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WILL THEY DROP THE BILL?

SPECULATION OVER SIR DONALD SMITH'S MISSION.

The Venerable Knight is Canny When the Details of His Conference with Premier Greenaway Are Spoken of—Several Pertinent Questions Asked—Who Did Sir Donald Represent?

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Everybody was on the tiptoe of expectation to-day with reference to a possible change in the school situation. Sir Donald Smith, accompanied by his medical man, Dr. Stewart, arrived from Winnipeg this morning. The venerable knight is vastly improved in health, as compared with ten days ago. There was a sprightliness about his movements, which seemed to indicate a degree of satisfaction, possibly in the outcome of his visit to the Prairie Capital. To all and sundry who spoke to him in reference to the school question, Sir Donald had only words of hope, although he was not prepared to enter into any details. Your correspondent had ten minutes' chat with Sir Donald this afternoon and gathered from him that the prospects for an amicable solution of the difficulty were very bright.

What Sir Donald Says he Believes.

Speaking to your correspondent, he remarked: "I found an unquestionably better feeling prevailing in Winnipeg. The people there seemingly realize the gravity of the situation, and I have every reason to believe that an entirely satisfactory solution of the school difficulty is possible. The question is one for the application of common sense, and viewed in this light there should be no difficulty in reaching a solution. Mr. Greenway is a man of shrewd common sense, and I believe is prepared to do what is right."

"It is a pity that previous efforts for a compromise were not more successful long ago," your correspondent observed.

"Indeed it is," Sir Donald replied, "but as I have already said, I see no reason why a satisfactory solution should not now be reached.

Mr. Greenway Going to Ottawa.

"The report was current here yesterday that Mr. Greenway would likely visit Ottawa soon. Do you know if that is so?" the knight was asked.

"I have good reason to believe that Mr. Greenway will be here shortly," Sir Donald replied.

Your corespondent then gently pressed the member for Montreal West to indicate what, in his opinion, Mr. Greenway was prepared to do, and at once Sir Donald was as dumb as an oyster. He wanted to talk about the weather, or the winning ways of Winnipeg newspaper men, or other topics not quite so interesting, but as to what Mr. Greenway would offer he was silent. Sir Donald, during the afternoon, saw some of the Ministers, had a private confab with them, and at 4.40 o'clock for Montreal.

Two Pertinent Questions.

Two questions are on the lips of politicians to-night. One is, Who asked Sir Donald to go to Winnipeg to act the part of a friendly intermediary at this critical time? The other is, How far has he been successful, and what proposals, if any, has he to submit to the Federal authorities? As to the first question, it is abundantly clear that the aged knight was not charged with a direct commission from the Government. The more reasonable view is that he took advantage of his visit to Manitoba to seek to bring about an amicable settlement of the school question. What he has accomplished yet remains to be divulged; but sufficient information has leaked out to indicate that what he has achieved gives promise of a happier solution than Federal interference. In fact some members to-night go so far as to predict that the Remedial Bill will soon be but the memory of a thing that threatened grave political difficulties in the Dominion. What can Greenway do and remain consistent with his pronounced attitude? is being asked, and answer is made that he might abolish the present provision for religious exercises in the Manitoba law, and enact an amendment that will allow religious teaching by all denominations at stated hours of the day; and, in addition, make the text books satisfactory to the representatives of the Catholic minority.

How Far Will Premier Greenway Go?

Such modifications as these would be enough to kill and bury the Remedial Bill, but if Premier Greenway is in a particularly generous mood he might go further and pass an act permitting the establishment of Separate schools by any denomination, the same to be under Government control, with respect to the standard of education. This would do away with the cry of class privileges and be eminently satisfactory to the Catholics. It is conceded to be highly desirable that the province should retain complete control of its educational system, but, in order to do this the Manitoba Government certainly must act; otherwise there will be Remedial Legislation, sooner or later.

The Hierarchy Must Come Down.

On the other hand the hierarchy must not be too exacting. If they demand the full pound of flesh, they will incur the danger of losing both the shadow and substance of their cherished privileges, for the temper of Parliament is such that too much pressure will add to the already strong aversion to the Dominion meddling with provincial affairs and jeopardize the possibility of securing the passage of the relief measure.

