

MATABELE REBELLION.

British Government Will Not Negotiate With the Rebels—Cabinet Trouble.

New Papal Encyclical Looking to Church Union—Venezuelan Dispute in Commons.

LONDON, June 12.—In the House of Commons in reply to questions in regard to the wholesale shedding of blood in Matabeleland, Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain said that he declined to give instructions to Major General Sir Frederick Carrington, commanding the British forces in Matabeleland, to enter into any negotiations for the conclusion of peace with the Matabele. But, he said, no consideration of humanity would be forgotten so far as might be consistent with the suppression of the Matabele rebellion and the punishment of native assassins.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords, replying to Lord Rosebery, said that, for a long time he has been of opinion that sooner or later it would be necessary to take steps to make a claim for the Egyptian territory lost in 1882 and 1884. Many reasons counselled delay, but the government was suddenly confronted by the fact that Kassala was threatened, and that there was every probability that it would be carried and a frightful catastrophe follow. The expedition up the Nile, he continued, was ordered because the government felt that the interests of Egypt were at stake and those of Italy affected.

The occupation of Dongola, he pointed out, would increase Egyptian commerce and prevent incursions of the Dervishes. Continuing, the Premier said that Sir Herbert Kitchener had been instructed not to go beyond Dongola, but up to that point the Sirdar had a free hand. Finally the Marquis of Salisbury distinctly stated that he did not pledge the government to a forward policy beyond Dongola this year, next year or any year. Later, however, the Marquis of Salisbury said "Our object is terminus is at Dongola, but it may be that we or our successors may be prepared to go further. In my opinion, we shall not have restored Egypt to the position in which we received her and shall not place her in the position of safety which is her due until the Egyptian flag floats over Khartoum.

The Westminster Gazette says that Lord Salisbury has called a meeting of the leaders of the ministerial party to take place the foreign office on June 15 for the purpose of discussing the position of the party. The meeting was called, the Gazette asserts, in consequence of the discontent of many members of the House of Commons over the mismanagement of the legislative programme of the government.

The Brussels Courier announces that a papal encyclical on the unity of the churches and the safety of the See of Rome will shortly be issued in Latin. The document is now complete and is being translated into various languages. It is lengthy and is a doctrinal work, in which the Pope's supremacy is to be proved by numerous quotations drawn from the Greek fathers and the ancient Oriental liturgy. Copies of the encyclical will be forwarded to all reigning sovereigns, also to the heads of dissenting churches, because the leading aim of the document is to bring about a union of the various churches with Rome, and to show why union is necessary. The Pope starts with the fundamental principle that the church must be one, and sets forth the essential feature of unity of doctrine of faith. He makes an appeal to all well wishers of humanity to work for its end.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that as soon as the decision of the executive council to release John Hays Hammond, Geo. Farrar, Col. Rhodes and J. Leonard, the Johannesburg reform committee leaders, upon payment of a fine amounting to \$125,000, was announced, Barney Barnato, the "Kaffir King," went to the jail with a check of \$250,000 with which to pay the fines of Messrs. Hammond and Rhodes. He found, however, that the matter had already been arranged. Hammond, Farrar and Phillips have signed an agreement to abstain hereafter from any interference in the politics of the South African republic, consequently the sentence imposed upon them has been suspended so long as they keep their word.

A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says: "The feeling of unrest and government circles continues, and the movements of British troops are watched with great suspicion. Several commandants have notified their men not to leave their districts, which means to prepare for active service. This is probably due to an unfounded rumor of a conflict between the Boer border guard and British troops to the north."

MacFarland's company had a sharp brush near Inxeta with a Matabele force, routing them with a loss of thirty. Two troopers were wounded. The parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, George N. Curzon, answers a question in the House of Commons said that negotiations were pending with the United States with the view of bringing about a settlement by arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. But, he added, in the public interest, the government could not make any further efforts on the subject at present.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—(Special)—At Calgary, at eight o'clock to-night, as Mounted Police Inspector Charles Godin was riding to Langevin Bridge, Pierre Ducharme fired at him with a revolver, the shot entering the abdomen and passing out near the backbone. Godin immediately returned the fire, shooting Ducharme dead through the heart. Godin then rode to the barracks and fell off his horse. Medical aid was summoned and the priest took the dying statement of Godin as above. No cause is assigned, except that Ducharme had been drinking heavily during the afternoon.

