

PRINCE HENRY'S TRIP TO CANADA

DESIRES THAT VISIT SHALL BE PRIVATE

Premier Barton, of Australia, Will Visit Dominion on Way to and From Coronation.

Ottawa, March 3.—The government have been notified that Prince Henry has refused to receive on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls with military honors.

Premier Barton Coming. The department of trade and commerce has been advised by J. S. Larko, government agent in Australia, that Premier Barton will visit Canada on his way to and from the Coronation.

Sir Hibbert Tupper. Sir Hibbert Tupper occupied his seat in the House this afternoon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to Sir Hibbert Tupper in the House today said that the press dispatch published on the coast announcing the appointment of Gordon Hunter as chief justice of British Columbia was correct.

COLONIST INTERVIEW ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE

Professor Prince Says the Statement Attributed to Him was Without Foundation.

Ottawa, March 3.—Mr. Beland asked in the House today if the alleged interview which appeared in the Colonist with Professor Prince on February 9th, 1902, was correct.

Hon. James Sutherland today read a letter from Prof. Prince saying that the statement in the Colonist was absolutely untrue, and without foundation.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION INTERRED YESTERDAY

Funerals of Men Who Lost Their Lives in Extension Mine Were Largely Attended.

Nanaimo, March 3.—A gloom was cast over the city yesterday due to the arrival for interment of the bodies of the unfortunate miners who lost their lives in the Extension accident.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Young Man Attempted Suicide in Presence of a Lady He Loved.

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CATABRICAL HEADACHES. That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the acids of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of tartrals. Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—121.

THE MINE VICTIMS. Only One Body Now to Be Taken Out.

Nanaimo, March 1.—All the bodies except that of Wm. Blakeley have been taken from the Extension mines. The remaining body may be found at any time.

INVENTOR DEAD. London, March 1.—Robert Greiville Wilkins, the inventor of a telegraphic apparatus for sending copies of drawings, by electrical wire, has been found fatally shot in the greenhouse of his residence at Heywood, near Manchester. There is no doubt that Mr. Wilkins committed suicide.

THE CANADA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

It is suggested by Mr. Bodwell's opponents that he is not in favor of building the Canada Northern Railway. His first speech in the campaign, delivered at the Victoria theatre on December 10th last, when he outlined the policy he intended to pursue, is a conclusive answer.

It was some years ago, as Mr. Helmcken stated, when I amongst others, took a very great interest in what was known as the British Pacific railway project. One of the largest assemblages ever held in the city of Victoria met in this theatre to consider that question.

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OPPOSITION. Company To Be Formed To Compete With Wax Paper Trust.

Chicago, March 3.—Opposition to the wax paper trust, which now practically controls a business of about \$100,000,000 a year, is to be centered in a new company in which Chicago capitalists are interested.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO. Cuban Mechanist Charged With Stealing Diamonds and Gold.

Chicago, March 3.—Raymond Panchos, alias Louber, a Cuban mechanist, was arrested here early this morning on telegraphic orders from San Francisco where he is said to be wanted on a charge of stealing \$80,000 of diamonds and \$200 in gold.

BOER LOSSES. Kitchener Reports That Eight Hundred Were Killed or Captured in Recent Operations.

London, March 1.—Lord Kitchener reports to-day that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amount to eight hundred men killed and captured.

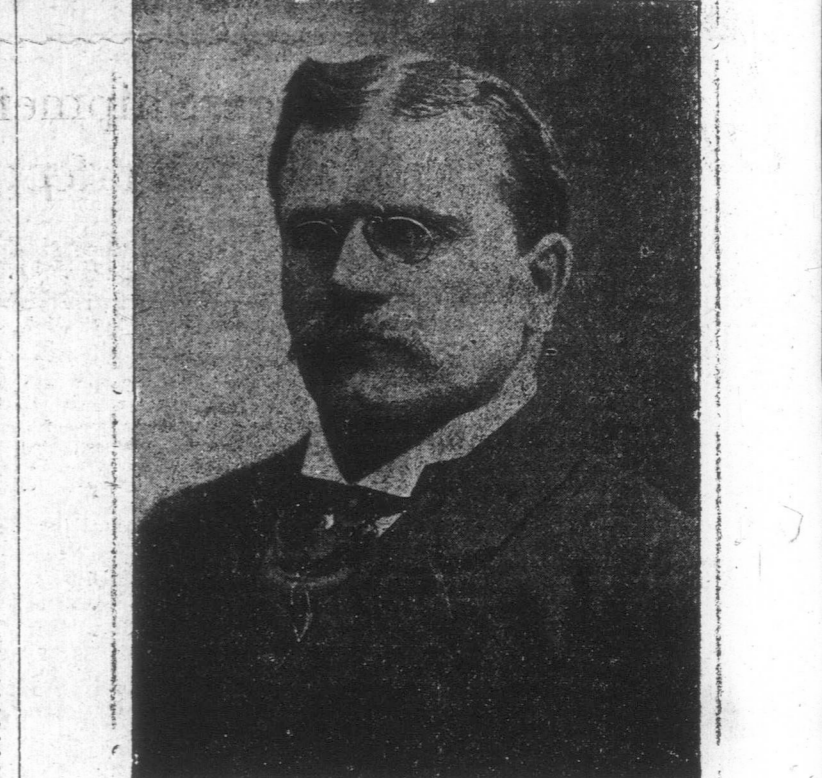
GLUCOSE COMBINE. A Number of Smaller Plants Are to Be Purchased.

New York, March 3.—Permanent organization of the \$80,000,000 corn products company, known as the Glucose Starch Combination, has been effected.

