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THE ESTIMATES.

Great Reductions in Many of the Departments.

PUBLIC WORKS SUFFERS MOST

Auditor-General's Report Presented to Parliament.

The Insolvency Bill Reintroduced—Mr. McMullen Moves to Reduce Salaries of All Lieutenant-Governors — McCarthy Desires Speedier Eye-Elections— Anticosti, Its Owners and the Government —Another Denial of the Repeated Rumor That Hon. N. C. Wallace Has Resigned.

Ottawa, April 29.—The estimates were presented to the House to-day, and as foreshadowed last evening they show a reduction of over $2,000,000 as compared with last year, the precise figures being $2,149,888. In view of the effective manner in which Mr. Foster has applied the pruning knife, it may not be out of place to give the appropriations for the different services and show in what respect the reductions have been made.

Service.	Proposed Appropriation.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public debt (including sinking funds)	$12,732,706	$ 514,452	
Charges of management	164,150	350	
Civil government	449,434		$ 30,154
Administration of justice	783,812	3,331	
Police	82,000		100
Penitentiaries	467,460		36,368
Legislation	854,355		80,095
Arts, agriculture and statistics	208,200		3,400
Quarantine	70,000		33,743
Immigration	130,000		70,000
Pensions	85,664		1,494
Superannuation	273,240	13,000	
Militia	1,098,884		263,398
Railways and canals	96,157		183,058
Public works	1,314,730		575,325
Mail subsidies and steamship subventions	383,738		52,666
Ocean and river service	166,100		57,160
Lighthouse and coast service	457,870		67,850
Scientific institutions	85,150		
Marine hospitals and sick and distressed seamen	38,900		
Steamboat inspection	26,000		
Fisheries	417,900		20,675
Superintendences of insurance	11,200		
Subsidies to provinces	4,326,000	30,000	
Geological survey	45,000		15,129
Indians	894,588		85,325
Northwest Mounted Police	500,000		155,000
Government of the Northwest Territories	315,000		
Miscellaneous	142,600		74,009
Collection of revenues, customs	874,285		50,115
Excise	472,953		21,737
Culling timber	2,950		25,000
Weights, measures, gas and electric light inspection	99,800		800
Inspection of staples	3,000		
Adulteration of food	25,000		
Minor revenues	2,505		350
Railways and canals	4,061,418		21,107
Public works	174,550		5,752
Postoffice	3,525,535		18,063
Trade and commerce	19,100	4,500	
Dominion lands	117,022		20,116
Total chargeable to consolidated fund	$36,824,458		$1,682,693
Redemption of debt	1,721,539	$1,627,653	
Railways and canals (capital)	2,527,430		367,155
Public works (capital)	85,000		20,000
Dominion lands (capital)	75,000		25,000
Total chargeable to capital	$ 4,408,969	$1,215,498	
Grand total	$41,243,417		$ 467,195

The foregoing table speaks for itself. First and foremost there is a tremendous lopping off in the expenditure on public works. Then it will be observed that the militia, mounted police, railways and canals and immigration items show great reductions. In his three departments Hon. Mr. Daly has reduced by the handsome sum of $190,570, an indication of spirited retrenchment.

Following are the appropriations for Ontario public buildings:

Arnprior, postoffice, custom house, etc.	$ 7500
Dominion Reformatory	20,000
Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc.	10,000
Picton, postoffice, custom house	10,000
Rideau Hall, heating apparatus, electric lighting, new dairy, etc	1300
Smith's Falls, postoffice, custom house, etc., revote of lapsed amt	2580
Stratford, public building, to make good damage done by fire of 21st April, 1894	5000
Collingwood, repairs to breakwater	2500
General repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works	10,000
Kingston harbor, Lake Ontario	4000
Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, regulation of waters of Severn River, north branch, for purpose of existing riparian rights and removal of a dam, the parties interested furnishing an equal amount	2500
Owen Sound harbor, dredging, etc	10,000
Port Albert, extension of piers and dredging	2000
Port Dover, dredging	15,000
River Ottawa, improvement of steamboat channel through narrows at Pettawa, above Pembroke	4000
Removal of Robertson's rocks in main passage between Clapperton and Crokers, Georgian Bay, to continue work	2000
Thessalon, new wharf, the municipality furnishing the site free of cost	9000
Toronto harbor, works at eastern entrance, etc., the City of Toronto having contributed $100,000	40,000
Toronto harbor, dredging	1350

A pretty good indication that this is the last session of Parliament is evidenced by the proposed vote of $145,000 "to meet expenses of elections." The indemnity to members is reduced to $213,000, as there will only be 213 members of next House.

