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Feb. 17.—There have been ministry at Seoul, Gorea, as

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tions with the United States, ever

hough sometimes our patience were

sorely tried. He hoped before parlia-

ment rose he might be able to make

servation of friendly relations with the

United States, but the settlement of the Alaskan boundary might be post-poned for an indefinite period. The

government had been dealing with it

for three or four years, and this time

had been made. This might continue

for many years, and during the whol

of that period the people of the United

States would be in possession of territory which was claimed by Canada.

pers relating to the question of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty during the whole of that period? He saw a great

had been raised to such a course. It

was true correspondence with reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty

might include references to a settle-ment of the Alaskan boundary, but

ation of this portion of the papers and

bringing down the rest.
Mr. Gourley (conservative) declared

that never until this afternoon had he agreed with a single word uttered by

Mr. Bourassa. (Hear, hear). He

ada for what they supposed were imperial interests. (Hear, hear). For

his own part, he would go into the

ing those who had not treated Canada

the house might be afraid of war, but

hear). He would face war tomorrow

rather than feel his spirits crushed by

unmanly concessions. (Great ap-

The commons of Canada had as

much right to discuss the foreign pol-

icy of England as little people gath-

ered in the house of commons in Eng-

land. In ten years the house of com-

mons of Africa and Australia and

Canada would control the little block-

heads who sat in the great hall of St.

Stephen when they went wrong.

He wanted the ministry to know that

the time had come when if they sacri-

ficed one foot of Canadian soil "we

will hang them as high as Haman."

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R. L. Borden enquired when the

brought before the house.

eral Montgomery at Quebec.

Hear, hear).

there could be no difficulty in ell

last year not the slightest pros

many occasions had not

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to

drawn into a discussion of the question. The papers could not be brought down for the reason that the negotiations are still pending.

He was not any more than the papers.

PARLIAMENT.

Liberals Now Practically Control the Senate.

Contract With the American Bank Note Company Renewed for Five Years.

Auditor General Throws Light on a Salary and Mileage Grab by Two Senators-Commons Only Sat Till Six o'clock Last Evening-

uditor general's report was presented to the house today. It is full of good things for the grit party and shows how lavishly the government has made the money fly. One of the most interesting tables is the amount expended by the government in adver-tising, printing, etc., among government organs—the "reptile press," as Sir Richard Cartwright was accustomed to designate party organs, receiving government patronage. The king pin of all, thanks to Farmer Fisher, is the Montreal Herald, which drew the sum of \$51,765. The Dawsen Sun, Sifton's organ in the Klondike, drew \$12,923. Other papers which have a nice slice of patronage are the follow-ing: Brandon Sun, \$1,626; Campbell-ton, N. B., Telephone, \$773; Halifax Recorder, \$4,416; Halifax Chronicle; \$6,129; La Patrie, \$6,369; Hamilton Herald, \$626; Hamilton Times, \$1,222; Kingston Whig, \$384; Moncton Transcript, \$8,139; Montreal Witness, \$2,-540; London Advertiser, 168; Ottawa \$780; Quebec Solell, \$544; Quebec Telegraph; \$2,653; Sf. John Gazette, \$4,970; St. John Globe, \$3,823; Sf. John Telegraph, \$11,747; Toronto Globe, \$2,-653; Toronto Star, \$1,999; Winnipeg Free Press, \$1.616. The Winnipeg Tribune only got \$6.50.

Among the payments to legal firms under the heading of "legal expenses and taxed costs," the following sum were paid out: Blake, Lash & Cassells of Toronto, \$3,826; Arthur Globenski of Montreal, \$1,977; E. H. McAlpine o St. John, \$1,349; G. F. O'Halloran of Montreal, \$6,515; J. J. O'Meara of Ottawa, \$2,996; W. B. Ross of Halifax, \$2,479; A. L. Sifton of Calgary, \$1,069; F. C. Wade, Dawson, \$5,625.