KING LEOPOLD'S ILLNESS. Brussels, March 1.—The condition of King Leopold, who has been ill since his return here from Berberia, is causing anxiety.

MORGAN'S GIFT. Presents Two Million Dollars to University at Sewanee, Tenn.

Chicago, March 1.—The Chronicle's Nashville, Tenn., special states that J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.



HON. L. P. BRODEUR, SPEAKER OF THE COMMONS.

Louis Philippe Brodeur was born in Bebeloe, August 21st, 1862. His ancestors emigrated from France to Canada about the 18th century.

THE TRADE WITH UNITED

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NEW LIBERAL MOVEMENT. It Is Believed the London Times Will Support Lord Rosebery.

London, March 1.—To successfully diagnose the intentions and prospects of the new Liberal movement, under the auspices of Lord Rosebery, would be to solve a puzzle which has every politician's mind.

AGAINST THE CITY. Chicago Must Pay Pennsylvania Road for Damage to Property During Strike.

Chicago, Ill., March 1.—The United States Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict in Judge Keenan's court by which the Pennsylvania road was awarded \$2,792 from the city of Chicago for damages to its property by rioters in the Debs strike of 1894.

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, by curing the womanly diseases which undermine the health and sap the strength.

When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicine, I was so weak and nervous that I could not get on my feet.

SUGAR DOWN. New York, March 3.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five points this morning.

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At about 9:30 in the morning the rear guard was attacked by a strong force of Boers and simultaneously another body of Boers boldly charged the centre of the convoy and stamped the escort in all directions, throwing the escort in confusion, during which the Boers charged and re-charged, riding down the separated British units. The fighting lasted for two hours, during which the two British guns and pom-pom almost exhausted their ammunition.

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RESULTS OF TWO DAYS' OPERATIONS

KITCHENER SENDS FULL PARTICULARS

Fifty Boers Were Killed—Rawlins Captured a Laager of Four Hundred Burglars.

London, March 1.—Following the precedent of Lord Roberts, who announced General Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg on the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill (February 27th, 1881), Lord Kitchener apparently selected the same anniversary to achieve a big success by a combined movement lasting two days, against the forces within the Harrismith and Van Rensselaer line of block houses.

The Boer losses were already reported, aggregate 600 men killed or captured, and 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle, fallen into the hands of the British troops.

This news was so welcome to the British that it was read out in the House of Commons by the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, from the dispatch of Lord Kitchener, the full text of which is as follows:

"Harrismith, Feb. 23.—Yesterday the combined operations of the columns terminated in driving the Boers against the Harrismith and Van Rensselaer block house line. The River Wilge was held by the Leicester Regiment and Elliott's Mounted Infantry, while the columns formed on the Frankfort and Botha's Pass block house line.

On the first night a severe attempt to break through was made at a point between Remington's and Byng's columns, and the New Zealanders behaved with great gallantry. The fighting was at close quarters, and the Boers drove a large herd of cattle in front of them, as usual. Manie Botha, the Boer leader, was killed, and 35 dead Boers were found on the ground. Over 100 horses were killed, and 6,000 head of cattle were left on our hands. Other small attempts to break out were made, and in two cases succeeded. On the last day 450 Boers, with rifles and horses, were captured.

All the columns have met yet reported, as the operations have been wide, but over 600 Boers have been killed or are prisoners in our hands, also 2,000 horses, 28,000 head of cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. Gen. Dewet's son, his secretary, Commandants Mayer and Truter, and several field cornets are included. These satisfactory results are very appropriate on the anniversary of Majuba."

Another dispatch from Harrismith shows that General Dewet and Mr. Steyn were within the net described by Lord Kitchener in his dispatch from Harrismith concerning the killing or capturing of 600 Boers during the last two days, but escaped before the line was completed.

Colonel Rawlins scored the biggest success of the drive. He succeeded in completely surrounding a laager of 400 Boers and gave them one hour in which to decide whether they would surrender or fight. The Boers, finding escape impossible, surrendered at discretion, and 103 of them were killed.

In detail, the Boer losses were 50 men killed, 10 men wounded, and 750 unrounded men made prisoners. In addition to these, Lord Kitchener says that it is estimated that more than 100 Boers were killed or wounded, were carried off after the strike on the block house line on February 24th. These figures, however, cannot be verified, so they are not included in the above totals. Apart from the losses of the New Zealanders,

the other British casualties were only one officer killed and four men wounded.

WINNIPEG NOTES. Mission Work Discussed—Trains Blocked By Snow.

Winnipeg, March 1.—At a joint meeting of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia and Manitoba, held here, the question of superintendence of mission work in the two synods was discussed, and it was agreed that three men be appointed for this work. One of these would be entrusted with finding men to do the mission work and funds to support them. The other two would be appointed as superintendents, one for British Columbia and the other for Manitoba and the Northwest.

Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Vancouver, left on the Atlantic express to attend the meeting of the assembly's committee in Toronto on March 11th.

Trains on the C. P. R. New Ontario division, between Fort Portage and Fort William, are blocked today by snow. The weather here is colder, but there is very little snow.

The legislature was prorogued this afternoon, and the opposition in the closing hours endeavored to have a bill passed granting to the Northern Pacific aid for construction of another railway system in the province, but were unsuccessful.

Spears and Hespeler left this afternoon for Niagara Falls, where he goes as German consul to assist in welcoming Prince Henry.

The railroad of immigrants who arrived in the city yesterday was the first to come this year. Over 150 settlers from Europe passed through the city en route to homes in the great West. The majority of those on the train were from Germany. There were in all 80 Germans, 12 Finns, 16 Swedes, 23 English, 20 Poles, 13 Jews and 23 Scandinavians.

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