Provision is made for encouragement of the dairy industry, and export of fresh made creamery butter next winter.

Sir Thomas Galt's pension appears in the estimates for the first time. The amount is $4000.

Toronto Postoffice appropriation provides for 135 letter carriers, a reduction of three as compared with last year.

The vote for Kingston Penitentiary is cut down $27,000. Among the general reductions in all penitentiaries is the allowance for tobacco for convicts which is cut down in every case.

Speedier Eye Elections.

Mr. Geoffrion, the new member for Vercheres, was introduced by Messrs. Laurier and McIsaac. He was greeted with loud Opposition cheers.

Mr. McCarthy introduced a bill to enable the Speaker, without delay, to issue a writ for the election of a member of the Commons in the case of a vacancy, and to deprive the Governor-General in Council of power to appoint the returning officer and fix the day of election.

Mr. McCarthy described the bill as an attempt to restore to the House control over its own proceedings. He complained of the delay that had occurred in issuing writs for certain bye-elections. No outside power—Government or Ministry—should control the Speaker in carrying out the wishes of the House.

Toronto Customs Employes.

Col. Denison asked whether Messrs. Clarke and Paisley are, or were, employed in the Custom House, Toronto? If so, at what date did they enter service? What are their respective ages? Have they passed the necessary examination as provided by the Civil Service Act?

Hon. N. C. Wallace, in reply, said there is a Joseph L. Clarke employed in the Custom House, Toronto. No person by the name of Paisley is or has been employed there. Clarke has been employed since Nov. 27, 1893. He is 46 years of age and has passed the preliminary examination.

Canal Deepening.

Mr. Haggart, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said that as near as possible $6,000,000 would be required, but it was not the intention of the Government to deepen canals beyond what was requisite to carry out the scheme of 14-foot navigation.

Mr. Wallace, replying to Mr. Fraser, said the total quantity of raw sugar imported last year was 303,789,809 pounds.

Printing of Public Bills.

Hon. G. E. Foster presented the annual report of the Auditor-General.

A brief discussion took place in reference to the printing of public bills. Mr. Mulock thought it most unjust that the Queen's Printer should select which bills should be printed first.

Hon. Dr. Montague strongly resented the imputation cast on the Queen's Printer. He said that all bills were printed at the Bureau just as they were received.

Mr. Foster, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said that reports of all departments would be ready for the House in a few days.

Customs at B.C. Outports.

Mr. Mara moved for a return showing the amounts paid in customs duties at Waneta, Nelson, Kaslo and at the boundary at Kootenay River, from 1890 to 1894 inclusive, giving the amount paid yearly at each outport.

Mr. Wallace, in consenting to the issue of the return, said there was no doubt that the entries at these places were very large. Owing to the activity of the mining industry in that district it had been found necessary to appoint a special customs officer, and it was intended to make Nelson a port of entry.

Owners of Anticosti and Their Rights.

Mr. Forbes moved for a return giving the names of the owners of Anticosti Island, and showing what coasting, fishing and other privileges appertaining to said island belong exclusively to the owners thereof. Mr. Forbes said he wanted the information in view of a report that a syndicate was endeavoring to acquire the Island on behalf of the French Government. He understood that the owners of the island claimed some special and peculiar fishery rights.

Mr. Foster said the Government had no information on the subject, but would cause enquiries to be made.

Mr. Laurier said he believed the present owners claimed that they held the feudal rights granted to the original owners of the island by the French Government, which included some valuable fishing rights. His impression was that these rights had been extinguished under the act for the abolition of the seigniorial tenure, but it would be well to have a report on the subject. The motion passed.