IN THE COMMONS. In the house today George Riley, the newly elected member for Victoria

Mr. Maclean introduced a bill regard ing telephones and telephone compan ies. Its object is to give the govern-These tolls may be revised from time to time by the governor in council The bill also provides against unfair discrimination and against giving of

sumed by Mr. Bourassa (lberal), for Labelle, who demanded information about the forthcoming visit of the premier to the King's coronation and what he was going to do there. He moved an amendment regarding the question of railway transportation, which he said was not prompted by a

spirit of antagonism. Hon. Mr. Tarte was the next speaker. He strongly advocated the construction of the French River canal, but stated he was speaking for himself alone, He said the government could not prevent the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic railway by Americans. If, however, foreigners made an effort to secure the C. P. R. he for one would favor the government purchasing sufficient stock on the road. Mr. Haggart endorsed the French River canal project as preliminary to a through canal from Georgian Bay to

After Messrs. Robinson and Mcand the house adjourned at 9 p. m.

THE ESTIMATES.

estimates were tabled by the minister of finance tonight. The total amount to be voted is \$47,845,038, as against \$44,102,323, or an increase of hree and three-quarter millions over last year. Adding capital expenditure proposed the increase is exactly three

A new postal office is to be created entitled "chief superintendent of city post offices," with salary of \$3,000. There is no general increase in the wages of letter carriers, but stampers and sorters in some upper province cities get increases.

The militia estimates show an increase of \$67,174. More money is to spent in annual drill, the increase under this head being \$80,000. I. C. R. items on capital account are out down, but there is a big increase

chargeable to revenue Half a million is to be voted on account of the St. Lawrence ship chan-

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—For public buildings in New Brunswick the items are:
Marysville public buildings, \$9,500.
Richibueto public building, \$5,000.
St. John dominion public buildings, improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, atc. \$3,000.

provements, alterations, renewals, repairs, etc., \$3,000.

St. John immigrant building, \$10,000.

For Harbors and Rivers in New Brunswick. Bay du Vin, to complete reconstruction of whart, \$4,000.

Black Brook (Loggleville) wharf, \$10,000.

Cape Tormentine, repairs to breakwater, etc., \$15,000.

Caraquet wharf, \$20,000.

Chance Harbor breakwater, \$4,000.

Clinton (Stonehaven) breakwater, \$25,000.

Dipper harbor breakwater, \$3,250.

Dorchester (Coles Point) breakwater, \$25,000.

Grande Anse, extension and repairs to the treakwater, \$3,000.

Hopewell Cape, new wharf, \$16,500.

Mispec Harbor breakwater, \$6,000.

Point Wolfe breakwater, \$2,000.

Richibucto, reconstruction of north pier and Coracters, \$20,000.

St. John River. River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,-

River St. John-Wharf at Oromocto, \$1,500. St. John Harbor-Negro Point breakwater, \$20,000. Shippegan harbor, extension and repairs to protection works, \$2,000. on works, \$2,000. Salmon River (Alma pier), \$5,700. NOTES.

Col. Sam Hughes wants the table of precedence to be amended so that deal of force in the objection which archbishops and bishops will not have recedence over ministers of other de-

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The proceedings the house today lasted less than fifteen minutes Mr. Cowan introduced a bill dealing with the drainage on and across pro-

perty of the railway companies. Mr. Harty, the newly elected member for Kingston, was introduced and

took his seat.

Hom Mn Plething said the government was prepared to go on with the estimates, but in view of the fact that the auditor general's report had just been laid on the table, he realized the opposition might desire some opportunity of looking into that document before taking up supply. He was before taking up supply. He was, therefore, willing to let the matter go

house adjourned. NOTES.

The liberal caucus this morning was presided over by Mr. Edwards, M. P. the younger brood were not. (Hear, for Russell. As anticipated, the I. C. R. administration was the principal topic of discussion. Some of the eastern Quebec members and some from the maritime provinces were particularly wrathy over the way the patronage has been dispensed by Mr. Blair, and assurances were given that the minis-

ter would do better. Ald. Dan Gallery of Montreal was made one of the Quebec whips. The debate on the address was con-inued, Hon. Messrs. Scott and Ferguson being the principal speakers.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.-There was an interesting discussion in the commons today on the subject of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaska boundary dispute. The question was brought up by Bourassa, who moved for papers on the subject. These, the pre-mier said, could not be brought down, as negotiations were still pending. Bourassa then launched out into a tirade against the government for sacrificing the interests of Canada at the time the Clayton-Bulwer treaty Lean had spoken the address passed was abrogated. At the very least the home authorities might have insisted

upon a reference of the Alaska bound- members for his failure to accomplish ning last year when in England. house adjourned at 4.15.

THE SENATE. he speakers in the senate today on address were Messrs. McCallum, B. Casgrain, Perley, Clemow, Mc and (C. B.), Primrose and Macdon-

battalions. (Laughter).