It's "Ask the Next Man."

Apropos of the prevailing talk and excitement on this question here, it is not a little curious that none of the Cabinet Ministers, to whom your correspondent broached the subject, would admit so much as that they knew by whom Sir Donald had been commissioned. The list of those approached includes the Premier himself. Moreover, Sir Mackenzie's rather meagre replies to further enquiries left it to be understood that, so far as he knew, Sir Donald Smith had not brought back a compromise proposal from the Greenway Government. This intimation was more surprising that the Premier had at the moment left Sir Charles Tupper's room with Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. Messrs. Costigan and Ouimet, and word had gone around that the conference was for the express purpose of discussing an offer of settlement, which Sir Donald Smith had brought back from the Manitoba Government.

Apprehension of French Conservatives.

But all the same the spirit of compromise and settlement is in the air, and this has led to a feeling of apprehension among the French Conservatives that the Government may be induced, as they say, "to trust Mr. Greenway too far," that the spirit of conciliation may lead the Government to extremes in the matter of concessions for the sake of avoiding even the appearance of intractability.

"Let Mr. Greenway compromise on the basis of the Remedial Bill," they say. "To withdraw it upon any undertaking short of its adoption by the Legislature of Manitoba would be to surrender every right for which we have so long and anxiously contended. The bill is moderate enough in all conscience. The Manitoba Legislature is now in session. Let the Provincial Government take the manly course of placing their good intentions beyond doubt or cavil."

Will the Government Drop It?

Speaking with one of the representative members from Quebec on this subject to-night, he remarked to your correspondent that it would be simply suicidal for the Government to withdraw the Remedial Bill now. While the measure was not as satisfactory as he would have liked, yet the was prepared to accept it and he knew that the bishops also accepted it, although not going quite as far as they would have liked.

The impression that at all events the Manitoba Government has receded from the harsh, unyielding position which has brought about the present condition of affairs is strengthened by the news which comes from Winnipeg of to-day's doings in the Legislature. A private despatch states that Attorney-General Sifton has given notice that he will move a resolution calling upon the Legislature to deprecate Federal interference in local educational concerns and expressing a willingness to remedy anything in the existing school law which bears harshly upon the Roman Catholics of the province. This savors of an eleventh-hour repentance, but it is hopeful, nevertheless.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Many Notes of General Interest Wired from the Canadian Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Lieut.-Col. Starke, the popular commanding officer of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, will be commandant of this year's Bisley team. Theadjutant will likely be a Queen's Own man, Captain Mutton's name being mentioned in this connection.

Mr. Chamberlain in a Hurry.

Sir Charles Tupper informed your correspondent to-day that the appointment of representatives to the Colonial Office Committee on the Pacific Cable project would be appointed shortly as Mr. Chamberlain was anxious for the committee to meet with as little delay as possible.

To Protect the Laboring Men.

The special committee on Mr. McLennan's bill dealing with the liability of Her Majesty and public companies for the payment of laborers in connection with public works met this morning and disposed of about half the clauses. The bill provides that every public contractor shall make a deposit with the Government out of which laborers shall be paid in case the contractor fails to give them their wages. The bill will be considered again on Wednesday.

Dined With the Premier.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mrs McCarthy entertained a number of friends at dinner to-night. The list of guests is as follows: Lieutant-Governor and Mrs. Mackintosh, Sir Adolphe and Lady Caron, Sir John and Mrs. Carling, Hon. A. and Madame Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Gilies, Mr. ad Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs, J. A. McGillivray, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Coates, Major and Mrs. Chapleau, Capt. Sinclair, Mrs. Wilson (St. Thomas), Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Wilson.

Many Political and Personal Notes.

Sir Mackenzie Bowel returned at noon to-day from Toronto. He came by way of Belleville and Brockville.

The Quebec list was taken up in the Supreme Court to-day.

L. P. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary of Quebec, is here attending the Supreme Court.

The County Council of Lambton petitions in favor of the re-issue of licenses for seine fishing.

Hon. Mr. Daly left for Winipeg today to attend the Immigration Convention there.

Mr. W. C. Maguire, a well-known commercial traveler of this city, was found dead in his boarding house this morning. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

WANT TO KILL THE SULTAN.

Rumors Current that an Attempt will be Made on His Life.