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COMMERCIAL CONGRESS 'GLOBE' FABRICATIONS.

The Sessions Brought to a Conclusion—Non-Payment of Behring Sea Awards.

Secretary of State Chamberlain Taken to Task by Ex-Secretary Asquith.

LONDON, June 12.—The Congress of Commerce assembled this morning for the fourth and final sitting under the presidency of Sir Albert Kaye Rollit. The speeches of the Canadians who made the savage attack on the United States and condemned the idea of international arbitration on the ground of the non-payment of the Behring sea award are commented on with disfavor by the several morning papers.

A resolution having for its effect that, so far as possible, the most important inter-imperial postal and telegraph routes be established between Great Britain and the colonies, as well as between the colonies themselves without such routes passing through other countries, was adopted.

The following resolution, introduced by the London Chamber of Commerce, relating to bills of lading, was then adopted: "That this congress express strong disapproval of the method adopted in the bills of lading inserting clauses by which contracting ship owners are practically freed from all liability, and requests the London Chamber of Commerce to have a conference with ship owners in order to eliminate these clauses, or failing such conference, to introduce a bill into parliament defining the liability of ship owners."

The motion of the Liverpool Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, regarding the rule of the road at sea, was adopted. Another motion was: "That inasmuch as the system of sound signals for use in fog, proposed at the Washington conference, has been condemned as dangerous and useless by all classes directly responsible for the safety of the mercantile marine of this country, and the shipping interests of many other countries, it is expedient that the British government should endeavor to secure the consent of all foreign powers to the withdrawal of the proposed new sound signals."

Mr. John Williams, for the Leeds chamber of commerce, submitted the following motion: "That connection by railway from a port in British India with Southwest China at Sumatra is greatly required in order to open up the trade of our new territories in the basin of the Mekong, and to enable the manufacturers of the empire to compete with those of France in Northern Siam and Southwest China." The resolution was adopted.

At the closing sitting of the congress this afternoon Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-minister of the Interior for Canada, moved a resolution favoring encouragement of immigration to Canada from Great Britain. Mr. Arnold, of Toronto, speaking in the resolution, urged the advisability of British capitalists investing their money in Canada as an inducement to immigration from England.

Throughout the four days' proceedings of the conference the Canadian delegates have ably held their own, and all express the greatest satisfaction that so many Canadian questions have been considered favorably.

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian high commissioner, proposed that the congress be held in British India, and was supported by the singing of the national anthem at Mr. Daly's request, the chairman leading.

In a speech at Reading Mr. Henry Asquith, late Liberal home secretary, took up the gauntlet thrown down by Mr. Chamberlain in his remarks regarding the institution of a zolleverein at the first day's congress of the colonial chamber of commerce.

Mr. Asquith declared that it was evident that Britain was on the threshold of a tariff contest, and further said that the Liberal party would fight to the death any form of protection. He said that he was surprised that the congress had revealed such a determination of the colonies, Canada especially, to insist on some form of a mutually protective tariff as a price of continued union with the mother country, and he was further indignant at the outbursts against the United States on the part of Canadians, which were features of yesterday's proceedings of the congress. The remarks of Frank Arnold, Q.C., of Toronto, were vehement in the extreme. He said that though the idea was scoffed at in England, it is true that a possibility exists of the States trying to absorb Canada and accomplish it by force.

GENERAL BARATIERI ACQUITTED.

ROME, June 12.—The trial of General Baratieri has been concluded, and it is reported that the defendant has been acquitted, as the tribunal was equally divided on the subject of his guilt as charged. The indictment brought against General Baratieri was that of having inexcusably ordered an attack upon the enemies force in circumstances which, as the result proved, rendered inevitable the defeat of his troops; and with having left the chief command from 12:30 on March 1, until 9 o'clock on March 3, thus producing a deadlock; and with having failed to give any instructions or orders, or to take any measures with the view of mitigating the consequence of the Italian defeat. Under the last two counts of this indictment General Baratieri, under the military penal code, was liable to suffer the death penalty or the maximum period of imprisonment. The advocate-general, however, did not ask for the infliction of the extreme penalty, as there were extenuating circumstances urged in the mistake.

THE FRASER RIVER.

SODA CREEK, June 12.—The weather is cloudy, cool and windy, with the river about at a standstill.