Census Industrial Returns.

A lengthy discussion took place relative to the treatment of industrial establishments in the census returns.

Dr. Montague said the course pursued in the Dominion was the same as in Great Britain and the States, and there had been no change recently, so that for purposes of comparison the returns were perfectly reliable. As to the statement that the increases shown on the returns arose from the inclusion of small establishments the fact was the increases were chiefly in large factories.

Pilotage in Bonaventure.

Mr. Fauvel, in moving for correspondence relating to pilotage in Bonaventure County, urged the Government to do away with compulsory pilots.

Mr. Costigan said an investigation had been held to ascertain which system was best, and the report was expected every day.

Mr. McMillan moved for papers relating to permission to transport Canadian cattle over American territory for shipment to Great Britain from American ocean ports. He thought the Government had not been alive to its duty by not securing this concession earlier. He thought the Grand Trunk Railway was entitled to credit for securing the privilege. The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 6 p.m.

The Insolvency Bill.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell introduced the Insolvency Bill into the Senate. He said the measure was so fully discussed last session that it would not take up much time this. The bill was re-introduced this session in consequence of a distinct promise given by the late Premier in the House of Commons last session. There were very few changes or alterations made in the bill as now introduced, and none affecting the principles of the measure. Conflicting clauses and clerical errors comprised the only changes from the bill as amended last session. The bill was read a first time.

Reduction of Lieut.-Gov.'s Salary.

Mr. McMullen gives notice of a bill to reduce the salaries of lieutenant-governors in all provinces. In Ontario and Quebec they are to receive $8000 each, in all other provinces and territories $5000 each, except Prince Edward Island, which is to be $4000.

The Auditor-General's Report.

Bigger and bulkier than ever is the Auditor-General's report. One of the most interesting tables to which the Opposition first turn is that of legal expenses and taxed costs. The top figure is that of Mr. Christopher Robinson, who during the year received the sum of $21,784. D. O'Connor, Ottawa, received the sum of $19,850; B. B. Osler, Toronto, $4625; Ritchie, Ludwig & Leeming Toronto, $2960. Smaller amounts were received by a number of lawyers in different parts of the country.

Some interesting correspondence is embodied in the volume. The auditor wants to know how it is that the funeral expenses at Ottawa of Senator Flint and Glazier was paid for by the Senate. He was told it is by special resolution of the Senate.

A question arose as to how the mileage of Senators should be computed, some of the Senators having come to Ottawa from the Maritime Provinces by way of the Intercolonial, others by the C.P.R. The Minister of Justice decided that mileage could be computed by the longer route through Canadian territory, when they actually traveled by that line.

The House of Commons invested in 588 pearl knives, 19 sample pocket knives and 48 buckhorn knives. The auditor asks for some explanation as to the object of purchasing this large number, but he neglects to publish the reply.

The World's Fair accounts amounted to $113,937. Senator Tasse's expense account was $3170, Mr. Cockburn's $4425.

J. C. Nelson of the Dominion Lands Survey has the following in his expense account which the Auditor refused to pay: 1 pair waterproof boots, 2 pairs trousers, 1 portmanteau.

How Vice-Royalty Advertises.

The following unique "ad."—a Vice-Regal prose poem—appears in to-night's papers:

"A reward of $20 will be given to any one supplying information which will identify the persons who, between the 20th and 22nd instant, broke into the log house near the small skating rink, in the grounds of Rideau Hall, and also for the identification of the two boys who, between 2 and 3 p.m. on Thursday last, attempted to enter the log house by the window. The object of seeking this identification is not to obtain the infliction of a penalty, but to avoid recurrence of the annoyance, and also especially to point out to the young offenders (for it is assumed that in such case they were juveniles) that their conduct was not quite appropriate for respectable young Canadians, also that is is not fair that the good name of the district where they live should be impaired by their actions. A box of tools also was removed from the log house during the winter. The restoration of these would be acceptable, especially as the tools were valued by the children to whom they belong, as a gift from their parents."

The Indian Uprising in Dakota.