London, Feb. 24.—The Standard will to-morrow publish a despatch from Constantinople, saying that no steps whatever have been taken by the Porte to inaugurate the reforms that were promised for Armenia and Macedonia. Nobody conversant with the Valdiz Palace methods expects that any reforms will be instituted during the Sultan's lifetime. The despatch further says that persistent rumors have been current for several days that an attempt will be made on the life of the Sultan on the occasion of his annual visit to Constantinople proper on Feb. 28 to kiss the Prophet's Mantle.

THEIR MISERY INCONCEIVABLE.

Sir Philip Currie's Report Tells of the Sufferings of Armenians.

London, Feb. 24.—Lord Salisbury has communicated to the Armenian Relief Committee a report from Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, in which he states that the misery and sickness among the refugees at Zeitoun is inconceivable. Their distress is added to by the bitter cold weather that is prevailing. The Turkish officials are unable to assist the sufferers, and there is nobody in the country to whom they can appeal for relief. Moreover, the demands upon the Constantinople Relief Committee are already so heavy that it is feared that this committee will be precluded from helping the Zeitounlis.

GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

The large drapery establishment of Store Bros., in Johannesburg, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, £75,000.

King Humbert of Italy has signed a decree calling out all the reserves of 1872—recruits born in that year—for service in Abyssinia.

Monseignor Averadi, Bishop of Tarsus, the newly appointed apostolic delegate to Mexico, sailed from Naples for New York yesterday en route for Mexico.

The steamer Victoria, with Dr. Jameson on board, has sailed for Southampton for London. The strictest secrecy was observed in regard to the prisoners, and nobody was allowed to board the ship.

Lithograph Artists on Strike.

New York, Feb. 24.—The general strike of lithograph artists, ordered by the National Lithographic Artists' and Engravers' Association and Protective Association of the United States and Canada, began this morning. It is stated that about 500 designers of advertising pictures are out today in this city, and some twenty-five firms are tied up. How the strike had effected the concerns throughout the rest of the country and Canada is not yet known.

Killed in the Spring Hill Mine.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 24.—Lawrence Gallant, a workman in the Spring Hill mines, was run over and killed to-day by a string of seven runaway coal cars. A companion named John H. Livingstone climbed to a beam overhead, to which he clung until the cars passed below him, escaping with an injured foot.

Yellow Fever on a Cruiser.

Paris, Feb. 24.—A despatch from Rio Janeiro states that yellow fever has broken out on the Italian cruiser Tombardis at that port. The despatch adds that 150 cases of the disease and 50 deaths have been reported in the city.

The weight of snow on the roof of the Grenadier Ice Company's third icehouse at Howard Lake caused its collapse. The damage was inconsiderable, as the ice was well packed and did not move.

WILL CHINA PAY JAPAN?

The Japanese Ministers are Now Figuring on the Mongolians Defaulting.

New York, Feb. 24.—The World's correspondent at Tokio, Japan, says: China's enormous debt to Japan bids fair to cause awkward complications. The second instalment of fifty million taels will fall due in three months, yet, so far as can be discovered, no provision has been made for payment. The Pekin Government apparently looks to Russia for protection against Japanese reprisals, or, in case of need, to the European league which held the conquering empire in check a year ago. Japan's Ministers have been deliberating for several weeks upon the course to pursue if China defaults. To reopen hostilities would be impracticable, to threaten would probably be unavailing. The Japanese have in view a line of action which they believe will precipitate the dismemberment of China, and enable them to secure a substantial share.

Viscount Miura has been re-invested with his honors and privileges as a peer, and carries himself as proudly as if the murder of the Corean Queen were his most glorious achievement. The verdict in his case affirms his guilt in the most emphatic terms, yet denies that the testimony is sufficient to convict him or his accomplices.

CHRISTIANITY SHOWS ITSELF

In the Grand Work Being Done by Missions to Help the Armenians.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following despatch from Dr. Grace Kimball, an American missionary at Van, has been received at the office of The Christian Herald:

Van, Turkey, Feb. 24.—The need for relief is steadily increasing. We are now helping 16,000 destitute persons here. With The Christian Herald fund we have sent a relief expedition with $600 to Shadagh to begin work there, and $500 has also been sent to Andjiss. These districts embrace some 50 villages, and great distress prevails. The scanty winter provisions of most families in both cities and villages are exhausted or soon will be and they have no possible resource save through the relief work. This alone prevents a famine. "There are now six Christian Herald bakeries running. We have 100 employes in the industrial bureau. Relief must continue at least two months longer."

