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THE BATTLE WITH ARABIANISMS ON SUNDAY A REVERSE

Rome, March 4.—(Special.)—The report of the battle fought between the Italian troops in Africa and the Abyssinians opposing them has been received by the Government. The report explains why the Italians were obliged to make the advance upon the Abyssinians as they did, and why the former were defeated. Gen. Albertone's brigade, the report says, had advanced too far and lost contact with the main army. To protect them he was obliged to move forward. The Italian troops of Albertone's command did not resist the assault of the Abyssinians and fell back in disorder, leaving the artillery from the front position. The black troops of the brigade were braver and fought with more valour and spirit than the Italian whites. It is difficult, General Barriani says, to ascertain the Italian losses accurately. The number of men are missing, who are supposed to be dead, or to have been taken prisoners. Another despatch says the Italian lost 5000 men in Sunday's battle.

Gen. Barriani's Beliefs.
 A royal decree bearing the date of March 3 has been promulgated, relieving Gen. Barriani of his functions as Governor of the African Province. The despatch, which is reported to have been temporarily placed on half pay and summoned to Rome to explain his conduct in the military campaign, which has resulted so disastrously.

It is officially announced that a despatch dated Feb. 22, appointed Gen. Baldissera commander of the Italian forces in Africa, with civil and military powers.

It is reported that the Cabinet will meet tomorrow, March 5, but will await the arrival of a despatch from Gen. Baldissera at Mogadishu, before proceeding upon the adoption of further military measures.

Demonstrations were made in Genoa, Padua, Verona and Rome last evening against the African policy of the Government. The civil authorities in these cities were extremely moderate in their attitude towards those taking part in the demonstrations.

The Cabinet will resign.

The Cabinet held a protracted meeting this morning and afternoon, decided to press acceptance of their resignations, desiring to leave to the Crown complete liberty of appointing a new Premier. The resignation of Mr. Laurier was announced to King Humbert the decision of the Cabinet to resign, which will be communicated to the Chamber tomorrow.

Essential to be Court-Martialed.
 London, March 4.—The Daily News to-morrow will publish a despatch from Rome conveying the news that Gen. Barriani, upon his return to Italy, will be tried by court martial under articles 21 and 22 of the military code, which fixes the punishment for officers who abandon their posts before the enemy at death. The charges against Barriani are based upon his admission that he had ordered his troops to retreat under his command while the troops under his command were fighting, without knowing the fate of the columns of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions, and retreated 100 kilometres in 24 hours.

WERE THEY PROFESSIONALS?
 A Bold Attempt to Crack the Safe of the Bank of Montreal.
 Port Hope, March 4.—This morning when the caretaker of the opera house was cleaning the hall he discovered a hole cut in the floor directly over the vault of the Bank of Montreal. The police were once notified and discovered the hole cut in the floor of the opera house, which was broken up by the police from the dining room of the hotel into the vault of the bank. The police were called to break down part of the wall to open a second iron door before they were able to get into the vault. The hole cut in the floor was then cut through the floor of the hall directly over the vault of the Bank of Montreal. The police were once notified and discovered the hole cut in the floor of the opera house, which was broken up by the police from the dining room of the hotel into the vault of the bank. The police were called to break down part of the wall to open a second iron door before they were able to get into the vault. The hole cut in the floor was then cut through the floor of the hall directly over the vault of the Bank of Montreal.

UPPER CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.
 Proprietor Dunn Placed in the Box Against Editor McConnell.
 Halifax, N.S., March 4.—The case of the Upper Criminal Libel Case against Robert McConnell for alleged criminal libel was called in the Police Court to-day. The case was heard by Judge Dunn. The plaintiff, Robert McConnell, is the proprietor of the "Halifax Herald." The defendant, Robert McConnell, is the proprietor of the "Halifax Herald." The case was heard by Judge Dunn. The plaintiff, Robert McConnell, is the proprietor of the "Halifax Herald." The defendant, Robert McConnell, is the proprietor of the "Halifax Herald." The case was heard by Judge Dunn.

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TO PROTECT RAILWAY EMPLOYEES
 An Endeavor to Provide That Railway Companies Shall Equip All Trains With Automatic Couplers.
 Ottawa, March 4.—(Special.)—The Railway Committee this morning made short work of Mr. Casey's bill concerning the safety of railways. The bill was taken up. The railway companies had arranged their forces in opposition to the measure, among those being Messrs. Maclean and Clark of the Canadian Pacific, Walbridge and Bell of the Grand Trunk, Chamberlain of the Ontario, Ontario and North-Western, representing the Michigan Central. The first clause required that cars should be provided with an automatic device in the hose coupling of such brakes. It met with little opposition. Mr. Ingraham, Mr. Casey's spokesman, said that the bill was taken up. The railway companies had arranged their forces in opposition to the measure, among those being Messrs. Maclean and Clark of the Canadian Pacific, Walbridge and Bell of the Grand Trunk, Chamberlain of the Ontario, Ontario and North-Western, representing the Michigan Central. The first clause required that cars should be provided with an automatic device in the hose coupling of such brakes. It met with little opposition. Mr. Ingraham, Mr. Casey's spokesman, said that the bill was taken up.

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 Against the Remedial Bill—What It Will Probably Mean When the Distribution of Seats Comes—Charge That the Immigration Convention Was a Tupper Boon.
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IN THE TROUBS OF DEBATE

THE SECOND DAY'S TALK ON THE REMEDIAL BILL.

French Members From Quebec Discuss the Serious Question—Messrs. Gosselin and Lavigne, Liberals, Will Follow the Position Taken by Their Leader—Sir Adolphe Caron's Speech Defending the Clergy.

Ottawa, March 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Edgar resumed the debate on the Remedial Bill. He announced his entire agreement with Sir Charles Tupper as to the momentous character of the question, and feared it might tend to advance many propositions for contradiction which the Opposition never subscribed to. Manitoba, too, had admitted the right of Parliament to deal with this question, and Mr. Gosselin, arguing for the Provincial Government before the Privy Council, deny the right of the Dominion Government in relation to education. The real question was that the extent of the grievance ought to be that it did not deny the jurisdiction of the House of Commons over the education of the Local Legislature, but a respect for the rights in general should be shown in how to interpret and exercise our powers of interference. He contended that the Government itself advanced the remedy, and that the Provincial Government. The bill was evidence of that. Then, as to the bill, there was no doubt that this proposed remedy should be applied only as a last resort, and that the bill should not be determined upon without expert testimony. Nothing prevented the Northwest members knew anything of the condition of the schools up there, and that the bill was a remedy to be applied only as a last resort, and that the bill should not be determined upon without expert testimony. Nothing prevented the Northwest members knew anything of the condition of the schools up there, and that the bill was a remedy to be applied only as a last resort, and that the bill should not be determined upon without expert testimony.

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