Hayter Reed, Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs, was seen in regard to a telegram from Killarney, stating that an uprising of half-breeds had taken place at St. John's, just over the line in North Dakota. Mr. Reid stated that the American authorities were constantly having trouble with the half-breeds at Turtle Mountain, who were always agitating to be classified as Indians, and share in the reserves. This the authorities refuse to do, and trouble is frequent. The trouble will not affect the Canadian side at all, Mr. Reed says, as there are only about 75 Indians at Killarney, who are peaceable and contented.

Sawdust in the Ottawa.

Judging from the tone of the discussion in the Senate this afternoon there is not much likelihood of that body assenting to any proposition exempting the Ottawa River from the operation of the new law prohibiting the dumping therein of sawdust, mill or other refuse, which goes into effect on May 1. The discussion was raised by Hon. Mr. Clemow on a motion for copies of all reports and evidence in possession of the Government, on this subject. Senators Power, Kaulbach, Miller and Snowball were strongly averse to any change. Senator Almon thought that new mills should be compelled to burn their refuse, but it would be a hardship to compel those existing to rebuild.

Controller Wallace Has Not Resigned.

Your correspondent asked the Premier to-night with reference to the reiterated story that Controller Wallace had resigned. "It is all humbug," bluntly remarked Sir Mackenzie, "this story is circulated simply for the purpose of injuring Mr. Wallace. There is not a word of truth in it."

Notes.

An order in council has been passed fixing the amount of expenses of judges holding weekly sittings of the High Court of Justice at Ottawa and London as follows: For each sitting in Ottawa $25, for each sitting at Loudon $10.

The laboratory branch of the Inland Revenue Department has this spring analyzed 84 samples of agricultural fertilizers, an increase of 24 over last year. A bulletin has just been issued showing the relative value of each fertilizer as required by the act.

Dr. John Ferguson, senator for the Niagara district, arrived here to-day.

Miss Mulock, daughter of the member for North York, is here with her father.

Mr. David Creighton is in town. He assumes the duties of Assistant Receiver-General at Toronto, on May 10. Mr. Creighton was warmly received and congratulated by his old newspaper confreres.

All Senate committees have been convened for Tuesday for organization purposes.

Sir C. H. Tupper had not sufficiently recovered from his severe attack of cold on the chest and lungs to enable him to be present in his place today.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz will probably leave for Winnipeg on Thursday.

Mr. Boyd, M.P., has gone to Manitoba on Hudson Bay Railway matters.

Archbishop Lewis is expected in Ottawa this week.

Senator Boulton purposes bringing up the question of grading of Manitoba wheat and will move an address in the Senate for information.

A reception will be held at Government House Tuesday night.

Diphtheria is said to be epidemic in the Gatineau.

The Bishop of Moosomin, James Bay, delivered a missionary address in St. John's Hall. Mr. J. B. Tyrrell also spoke on his explorations in the barren land.

Lieut. Davidson of the 8th Royal Rifles has declined a position on the Bisley team. Sergt. Broadhurst of the 15th has accepted a place on the team.

Dr. Landerkin will ask for copies of all correspondence in connection with the seizure of Noble Bros.' fishing vessels.

In addition to the sectional meetings of the Royal Society there will be a poets' meeting, at which the poets of Canada will be represented and read original contributions. Professor Clark of Trinity University, Toronto, as president of the literary section, will preside.

STRAIGHT ORANGE CANDIDATES.

If Remedial Legislation Passes Orangemen Will Campaign New Brunswick.

St. John, N.B., April 29.—Orange Grand Master Kelly stated to-day that, in case the Government passed remedial legislation, the Orangemen would put up candidates in every constituency. In St. John, he says, Dr. Stockton and Major Armstrong, present military storekeeper, will be Orange candidates; in Alberta, H. A. McKeown of this city will run. In Nova Scotia he says the same thing will be done, and Grand Master Gass will oppose Tupper. Printed pledges are now being circulated and signed promising to support no candidate who favors remedial legislation. Kelly says the Orangemen mean business and to be consistent, and they can do nothing else.

German in Five Weeks in Confederation Life Building.