THIS STOCK IS WORTH MONEY.

The Earnings of the Commercial Cable Co. are Increasing With Their Business.

New York, Feb. 24.—The annual report of the Commercial Cable Co. for the year 1895 was published to-day. The gross earnings amount to $2,009,738.14, and the working and other expenses to $794,340.53, leaving a balance of $1,215,397.61. There was an increase in the earnings of $236,304.10, and an increase in expenses of $31,344.69, as compared with the previous year, resulting in an increase in net earnings of $204,959.41. A dividend of 7 per cent. on the capital stock was paid for the year, amounting to $700,000. The reserve fund has been augmented by the purchase of $200,000 United States Government bonds. The balance of the year's profit, amounting to $315,397.61, has been transferred to profit and loss. Six sections of the company's cables were interrupted at different periods during the year, chiefly caused by contact with anchors of fishing vessels. The repairs were howmore promptly effected. The whole system of the company is in excellent condition.

BUT THE GIRLS WILL BE SORRY

To Know That St. Valentine's Day No Longer Exists in England.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Sun's London correspondent says: This year marks the practical disappearance, unnoticed and unmourned, of what only a little time ago was a much observed anniversary. St. Valentine's Day no longer exists, as far as England is concerned. The hideous penny monstrosities were the last to disappear, and they have scarcely been seen in the shops this year. The report of the Postoffice Department settles the question of the complete innocuous desuetude into which the popular observance of the festival has fallen. The postoffice employes say that the mails on Feb. 14 were no heavier than on any other day.

JOHN M'GEE SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Charged With Stabbing Bowman and Arnott at Peterboro.

Peterboro, Feb. 24.—The preliminary trial of John McGee for feloniously stabbing W. Bowman and John Arnott in a barroom fracas on Monday last, took place this morning before P.M. Dumble. After hearing evidence, McGee was sent up for trial. No evidence for the defence was offered. Both the injured men are now out of danger.

Dr. A. E. Yelland has been seriously ill for the last few days with symptoms indicating appendicitis. An operation for this complaint was successfully performed yesterday by a specialist. The doctor's condition is now favorable to recovery.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Price 10c.

AFTER THE GREAT TRUSTS.

The New York State Legislature Means to Protect the People.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 24.—Attorney-General Hancock intends submitting certain amendments to the coal trusts bills. At the department this afternoon it was stated that the changes were intended to have the effect of making the bills more sweeping. The original drafts of these measures merely referred to articles of common use in the preservation of life and health, but now it is proposed that the bills shall refer to everything of common use.

An Expert's Opinion.

"It's a good, honest beer," said a Queen-street wine merchant of long experience, speaking of East Kent ale. "I don't think," he continued, "that any fault can be found with it. Anyone who has had an unsatisfactory experience should not blame the ale. East Kent is the best, but if it, or any other ale, is chilled, its fine flavor is destroyed. Ale should be kept in a temperature of about 65 degrees for the preservation of its best qualities, and if that rule is followed with East Kent the most fastidious cannot fail to be satisfied."

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evg. 50c

Mr Runyon's Funeral.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 24.—The funeral services of Theodore Runyon, late Ambassador to Germany, were held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Barrie Will Own its Waterworks.

Barrie, Feb. 24.—The vote to-day as to the advisability of the town purchasing the waterworks from the present owners was carried by 161 majority.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 75c

And the Dead Numbered Two.

Bluefield, W.Va., Feb. 24.—Last night, near Keystone, a general fight is reported to have occurred among 200 colored miners. Several shots were fired, and this morning the dead bodies of James Darran and Pedri Klimms were found near the railroad track, riddled with bullets.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c 129 Yonge.

TRAIN STUCK IN THE SNOW

A LONG TIME ON THE ROAD FROM WELLAND TO HAMILTON.

Especially When Farmers were on Their Way to Market—Funeral of the Late Charles Treble—Site of the Proposed Stock Yards—Death of Dr. J. S. Atkinson.