He called attention also to a remark made by Sir Louis Davies, who said that when in England he actually found British officials anxious to help ne address was then passed.

ne senate will probably adjourn on
day for three weeks.

nator Josiah Wood, who has been posed for a week, is out again. NOTES.

> Wark of Fredericton was enator Wark of Fredericton was as ra old today. The liberal senators t him a telegram of congratulations. The Ping Pong craze has struck the liament buildings. The grit mem-s have so little to do that they have talled a table in one of the upper

Bell of Pictou will call attention

y other conservatives left for rundar, tonight to attend a banquet to Mr. Whitney, the provincial leader.

ton, who also has been up in Manitoba attending the Lisgar by-election, en-tered the house for the first time to-day. The liberal back-benchers gave some statement. At present all he could say was that the subject had been engaging the attention of the day. The liberal pace being him an enthusiastic greeting. British government and the Canadian Mr. Henderson asked what Jiscrimbating duties were imposed by Germany upon a number of Canadian im-R. L. Borden remarked that nobody had any fault to find with what the premier had said regarding the pre-

expression "discriminating duties" used in the question was not accurate. There were no discriminating duties in Germany had two tariffs. One was ed on products of countries hav-reaties with her, the other on products of countries with which she had no treaties. Canada having no treaty with Germany, her products were made subject to the higher tariff,

but there was no specific discriminating duty against Canada.

Mr Monk was informed by the premier that the number of persons employed in the government printing bureau is 442.

Hon Mr. Fielding, answering a question of the state of the st

tion regarding the giving of govern-ment printing to outside offices, said it was not always possible to do the work required by the government promptly in the oureau and that a portion of it had to be sent outside. supply for the first time this ses On the vote for expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of dominion notes Hon. Mr. Fielding explained that the vote had been increased by \$10,000 in order to supply new notes in deference to the growing permiar desire that old notes should be destroyed instead of being kept in

Mr. Bourassa. (Hear, hear). He thought the Alaskan boundary matter should be dealt with this session in some substantial manner. Whenever any difficulty had arisen between Canada and the United States cowardly diplomats had been sent over from England to sell out the people of Canada for what they supposed were im-Dr. Sproule called attention to the number of statutory increases made this year in salaries of civil servants. ment control and supervision of telement control and supervision of telephone poles, including charges for
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control and the supervision of teletrenches to honestly. (Applause). Older men of discretionary.

Hon. Mr. Fielding-"The payment is very liberally exercised this year." The item of \$13,450 for the department of labor provoked discussion. Complaint was made that the Labor Gazette, which is published by the de partment, is altogether too expensive Mr. Puttee expressed surprise that more work was not done in the direc tions desired by labor organization Mr. Bennett suggested that part of the money be used to enforce the allen labor law better than at present. The

House adjourned at 6 p. m. THE SENATE

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-Although th conservatives have still a nominal maority in the senate, the control of Mr. Haggart said he thought that the remarks made by the secretary of the joint high commission, Bourassa, that body has for all practical purposes passed into the hands of the grits. This was shown today in the appointment of the special committee to select acting committees for the government. The motion was then session. This special committe consists of Senators Scott, Templeman Bowell, Ferguson, Dandurand, Miller ouse might expect some explanation of the changes which had taken place Ellis, Loughed, and Jones. Amon in the cabinet and the reason why the these nine are five liberals, namely Senators Scott, Dandurand, Ellis, well known meritorious claims of Mr. Charlton had been again overlooked. Jones and Templeman.

NOTES. Mr. Borden also gave notice that he Dr. Russell of Hants, N. S., will proposed bringing forward the ques-tion of the advisability of passing move a resolution expressing the opinion that steps should be taken to carry some resolution with respect to the baseless crusade against the British out the provisions of section 94 of the forces in South Africa. He would take B. N. A. act for securing uniformity another opportunity of urging reasons of the laws relating to property and why such a resolution should be passed, and he believed that one could be and such other provinces as have been formed which would meet with the unbrought within the scope of the sec animous support of the house.