Fraulein Pauline Holtermann will give free illustrative lectures for four days, beginning on Wednesday, May 1. These lectures are delightfully bright and entertaining, and should be attended by everyone who wishes to acquire a thoroughly practical knowledge of German in five weeks. Free lectures daily, 4.30 and 8 p.m. 12

Don't suffer from indigestion one day longer. Buy a package of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations.

Beaver, "the gentleman's chew," can now be had in thin plugs. d

THE FLITTING OF JOHN LEYS.

The Land and Investment Corporation the Loser to the Extent of $18,000 by His Departure.

Mr. Justice Street has handed out judgment in the action of Mahoney against the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation, arising out of the flight of Mr. John Leys, ex-M.L.A. The judge finds that Mahoney actually made his mark to the two orders or authorities under which Mr. Leys received from the company $18,128.55, in discharge of the mortgage given by the company to Mahoney. He holds also that the signatures of the witnesses are genuine, but finds Mahoney was unaware the orders would enable Leys to receive the principal money, and, therefore, that the documents are not binding on him. A reference is directed and costs are awarded against the defendants. The company, and not Mahoney, is consequently the loser by Mr. Leys' failure.

HOW WILKIE WAS CAUGHT.

Forgot That He Was Registered Under a Fictitious Name.

Chicago papers give particulars of how Alexander Wilkie, the defaulting confidential clerk of W. D. Matthews & Co., came to be arrested in Chicago. It appeared he registered at the Sherman House as J. C. Boyd, and on Saturday asked Clerk Schaffer to cash a cheque on a city bank for him, on which he signed the name Alexander Wilkie. The police were at once notified by Schaffer and Wilkie's arrest followed.

Shanks Returns Voluntarily.

Detective Burrows returned from Buffalo last evening with John Shanks, who is wanted here for burglary and theft.

NEW YORK'S BIG SHOW ECLIPSED.

According to The Rider and Driver Toronto Is Far Ahead of the Metropolis.

The leading journal devoted to equine matters in America has a special Canadian Horse Show number this week. The issue is devoted to the horses and the people seen at the great show of last week. The comments are written by Mr. S. W. Taylor, jr., the editor, who was one of the judges and can speak of the event from the point of view inside the ring. The number, which is for sale today by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, is especially illustrated, photographs of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick appearing on the title page, while the photogravures on the other pages include officers, judges and prize-winners. The Rider and Driver is the leading journal on the continent devoted to the high-class saddle and harness horse. Its Horse Show number is simply perfect.

Hope Bros.' & Patterson's Handsome Hats

A new department opens to-morrow with the handsomest styles and shade in all the newest make of hats in English, German and American manufactures at the closest prices. This department, along with our readymade clothing of the United Service at 50c on the dollar, puts us in the position as the most complete furnishers, clothiers, and hatters in Toronto. Call to-day and see our new spring overcoats, out new spring suits and our handsome hats. Hope Bros. & Patterson, Toronto's Napoleon Clthiers and hatters, 101 and 97 King-street east, Toronto. 246

ARE AS GOOD AS OUR NEIGHBORS.

How Fashion's Favored Children Seize Old Father Time's Forelock.

All things come to those who wait, and after weary waiting the balmy breezes have come at last, and Canadians have taken heart of hope and are rapidly securing the best berths in the ocean greyhounds for Europe. They intend to be as good as the best on arriving in the Old Lands, whether the destination be the Emerald Isle, bonnie Scotland, merrie England or la belle France. And on arriving at their hotels and unpacking their impedimenta they will produce their fashionable silk hats of the same shape and quality as those worn by the elite of the society in which they will commingle. It will be bad form and almost unpatriotic to proclaim that this Canada of ours has not as good headgear as any other land. This is one of the explanations of the great demand for silk hats at Dineen's. This spring, not only parties going abroad, but all professional men at home—judges, senators, members of Parliament, lawyers, brokers—are now sporting the English silk hats. Nothing is neater or more gentlemanlike. There is also another potent consideration, which especially concerns young men. Merry May is the month of marriages, as popular as leafy June, and no bridegroom or groomsman is fittingly arrayed for Hymen's court without silk headgear. There is plenty of choice: Lincoln & Bennett, Christy & Co., Henry Heath, Tress & Co., Woodrow & Sons, A. J. White, Victor Jay, all of London; and the inimitable Dunlap of New York. A first-class silk can be had of any of these firms at $4, $5 and $6. Some grades are cheaper and some are dearer, but in the triplet of figures cited Dineen's have hit the happy medium. See the styles at Yonge and King-streets.