LILLOOET, June 12.—The weather is calm and getting warmer; the river is rising steadily.

QUENKELLE, June 12.—The weather is warm and cloudy, with the river about at a standstill.

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Hugh John Macdonald Certain of Election in Winnipeg—Other Political News.

LONDON, June 12.—(Special).—Conservatives turned out en masse last night to welcome Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Dr. Montague, and to escort them to the rink, where a meeting was to be held. The streets along the route were crowded with people, and the great applause tendered Sir Charles must have been very gratifying to him. The rink was crowded to its utmost limit, and large numbers were unable to obtain admittance. Sir Charles prefaced his speech with a few pointed remarks regarding the reported resignation of Dr. Montague, which he most emphatically denied, and scathingly denounced the circular which had been issued.

Dr. Montague stated that he was in perfect accord with the policy of Sir Charles Tupper and he also denounced the circular of the false report.

The Tribune says editorially to-night: "The Tribune's predictions as to the success of Mr. Martin and the other Liberal candidates in Manitoba, are wild and unreliable. Mr. Martin is beaten today as they were in 1891, and the Conservative vote therefore need not worry himself over the boasting of the loud-mouthed Grits, nor need the members of that party congratulate themselves that the battle is already won in their favor. It now looks as though every constituency in Manitoba would return a Conservative candidate."

J. Stewart Tupper yesterday telegraphed Sir Charles Tupper stating that the Tribune had stated that Hon. Dr. Montague had resigned and that the Dominion cabinet was demoralized. The following reply has been received: "The report is utterly foundationless. Dr. Montague is accompanying me on an Ontario campaign, and is making magnificent speeches every day. This gives the lie direct to the report. Mr. Laurier had retired. Our prospects could not possibly be brighter."

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TORONTO, June 12.—E. F. Clark, Conservative candidate in West Toronto, pledged himself against the remedial bill, and said at a public meeting last night that he would vote against this bill, and also, in new looks, he said he would vote against a commission headed by Sir Oliver Mowat, whose record on separate schools was not such as would inspire their confidence.

Kirkpatrick will accept the Conservative candidacy for Frontenac. Geo. Smith has resigned in his favor.

WIFE BUTCHERY IN SEATTLE.

Ex-Street Commissioner Larry Cummings shot his wife and attempted to shoot his daughter Maria on Thursday evening at 1316 Broadway, Seattle. It was his intention to end the well-planned double murder with suicide, but his nerve failed him at the last moment, and he is now in the county jail under a charge of murder. The whole affair embodies such unheard of brutality that the quiet neighborhood in which it took place was aroused to fierce indignation, and Detective Sam Corbett lost no time in hurrying his prisoner to jail in order to avoid possible complications. Cummings drove to the scene of the intended murder in his two-wheeled cart, took two shots, perhaps three, at his wife's head as she sat on the floor in the corner, covered from head to foot with blood. One of the bullets crashed through her right shoulder, and the other struck an inch or so from her head. Her face was terribly burned by the powder. Thinking the woman dead, Cummings thought of killing himself, but broke as he had shown himself to be, he did not have the heart to carry his plan to a successful termination. The wounded woman, at last reports, was still living, although the doctors in attendance entertain but slight hope of her recovery.

OWEN SOUND, June 12.—William Black, the last of the Clarkeburg burglars, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Walter Irwin, another of the gang, was convicted last fall and is now serving a similar term, while Rutledge, the third, recently got seven years at Denver, Colo.

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Encouraging Signs For the Government—Liberals Deserting Their Party.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, June 12.—The fisheries department have received information confirming the reports of the trouble at Anticosti on May 30. The Nova Scotia schooner Bessie A, was warned to go outside of the three mile limit by "Chocolate" Menier's men. Commander Wakeham will investigate the matter.

OTTAWA, June 13.—Sir Oliver Mowat's remarks at Berlin that parliament was bound to remedy the wrong done to the Manitoba Catholics by the school legislation of 1890, coupled with Mr. Greenway's declaration that he will never make any settlement of the question involving the restoration of separate schools, has put the party in a peculiar position. The Grit leader has been preaching conciliation, but Mr. Greenway will not recede from his position, while the Catholics will never be satisfied until their rights are restored, hence the unpleasant truth is revealed to the party heeler who shout "no concession" to the Grits, as he himself has stated, would have to pass a remedial bill if returned to power.