Hamilton, Feb. 24.—The T., H. & B. train from Welland, due at 10.02 on Saturday morning did not arrive until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been stalled in the snow between Grassie's Corners and Stony Creek. There were about 100 passengers on board, many of them being farmers and farmers' wives, who were bringing produce to the market. The train first got stuck in the snow at Grassie's. After it was dug out it proceeded on its way and got stalled again at Saltfleet. A gang of men was sent out from Hamilton and the train was shoveled out of the snow.

Funeral of the Late Charles Treble.

The funeral of the late Charles Treble, J.P., of Fort Erie, took place today. Deceased was the father of S. G. Treble of this city, and J. M. Treble of Toronto. He was of English birth, came to Canada a young man, taught school for a time and was appointed a surveyor in H.M. Customs and was transferred from Chippawa to Fort Erie about 30 years ago, being superannuated a few years ago. He was reeve of Fort Erie a number of terms, and was a member of the School Board and a Justice of the Peace for a number of years.

The Proposed Stock Yards.

The Central Fair, Agricultural and Industrial Company has 51 acres of land opposite the Hamilton Jockey Club's track, which it is willing to lease or sell to the corporation for a cattle market and stock yard. The land was acquired for exhibition purposes, is convenient of access by rail, and has many advantages for the object referred to.

Deepening the Canal.

Mayor Tuckett and his colleagues on the deputation to Ottawa returned yesterday afternoon, and although they received no specific promises from the four Ministers interviewed, they have good ground for the belief that their representations will have the effect of securing an appropriation for the deepening of the Beach Canal and improving the harbor.

Death of Dr. J. S. Atkinson.

At 7 o'clock this morning Dr. John Sangster Atkinson, son of the late Mr. Wm. Atkinson of this city, died at Kildallan, the residence of his brother-in-law, Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore. Dr. Atkinson, until a few months ago, practised his profession in Gananoque but gave it up and came to this city owing to failing health.

Doings at the City Council.

At the City Council meeting to-night the report of the Markets Committee was adopted, with the exception of the clause relating to the corporation collecting the market fees, which was amended so as to give the committee power to bring in an amended by-law. The Finance Committee recommended that the council co-operate with Kingston in endeavoring to abolish exemptions from taxation, but this was voted down, Mayor Tuckett casting the decided vote, the vote being a tie. The by-law to amend the snow cleaning by-law, so as to make it compulsory to remove the ice from the sidewalks was voted down. The Beach bill with an amendment added, by which one commissioner would be elected by the permanent and one by the summer residents was approved and the Hospital Committee was granted permission to prepare a by-law for the appointment of a Board of Governors for the City Hospital. On motion of Ald. Colquhoun, Civic Holiday will be on Aug. 3.

THE UNITED STATES.

Notable Events on the Other Side Told in Brief Form.

A train at Lebanon, Pa., killed John Welchy.

Duluth shippers are storing their grain in anticipation of higher prices.

It is proposed to make a grand boulevard driveway from Chicago to Milwaukee.

"Gipsy Smith," is the name of an evangelist who is agitating Boston just now.

Revival meetings at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., have resulted in 1000 professed conversions.

Buffalo is threatened with a water famine, owing to the blocking of the inlet with ice.

Charles Wahl, railroad conductor, was beheaded by a trolley car at Sharpsburg, Pa.

It is now said that Massachusetts will push Secretary Olney at the Chicago convention for the Presidential nomination.

James Finley lost his life in a fire at a boarding house in New York on Saturday night.

At Saranac Lake, N.Y., on Monday morning, the thermometer marked 49 degrees below zero.

Lieut. Nelson H. Doe of the Lynn, Mass., police force, who was bitten by a mad dog Dec. 30, died Sunday evening in awful agony.

Robert Smith of Philadelphia, in a drunken frenzy, set fire to his wife's clothing and burned her so badly that her recovery is doubtful.

Michael Connor has been treated at Bellevue Hospital, New York, for anthrax. The surgeons found the spleen greatly enlarged and filled with bacteria.

A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature abolishing the office of coroner and substituting medical examiners to do the work.

