexandria in 1884-87; and the troops at Ceylon in 1887-88; was director-general of military education, 1893-95.

MARINE DISASTERS.

London, Feb. 9.—It has been found impossible to effect further reinsurance upon the steamer State of Georgia, from Dantzic for Halifax.

Fire was discovered yesterday in the coal contained in the midships bunker of the steamer Waesland, at Liverpool, from Philadelphia. The flames were quickly extinguished, and it is not believed that the ship or cargo have sustained any damage.

The British steamer Asam, Capt. Smith, last reporter at Port Said, Jan. 17, bound from Barry for Colombo, had been wrecked while leaving Rougvon.

The American bark Vilara H. Hopkins, Capt. Wakeley, which arrived at Port Elizabeth, on Jan. 28, from New York, had been wrecked in Algoa Bay. All of her crew were saved. Part of her cargo is probably salvable.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

London, Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons on Monday, Mr. George N. Curzon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, stated that the rumors of a massacre in Crete were unfounded. It was true that there had been some firing there, but the loss of life had been small. During the firing, he said, the Turkish troops are reported to have conducted themselves in an exemplary manner, and there was practically no plundering. Mr. Curzon said 5,000 refugees had embarked from Canea, and that place was now perfectly quiet. As there had been a scarcity of food reported at Canea, the admiral in command of the British Mediterranean squadron had sent a troopship with biscuits and meat sufficient to feed 12,000 persons for a fortnight. Two thousand refugees were on board the British ships at Canea, Mr. Curzon said, and the last of the fugitives were taken off by the Greek war vessels.

HANOTAUX ON SIR MICHAEL'S SPEECH.

Paris, Feb. 9.—In the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Hanotaux, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to a question regarding the effect of the Franco-Russian memoranda, said that nothing had been done to change the international situation in Egypt, as founded with the accord of the powers. France, he said, held by the international acts, which it was impossible for any power to invalidate.

M. Hanotaux, continuing, said he did not desire to engage in any polemics between Parliament and Parment (French and English), which might cause regrettable misunderstandings. The declarations made by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the English House of Commons, would not tend toward a solution of internatonal questions. England had accepted the position of defending her case before the mixed tribunal, and why should Sir Michael Hicks-Beach discredit that tribunal, which had the approbation of Europe? Would England have protested, he asked, if the verdict of the tribunal had been favorable to her? The incident was closed.

CABLE NOTES.

Lawyer Russell, of Manitoba, who, with Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, is charged with the mission of presenting the Manitoba school question to the Vatican, will start for Rome today. Mr. Russel's present visit to the Vatican relates to the appointment of an apostolic delegate for Canada.

Advices received from Suvu, on the Island of Viti Levu, announce the death of Sir John Bates Thurston, Governor of Fiji Islands. He was 61 years old.

The Frankfort Zeitung's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that Germany has declined the Sultan's request to send officers and financiers to reorganize the country as being inopportune. France and Belgium, the dispatch adds, have also declined.

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Weyler a Monster.

That Is What Gomez Terms the Spanish Leader.

The Cubans Capture a Spanish Strong Fortress.

New York, Feb. 9.—A Sun special from Havana says Gen. Gomez has reiterated his orders forbidding the grinding of cane. In an interview he calls Weyler a monster, and says if he should imitate his example all Spaniards captured by his troops would be hanged.

New York, Feb. 9.—A World special from Key West says: All Havana is gasping over the audacity of the insurgents who destroyed a stone fort right under Major Fondeviela's nose, just outside of Guanabacoa, Saturday night. The building, a big three-story mansion, strong and well made, was the advance picket post, and has a garrison of 100 men. There also were kept supplies for the outlying detachments, ammunitions, etc. At midnight a force of 200 Cubans came up secretly and captured and bound the outside sentinels before any alarm could be given. Fully half the garrison were killed, the others escaping from the windows. The wooden portion of the building was set on fire, and a dynamite cartridge tore down the stone walls. A cavalry detachment came from Guanabacoa, and for half an hour the two forces engaged at short range, the Cubans being protected from the charges of the troops by barbed wire stretched across the street. The Cubans then made a sortie, driving back the Spaniards and retreated, firing as they left. Thirty wounded soldiers were brought to Havana, and it is reported that twenty-four were buried at Guanabacoa. The Cuban loss is not known.

TWAIN ALL RIGHT.

A New Orleans Friend Says His Circumstances Are Comfortable.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Brainard Rorison, of New Orleans, who knows Mark Twain well, and crossed the ocean with him two years ago, after he had suffered his worst reverses, writes as follows to the News:

"Mr. Clemens told me then that his financial reverses were due to the failing of a typesetting machine in which he had invested largely, and in the final success of which he still had confidence. His income from his former literary work was, however, large, and the 'lodgings' of himself and family at the Hotel Bristol, in Paris, were as far from 'modest' in the sense that word is used, as his admirers could wish. Mrs. Clemens had a large fortune by inheritance. Mr. Clemens had recently written that his long lecture tour was financially very gratifying. He would be the last man to ask or accept undeserved sympathy."

"NO 38."

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Canton, Ohio, Feb. 9.—President McKinley will go from Canton to Washington in a remarkable car. It is a private car without a name save that it is known all over the Pan Handle system as No. 38." The walls of it are of white oak, planked solid instead of the usual studding, If it should roll down an embankment, the sides would not break and it would resist almost any kind of a shock in a collision. The top is a double framework of steel, and the ceiling is thoroughly cushioned. The floor is four thicknesses of heavy white oak. The entire car is a huge indestructible box. The chief luxury of the interior is the perfect arrangement of everything pertaining to human comfort. It has an old-fashioned log fire-place and two palatial bedroom apartments, with brass bedsteads in each and a bath opening from each chamber. There is a magnificent silver service and a large collection of rare china.

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