The past week has been one of great encouragement to the government. It has seen the prompt repudiation by many manufacturers of the Globe's statement that they are supporting Mr. Laurier, it has seen more accessions to the Conservative ranks of quondam Liberals who now recognize that the ministerial policy of "Canada for the Canadians" is a patriotic policy, and it has witnessed a triumphal tour of the Premier throughout Ontario, the like of which has not been known in this country for years.

Among the notable conversions of the past week, in addition to that of Mr. McLaren previously spoken of, is that of Mr. George McLeod, formerly leader of the Grit party in St. John and Sir Leonard Tilley's opponent in the election of 1882. Mr. McLeod the other night, speaking of the National Policy, said he was at first opposed to protection as he could not believe that it would be successful in establishing industries as it had failed to do so. He had left his party on account of its disloyal adoption of unrestricted reciprocity, as his leader, Mr. Blake, had done. He was now ready to acknowledge that the National Policy was the means of establishing many industries and enlarging others. He was certain that a change of policy would destroy our factories and bring great distress on the country.

Chinese immigration last month fell off by 55. LONDON, June 13.—Perhaps the most magnificent demonstration which Sir Charles Tupper has received in the West was that tendered to him yesterday in the town of Exeter. From all over the riding of North Middlesex came thousands to greet him and his colleague, Dr. Montague. They were met at the station head by a body of uniformed mounted horsemen and the reve and town council. People were present from points twenty and thirty miles away. The Premier spoke but briefly, apologizing on the ground of the incessant toil he had undergone during the last two weeks. Sir John Carling and Hon. Dr. Montague spoke at length on the policy of the government. The platform broke down while Sir John Carling was speaking and an alarm was raised, but nobody was hurt.

The Conservative leaders subsequently proceeded to Stratford, where there was an equally enthusiastic demonstration in their honor, and a series of brief speeches were made. The day was wound up at Petrolia, where Sir Charles spoke at some length, though he was very hoarse. He spoke of the charges made by his opponent that he had been a poor man, but had become a millionaire since entering public life. He termed it a double-headed falsehood. He was an independent man when he entered public life forty-three years ago. He had a large family, and he had to support it in his native county, and the public records of his native county would show that he was lending money on mortgages many years ago and had thousands in the Halifax securities when he went to Halifax to become provincial secretary.

MONTREAL, June 13.—A gentleman who came up to see the Shamrock-Capital match to-day said he saw a bet made yesterday of \$500 to \$100 that from all the constituencies from the Atlantic seaboard to the Ottawa river, the government has a majority of 35. Ontario will certainly give a straight Conservative majority of six, so that, with the far West contributing its quota of ministerial supporters, the government will have about the usual majority.

TORONTO, June 13.—Betting on Winnipeg election is still going on steadily. One thousand dollars was put up against \$750 this morning, a Martin man receiving the odds. A Macdonald man has put up \$5,000, and says he is willing to "go broke" that Macdonald will win.

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LONDON, June 12.—George and Alexander McDonald were arrested yesterday on the charge of attempting to wreck a train on the Stratford branch of the G. T. R. A farmer claims to have seen them place spikes on the track.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Albions Defeat Victoria College at Cricket—The Kaiser's Yacht "Meteor."

Intermediate Lacrosse of Yesterday—Annual Prize Meeting of the Riflemen.

A meeting of the council of the Provincial Rifle Association was held at the secretary's office on Friday, the principal business being to consider the place of holding the prize meeting this year, it having been suggested that the new Central Park range on the tramway midway between New Westminster and Vancouver, would be available for the purpose. The Deputy Adjutant General of the district had notified the council of the Association that certain alterations and repairs to that range were under way and would be completed in due time. Those members of the council present at the meeting, while anxious to meet the wishes of the Mainland members of the Association, decided that it would be more in the interest of competitors if the prize meeting were held at Goldstream this year, so that the inconveniences of a new range might be avoided. This was finally decided, and the prize meeting will be held at Goldstream, on 30th July next, and following days. It is altogether probable that the prize meeting of 1897 will be held on the Mainland.