At St. Louis, Barbara Castle shot and killed a printer named John Rohfling, and then sent a bullet through her own brain, the result of a lovers' quarrel.

Mrs. Jane Fulmer Newhall, wife of Dr. W. M. Newhall of Minneapolis, and a prominent society woman, has taken to the stage. She is handsome and clever.

While skating at Lambertville, N.J., Sadie Kearns broke through the ice. Watson Harrison and Clarence Dempsey plunged into the icy water, dragged the girl from under the ice and saved her life.

On Saturday night, at Scranton, T. V. Powderly, ex-Master Workman of the K. of L., stated that the miners had been ordered to vote a certain way in the coming election. A brawny miner shouted, "You're a liar," and the meeting was broken up.

J. Pierpont Morgan has made a demand for all defaulted bonds of the recent issue. William Graves and associates of New York are said to have defaulted to the extent of $4,500,000. Their bid was over 115, while Morgan's bid was under 111.

Armand Hair Store. Cor. Yonge and Carlton. 246

Another Inspection of the G.T.R

Montreal, Feb. 24.—General Traffic Manager Reeve and Chief Engineer Hobson of the G.T.R. left to-night for the West on a tour of inspection.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitor and experts. Bank Commerce Building, Toront

Prof Russell Dead

New York, Feb. 24.—Prof. William Channing Russell, one of the oldest graduates of Columbia College, and former acting president of Cornell University, died this morning at his home in Yonkers from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, following a lingering illness. He was born in 1814.

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Their Excellencies' Program.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 24.—News has been received here that the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will take a trip to Cape Breton this summer, visiting Halifax on the way to and from there. It is said that the trip will be made early in July.

Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.

A VISION OF BLISS.

MRS. TORONTO (who is giving him the best in the house): Well, sir, are you enjoying it?

THE WANDERING ONE: Enjoyin' it? Say, lady, after a man's hed nothin' but cold hand-outs and kicks for years, and been so redoosed in spirit as to almost be glad of the shelter of a Haycock, enjoy don't seem to be the right word.

A TOWN UNDER PETTICOAT RULE.

Decatur Has a Woman President, but the Dog Catcher is a Man.

Decatur, Mich., Feb. 24.—In this town, the population of which is 1500, the President of the Village Council is Mrs. Alma Sage, and all of the town offices, except that of official dog catcher, are filled by women. Mrs. Dr. Kinney is one of the leading physicians. Mrs. Ada Gregg is a preacher, and her church—the Advent—is taken care of by a janitress—Mrs. Barnett. The restaurant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Crane and Miss Haines. The biggest store in the place is owned and kept by Mrs. Mary School. Mrs. Nicholson is the postmistress. Miss Clara Hotaling is a shoemaker, and a good one. May Percival is a furniture maker. Miss Anna Pardnett makes harness. Mrs. Carpenter is a florist. Mrs. Child is a carriage painter.

There are several women patters, weavers and brokers. The women have a secret society run on the endowment plan. There is also a Woman's Literary Club. The women control the saloons, and the only things to drink are soda and pop. In a village near by there is a woman undertaker, who can attend to all the details of a funeral, even to driving the hearse.

THIS AMERICAN HAS SAND.

Captain Meany will Stand by His Leader, Jameson, Till the End.

London, Feb. 24.—Major Collins of the Lancaster Regiment, which was brought to England by the transport Victoria, which also brought Dr. Jameson and his officers from South Africa, says that Captain Meany, an American who took part in the raid, was informed upon his arrival at Plymouth that he would be free to disembark. He declined, however, to leave the Victoria, saying that he preferred to remain with Dr. Jameson. In its issue tomorrow The Standard will confirm Major Collins' statement that Captain Meany decided to stick by his leader. Captain Meany formerly held a commission in the Rhodesian Horse. He accompanied Dr. Jameson's expedition as a scout.

KRUGER'S HEART IS WIDE OPEN.

The Outlanders in the Transvaal May Now Get Justice.

Johannesburg, Feb. 24.—President Kruger to-day addressed the committee that was formed to relieve the sufferers by the recent dynamite explosion. In the course of his remarks he highly praised the work done by the committee, and said: "You have done to others as you would wish to be done by. Those who have given as you have can expect to receive a great deal themselves."

This is construed to be a promise of large concessions to the Uitlanders.