Premier Laurier promised to take an early opportunity of satisfying what he a peculiar condition of affairs regard-

ing two members of the commons who lescribed as Borden's rather fastidious were appointed to the senate last year, J. Godbout and A. M. Dechene. Both curiosity with regard to changes in the cabinet. As to the suggested resolu-tion, if it had been decided to have these gentlemen drew as far as possible double indemnity and two mileages. unanimous action thereon, it had been the custom so far as he could recollect for the leader of the opposition to bring the matter to the attention of the matter to the ma the prime minister before it was \$1,540 for indemnity and two milegaes orought before the house. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Clarke amounting to \$142. Dechene in his sen ate declaration, dated May 23rd, his mileage being based on the declaration, gives his residence at St. Roch des that permission had not been given to erect a memorial or monument to Gen-Mr. Hughes was informed by the premier that the act extending the life of the Ontario legislature was altodeclaration in the house of commons declaration in the house of commons. tion represented at the consular agencies in Canada had not been discontinued.

Hon. Mr. Fisher told Mr. Clarke 70 F. J. Deane, secretary of the Mongreplies were received to the famous Cote circular. The total number of persons reported emigrated was 870.

A discussion took place in reference to the removal of the embargo upon Canadian cattle, and Hon. Mr. Fisher was badly scored by the opposition of the commission to the secretary of state.

The solicitor general gives notice of three government measures. One is to confirm the agreement between the

government and Marcont's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., another respect-ing the Regina law library, and a third

having reference to C. P. R. tolls.

Papers brought down by Mr. Fielding tonight confirm the impression which has existed for some time that new arrangements have been mad with the American Bank Note Con pany for the printing of government bank notes, postage and revenue stamps, etc. The present contract expires October 1st next and has been renewed for five years from that date. Last May Mr. Rielding called the attention of the council to the matter and recommended that the present contractors be asked to submit an offer. This they did, offering to perform the work at existing rates provided the contract was extended for five years. They suggested, however, a higher price for bank notes, as they proposed four printings instead of three as a safeguard against counterfeiting. The offer was submitted to J. M. Courtney, Dr. Dawson, the King's printer, and Mr. Burn, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, who reported it to be fair. The contract was accordingly renewed, the company being permit-ted to execute bonds, stock certificates, drafts and other securities in addition to government work on their

LONDON CABLE.

Ottawa premises.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-Rumor is again urrent that the chancellor of the exchequer has been tempted into con-templating countervailing duties on bounty fed sugar. Officials, however, keep the closest secrecy as to that and also as to the suggested preference for colonial grain and timber.

The Westminster Gazette cartoon today depicts Chamberlain and Sir Michael-Hicks Beach skating together. Chamberlain is gaily smoking a cigar. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is trembling Hicks-Beach says, "Take care, Joe isn't that a danger notice." Chamber lain replies, "No, it's all right; it's la-belled protection."

The Birmingham Pest, popularly called Chamberlain's organ, repeats on what it calls "high authority" the assertion that the Canadian governmen has decided to lay a state cable across the Atlantic to facilitate the trans ission of Anglo-Canadian news and promote commerce. The cable com-panies say that anything less than two cables would be useless.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—The Fred represented at the opening of the sportsmen's show at Boston on Friday by Jas. S. Neill, F. B. Edgecombe and, C. H. Chestnut will follow later. The association will distribute some tirractive literature advertising Fred-eriction and vicinity. At a meeting ast night it was decided to ask the city council for a grant of \$250 to aid in the work.

Two timber berths were sold at the

two mile berth on Thirty-three Mile Brook, N. W. Upsalquitch, at the updiscretionary, but discretion is being set price. The other, a 21-2 mile block on Menansey Brook, went to Geo. W. Thomson at twenty dollars per mile.

THE GRECIAN SOLD.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19 .- The strander steamer Grecian was sold today to Charles Brister of Halifax for \$7,050. Edward Lantalum of St. John bid up to \$3,000 for the hull and engines, when he dropped out, The plg iron sold at fifty cents per ton. The cargo sold for \$700 to McFatridge, Halifax.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The board of enquiry to investigate the wreck of the Grecian has been appointed, and consists of Capt. Spain, Capt. Bloomfield Douglas and Capt. Murphy of Halifax.

INTERESTING OCEAN RACE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail asserts that the Cunard line steamer Campania and the American liner St. Louis are racing the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prince Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, in an international contest to New York York.

The Campania left Queenstown Feb. 16 at 6.45 p. m. The St. Louis left Cherbourg Feb. 15 at 5.25 p. m., while the Kron Prinz Wilhelm sailed from the same port at 9 p. m. of Feb. 16.