New features of the prize list this year will be the \$250 challenge trophy, presented by the Hiram Walker Co., with a cash prize to the highest individual score, and the prize offered by the members of the provincial legislature, to be restricted to teams comprising those not eligible to shoot in the Ottawa match. Major Williams, Surgeon Duncan, Mr. J. D. Taylor and the secretary will prepare the prize list, which will be up to that of former years. The question of the transportation of the Provincial Rifle Team to Ottawa will be taken up at once, so that the successful eight may make their arrangements as soon as each is notified of his selection.

THE WHEEL.

ON THE WINNIPEG CINDERS. WINNIPEG, June 13.—The six days' bicycle race here between the champion lady bicycle riders of America was concluded to-night in the presence of three thousand people, Miss Dottie Farnsworth being the winner after a hot struggle.

THE FESTIVE "PROS."

TORONTO, June 13.—This week's bulletin of the O.W.A. racing board declares the following are amateur bicycle riders: John Johns and T. Bates, Wellington, B.C.; and J. C. McCullough, of Winnipeg. The following are declared professionals: T. G. Moody, E. W. Davis, and T. A. Johnston, of Victoria.

CRICKET.

VICTORY FOR THE ALBIONS. The Albion cricket team yesterday played their fourth match and scored their third victory of the season, the scene of play being their own fine grounds at Beacon Hill and their opponents being the cricket representatives of Victoria College. Time permitted but a single innings game and the score stood 105 to 53, A. Goward and W. R. Wilson alone of the College eleven reaching double figures, the former with 11 and the latter with 15. For the victors H. J. Martin played a splendid innings of 36 not out, while A. A. Green put together 14 before being run out, and R. H. Swinerton compiled 21 before falling to the bowling of R. Wilson.

LACROSSE.

A REVERSE FOR THE CAPITALS. VANCOUVER, June 13.—(Special)—The intermediate lacrosse match between Vancouver and Victoria to-day resulted in a narrow victory for the home team by a score of 4 to 3. The Victorians played better legitimate lacrosse than their opponents, but were checked too closely for good results. In the first game the home team started at it for all they were worth from the first swipe off the face, and scored in 13 minutes by Morency. Vancouver also rushed the second game, which was scored by Coy for the Terminal City in 25 minutes. Still on the offensive, Vancouver hurried things along in the third game, Skyes scoring by a splendid shot from centre field. Then the Victorians found the pace stirring them, and Victoria won the next three games easily—by Miller in 5 minutes; by Schnoeter in 3; and by Schnoeter in 5. Vancouver won the final game in 20 minutes by a lucky shot by Skyes.

WESTMINSTER WINS AT NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 13.—(Special)—Westminster won to-day's intermediate match from Nanaimo by a score of 4 games to 2. A protest has been lodged.

THE GAME IN ITS EASTERN HOME.

OTTAWA, June 13.—(Special)—In to-day's championship matches the Capitals beat the Shamrocks 7 games to 1, and the Montreals defeated Toronto 3 to 1.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM GOSSIP OF ALL SPORTS. G. H. Prescott's "Grey Eagle" won yesterday's quarter mile and repeat at the Cliff House, easily vanquishing a field of four in straight heats. And yet people say there's nought in a name! F. S. Maclure and B. H. Johnson left last evening for Spokane to represent the Victoria gun clubs in the annual tournament of the S.A.N.W., opening there to-morrow. The prize list is the best ever compiled in the Northwest. John S. Johnson yesterday cut the European quarter mile record to 24 seconds flat on the Paris track. The Field agrees with the Times' opinion regarding Emperor William's new yacht Meteor, and says that the weather which she has hitherto met she is a long way ahead of her class, and, in fact, is in a class by herself.

The Field announces that it is almost certain the Amsterdam eight will not compete at the Henley regatta owing to international disagreements. The Dutch Miar will also probably be an absentee from the sculls.

COLUMBIA SALMON STRIKE.

Some Hope of Effecting a Compromise Between Packers and Fishermen.

ASTORIA, June 12.—Practically no change has taken place in the salmon fishing situation. There is a report that the fishermen of the Scandinavian cannery, which is not a combine concern, and which offered its men the price of 5 cents as demanded by them yesterday, will go out and fish despite the ruling of the Fishermen's Union that they should not do so until all of the cannerymen agreed to pay 5 cents.

TORONTO, June 12.—Rev. Dr. Eby and family left for Vancouver yesterday, where Dr. Eby will take up the pastorate of Homer street Methodist church.

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