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Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

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Greek Meets Greek at the Folis.

Athens, April 29.—In the Parliamentary elections the Theodore Delyanis party secured 115 seats, against 12 for the party of Tricoupis, the head of the late Ministry.

NICARAGUA WILLING TO PAY

IF GIVEN FIFTEEN DAYS TO RAISE THE $75,000.

A Rebellion Against the Government Imminent and United States Warships Ordered to Greytown — Corinto Fort Closed—A Settlement Expected in 48 Hours—Honduras May Be the Next.

London, April 29.—A Managua despatch says: "At a late hour this evening President Zelaya received a telegram from Washington, stating that Great Britain would withdraw her ships from Corinto, and give Nicaragua 15 days in which to pay the $75,000 smart money if such a proposition would be accepted by the Nicaraguans. The despatch also states that so far as the remaining conditions in the ultimatum were concerned they would be so modified as to meet the objections of Nicaragua. It is understood that these positions are the result of the efforts of the United States to bring about a settlement of the pending difficulty in a manner alike honorable to both countries. Upon the receipt of the despatch President Zelaya at once held an audience with his principal advisers, and a reply will probably be made within a few hours. President Zelaya, it is believed, will be disposed to accept the terms outlined in the despatch. It will, however, require careful consideration owing to the intense hostility which exists against the British Government and the willingness on the part of some of the people to continue the struggle indefinitely.

A Rebellion Brewing.

New York, April 29.—The Herald's Corinto news says the Opposition is taking advantage of the uneasiness to foment a rebellion against the Administration, and the Government is taking steps to nip it in the bud.

Rogoberto Cabezas, Governor of the Mosquito territory, has been recalled, but he refuses to surrender his authority. General Augustine Duarte, the new Governor, leaves to-day with a large number of men.

Business at Corinto is paralyzed. The customs house and the postoffice both remain closed.

It is said that the British Consul at Managua has been handed his passport.

The English appear to be puzzled how to act. There is reason to believe that they will retaliate for the closing of the port of Corinto by blockading San Juan Del Sur, Greytown and Bluefields.

The running of all trains is suspended, and Corinto is practically in a state of siege. No one is allowed to bring provisions into the neighborhood, and supplies are running short.

The British are organizing their government. An officer of the cruiser Royal Arthur says that the next two days will decide whether the British will occupy more territory, including Passo De Caballos, or withdraw altogether, as important telegrams are expected from England.

Official Announcement in the House.

London, April 29.—Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had received despatches from Rear Admiral Stephenson at Corinto conveying information that that port had been occupied by the British on April 27, and that no opposition to its occupation had been made by the Nicaraguans. The despatches also stated that upon the landing of the British forces of sailors the Nicaraguan authorities withdrew from the town. To this announcement Sir Edward added the statement that care had been taken that British trade with Nicaragua should not be placed at the slightest disadvantage.

Rest of the Session for Government Business.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved that the remainder of the session be devoted wholly to the consideration of Government business.

Sir William Harcourt's motion was carried, 252 to 230, a Government majority of 22.

Sir Edward Grey, replying to a question as to the terms of British recognition of the republic of Hawaii, said that official recognition of the Hawaiian republic was given by Great Britain upon the stability of the form of government being ascertained. He knew of no precedent, he said, for the withdrawal of such recognition after it had been granted upon adequate knowledge of antecedent.

Referring to the situation in Nicaragua, Mr. William P. Byles (Liberal) asked if the dispute could not be settled by arbitration. Sir Edward Grey requested Mr. Byles to give notice of his intention to introduce a motion in accordance with his question.

A BREACH OF FAITH.