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To equal their best previous westward records the Campania should arrive at Sandy Hook Lightship at 11.16 p. m. of Feb. 21.

The St. Louis should arrive there at 2.30 a. m. of Feb. 22, while the Kron Prinz Wilhelm should reach the lightship at 7.45 a. m. also on Feb. 22.

TOWED TO CANSO.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Bos ton fishing schooner Massachusetts ar-rived this morning at Canso in com-E. Whyland of Gloucester, picked up Saturday off Sable Island. The men of the Massachusetts boarded the Whyland on Saturday and found very little wated and damage not serious. The vessel was pumped out, a prize crew put aboard and the vessel headed for

SOUTH AFRICA.

Captured by Boers.

The Enemy Greatly Demoralized in Eastern Transvaal - Canadian Contingent at Durban.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- A special ca-

lanuary are published today in the oficial Gazette. Referring to the Tweefontein mishap, he says a court of in-quiry was held on the affair, "Which, to be on the alert, the preparation made by them to meet a night attack seem, so far as I can judge at present, to

have been most defective."
Incidentally Gen. Kitchener mentions that Major Colenbrander met a. party of natives under Chief Linchwe 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stoler the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As there were Boer women and children in the neighborhood deplorable results might have occurred. Major Colenbrander ordered the natives to return, and they obeyed, much to the relief of the Boer families scat-

tered in the district. LONDON, Feb. 20.-A detachment of the Scots Greys, one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Feilden and Capt. E. Ussher vere severely wounded, two men were killd, and 46 captured. The news was killid, and 46 captured. The news was received today from Lord Kitchener in a despatch dated from Pretoria Feb. 19. The Scots Greys formed part, of Gen. Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel, Feb. 18, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam.

The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and were cut off. Gen. familton was unable to dislodge the seers from their position, so he con-inued his march towards Nigel. The

Boers released the Scots Greys who had been made prisoners. LONDON, Feb. 20.—The transport Manhattan, from Halifax with the first section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, has arrived at Durban from

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In a despatch from Pretoria the correspondent of the Times says there is no doubt the Boers in the Eastern Transvaal Colony are greatly demoralized, and that they are so hard pressed that many are reluct-

In spite of these indications, however, there is no ground for believing that the war will be immediately over, continues the Times correspondent. The influence of the Boer leaders may still prevail, and, in any case, the majority would refuse to be bound by the action of the Boers in the eastern

ADHERES TO HOME RULE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—If any question remained as to the unlikelihood of a working agreement between Lord Rosebery and the liberal party machine, it was answered in the negative tonight in an address delivered by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house of commons, at Leicester.

GROWING VERY ANXIOUS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A despatch to the Daily Grachic from Seres, European Turkey, dated Feb. 18, says that W. W. Feet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinopie, has gone to that city, and that M. Gargulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinopie, and Dr. House, the missionary who are still at Seres, are growing very anxious at the delay in the release of the captives, which was expected a week ago.

The Turkish government declines responsibility in the matter, says the despatch from Seres. as the transaction with the brigands was made without its knowledge.

WILL SAIL FROM ST. JOHN.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.- The war office has given permission to the depart-ment of militia to send fourteen men of 3rd contingent, left in hospital at Halifax, at the time the detachment left under Col. Evans, to South Africa, by one of the hay vessels from St. John. The men are very anxious to

RICHMOND. Va., Feb. 20.—The large and fashlonable dry goods store of Cordes & Mosby, on Broad street, was burned out tonight. The building and stock are a complete loss. The fire is supposed to baxe started at the foot-of the elevator shaft, how, it is not known. Loss estimated at about \$120,000; fully covered by insurance.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

We are desirous of appointing a few more good reliable men to handle our goods in the Maritime Provinces. Large commission paid and exclusive

ready sale and representatives working for us at the present time are meeting with good success. We do not offer \$2,000 a year to start with, &c., but we will guarantee that any good live man can make a good salary repres-

Imperial Supply Co., ST JOHN, N. B.

BELTING!



A man who uses Belting wants something he can depend upon. We would like any person who has not yet done so to try our

RED STRIP BAND

Of rubber belting, and are confident the order will be repeated. This belting is the highest grade sold in the Lower Provinces and the might be feperated. It is betting is the might be feperated. gether a domestic one.

Mr. Hughes was also informed that the custom of flying the flag of the native of the means of the m prices no more than any other.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN, N. B.