Nicaragua Declined to Carry Out Her Agreement.

London, April 29.—A despatch from Paris to The Westminster Gazette says Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambassador to England, advised the British Foreign Office that Nicaragua would pay the indemnity demanded if she were given a fortnight's extension of time in which to do so. Lord Kimberley agreed to grant the extension, presuming that Secretary Gresham was acting on behalf of Nicaragua. At the last moment Nicaragua refused to carry out the arrtangement, thus disclosing the fact that she had secured the mediation of the United States solely for the purpose of delay.

U.S. GUNBOATS ORDERED OUT.

Stationed at Nicaragua Ports in Readiness for the Revolt.

Washington April 29.—After several conferences to-day between Secretary Gresham and Secretary Herbert, the Secretary of the Navy sent despatches to the commanders of the United States gunboats Alert and Atlanta, directing them to proceed without delay to San Juan del Sur and Greytown, Nicaragua, respectively. The Alert is at Panama, and will be in about 1 1-2 days in San Juan del Sur, which is the cable station nearest to Corinto, situated about 100 miles below that port. The Atlanta is at Key West, and can make the distance of 750 miles from that place to Greytown in 2 1-2 days.

When Secretary Herbert was asked the significance of these orders he answered: "The newspapers say that a revolution is probable in Nicaragua. They state that the people are very much dissatisfied with the course of the Government and are likely to attempt to overthrow it. In order to protect the interests of American citizens there their lives and property, and following the policy always pursued in such contingencies I have sent the Alert to San Juan del Sur, and the Atlanta to Greytown. In addition to these vessels the Montgomery, now at Mobile, will sail on May 7 for Greytown, conveying the Nicaraguan Canal Commission to that place. The Montgomery, which has sailed for Panama, will remain at Panama for the present. With two United States ships on one side of Nicaragua and one ship on the other side, it is plain that American interests

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HIS FAVORITE "HANDOUT."

HUNGRY McMULLEN: A good many of the boys, like Blue Ruin Richard, f'r instance, ain't satisfied with anything less than a good square Budget meal.
Now, my favorite's a plain, tasty, little handout like that. See?

WHERE IS JAMES BLAIR?

An Accountant in the Department of Inland Revenue Missing for the Past Three Weeks.

The relatives of James Blair, accountant in the Department of Inland Revenue, have become anxious about his prolonged absence from the city. Blair was last at work on April 16. He was seen about the city on April 17, but on that day disappeared, and nothing has been heard of him since.

Blair has been connected with the department for 22 years, and is a large stout man, between 45 and 50 years of age. He was a first-class accountant, and in the past his irregular habits have been overlooked on that account. He is known to have disappeared for short periods before, but his present absence has been so prolonged that his friends are anxious.

In January last his wife took proceedings to procure a separation on the ground of drunkenness and abuse. The courts granted the separation and placed the alimony at $22.50 per month. His acquaintances claim that to avoid paying this alimony he has sacrificed his $1400 position and gone quietly to seek one elsewhere. Blair had been boarding at 240 Simcoe-street, with his young daughter, who is quite ignorant of her father's whereabouts. The idea that he has committed suicide is not credited, and his accounts are in a perfectly satisfactory condition.

FRANK LOSEE MISSING.

Disappeared After Returning From Toronto to Yonkers.

Frank Losee, the actor who appeared here a fortnight ago in Shaft No. 2, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Yonkers, N. J., where he returned after closing his season in Toronto. Losee had drawn all the money coming to him and had it in his possession at the time he disappeared, and his friends fear he may have fallen into evil hands. The New York police are looking for him.

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

Mammoth Olives.

This season Michie & Co. are offering a "Mammoth Olive" of exceptional quality. They are the selected fruit from favored trees and are the best that can be procured. They also have some very fine bulk olives, which are selling at a low price. ed

Turkish baths, bed for all night bather

Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs.

A comfortable heated room, board and mineral baths at $8 per week. You will be benefited by a change. Write for a pamphlet.

Australian Trade.

The Reed Bros. Mfg. Co., Ltd., of this city have just received a large order from Australia for their bent rim wood split pulleys. The Australians seem to appreciate the excellence of this pulley.

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Ask your shoe dealer for Cerol Russet Dressing. Price 15 cents.

BIRTHS

EDMONDS—At 59 St. James'-avenue, on Sunday, April 28, the wife of John Edmonds, of a son.

DEATHS.

WHITE—At Woburn, Ont., April 29, Joseph White, in his 76th year.

DAWSON—In this city, on the 28th inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Russell Gordon, eldest son of Duncan Dawson, 33 Jarvis-street, age 7 years.

Funeral private.

SMITH—At No. 72 Esther-street, Mrs. Rachel Smith, wife of Alexander Smith, fireman, Portland-street firehall, and sister of Mrs. Snowball, aged 44 years.

MARRIAGES.

HOWARD—BULLOCK—At St. Paul's Church, Regina, N.W.T., on Saturday, April 27, Capt. D. M. Howard, son of A. McLean Howard, to May, daughter of J. Thornton Bullock, Kingston-on-Thames, England.

EX-MAYOR FLEMING WINS HIS SUIT

The Judge Finds Arkless Rundle Is Indebted to Him to the Extent of $9140.

The action of ex-Mayor Fleming against Arkless H. Rundle to recover $9140 as a balance alleged to be due on the transactions between them was tried yesterday at Osgoode Hall before Mr. Justice Meredith.

The plaintiff's case was that in 1889 he entered into an agreement with Rundle for the sale of some land on the east side of Hamilton-street, opposite the Public school, and that the agreement, after being signed by Fleming, was taken away and retained by Rundle. Sixteen houses in all were erected by Rundle, to whom Fleming gave deeds of the property. Fleming financed the transaction and the mortgages were executed by Rundle.

The defendant's case was that he had not signed the agreement, and that he and Fleming were partners and not purchaser and vendor, and that Rundle was to build and share any profits, but was not to risk anything.

The plaintiff's evidence took less than 10 minutes. Rundle conducted his own case. Mr. A. F. Lobb, who in 1891 acted as his solicitor, was examined and spoke as to two interviews of four hours and two hours he had with Mr. Fleming on Nov. 11, 1891, in company with Mr. Rundle; Mr. Lount, Mr. Fleming's solicitor, being also present on the second occasion. Mr. Lount also gave evidence. In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Meredith said the writings were against the defendant. He retained the document in his possession until the difficulty arose. The deed was taken and mortgages given by defendant. As to whether there was a contract of sale or partnership, his judgment must rest on the weight of evidence, be for the plaintiff. It would be dangerous, on a conflict of testimony, to upset the document. If it does not disclose the true transaction, the defendant has himself to blame. The plaintiff was entitled to his costs to date, and there would be a reference to the master to take the accounts between the parties.

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A Gratifying Report.

The new business received during the year 1894 by the North American Life Assurance Company was over $3,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. Notwithstanding the procurement of this large volume of new business, and the payment to policy-holders of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., of the large sum of $133,426, it increased its reserve and surplus funds for policy-holders by $234,000.—Globe, Toronto, Feb. 2, 1895. 246

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Horses at Auction This Morning.

Messrs. Silver & Smith have just received a large consignment of first-class drivers and general purpose horses, which are to be sold without reserve at 11 o'clock sharp this morning. There will also be sold several buggies, phaetons, gladstones, etc., and several sets of harness.

Hanged in the Woodshed.

Brantford, Ont., April 29.—On Sunday Valentine Roth, aged 72, committed suicide by hanging himself in the woodshed.

May Shut Up Monte Carlo.

Marseilles, April 29.—The Monte Carlo shareholders may carry a proposal to close the casino during the summer months. This would mean a great disaster for the inhabitants, and it is hoped the Prince of Monaco will veto the proposal.

Cooler and Showery.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 42—58; Qu'Appelle, 36—66; Winnipeg, 34—68; Parry Sound, 42—72; Toronto, 41—66; Montreal, 42—68; Quebec, 34—68; Halifax, 30—56.

PROBS.—Northeasterly to easterly winds; fair to cloudy; showers in some places; stationary or little lower temperature.