Russia's Great Railway Scheme.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Gazette intimates that Russia will conclude a treaty with Corea which will enable the former to carry the Siberian Railway to a Pacific port.

England's Cause With Venezuela.

London, Feb. 24.—The Chronicle will tomorrow say that Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence at Oxford University, has finished the manuscript of the British case in the Venezuelan dispute, and that it is now in the hands of the Foreign Office officials.

To keep yourself in health and vigor use Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on each wrapper.

Sale of Kangaroos.

For service the kangaroo glove has no equal. This week we offer 35 doz. above gloves at 84 cents a pair, sold elsewhere at $1.25. English dogskin gloves 69 cents, regular $1.25. Storey's Napa tan kangaroo $1.25, regular $1.50. English waterproof driving gloves $1.25, regular $1.50. Sword, 55 King-street east.

Physicians recommend "Salada" Tea.

A Whirlwind of Enthusiasm.

When a haberdasher lays down a scarf to a customer the customer judges of it chiefly by its appearance to his eye. If that scarf is correct in shape, in material, of an agreeable design, artistic and well thought out, the customer is acutely impressed, but when he sees that enchanting feature, fifty cents, marked on all Mr. Quinn's new puffs and De Joinvilles, he simply gets into a whirlwind of enthusiasm.

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QUEBEC'S CRISIS STILL ON.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR CHAPLEAU HAD TO BE CALLED TO MONTREAL.

Will Hon. Mr. Nantel be the Successor of Sheriff Thibeaudeau, or Has the Hon. Gentleman His Eye on the Quebec Premiership?—Banque Du Peuple Assets at 80 Cents on the Dollar.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The crisis still continues in local Government circles, as exclusively announced in these columns on Saturday. In fact, the Hon. G. A. Chapleau had to be called upon, the Lieutenant-Governor spending yesterday and to-day here with Hon. Mr. Nantel, Mr. Maze, the railway contractor, and others interested in the question at issue between the Minister of Public Works and his colleagues. It is well known that Hon. Mr. Nantel has every confidence in the occupant of Spencerwood, and some say that this feeling is reciprocated to such an extent that His Honor would like to see Mr. Nantel Premier of the Province of Quebec. Be this as it may, the trouble is at its height to-day, and it is said Hon. Mr. Taillon has approached Sheriff Thibeaudeau with the view to have the latter give up his good fat job to Mr. Nantel. The two roads that caused the friction in the Cabinet was the United Counties and the Quebec and Montmorency, the last being built by Mr. Beemer. The World yesterday was in great demand, as the closest friends of the Government only learned of the crisis when Saturday's issue come to hand.

Mr. DuMoulin, the cashier of the Banque du Peuple at Quebec, has purchased half of the bank assets at Quebec, amounting to $40,000, at 80 cents on the dollar.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing.

HINT TO PRETTY MILLINERS.

One Establishment in the City They Will Surely Visit.

Whatever be the weather, Toronto never fails to receive in the last week of February a the pretty milliners from all over the province. This year, owing to the news having been bruited abroad that Dineen is selling his furs at from 25 per cent. to one-third of their former prices, the handsome young business ladies will flock to the famous emporium at King and Yonge-streets, if not to buy, certainly to examine the wonderful bargains offered. These consist of novelties from Paris and other European cities. There are all the latest styles in jackets, capes, collars, ruffs, muffs, gauntlets and the other requirements for winter wear. They are first-class, and cheaper than ever before. Another feature to be seen at Dineens' this week is the opening of the spring stock of hats for children—turbans, fez, Tam-o'Shanters and other kinds. These are sure to be favorites and are very cheap. The spring styles in stiff and silk hats have also arrived, and will be in great demand until Easter Day. Hence Dineen has special attractions for others besides the pretty milliners he will welcome.

Wear the Slater Shoe—the famous Goodyear Welted Shoe—Guinane Brothers, sole agents.

Good News for Invalids.

By the use of Almoxia Wine the pulse improves, the muscles recover their due tension; the limbs their vigor; the brain thinks and works, and the imagination wakes up. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

Keeps the teeth clean and purifies the breath—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. See that the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on each wrapper.

Gems in Art

Are found in our plantinum-finished photographs. The Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west; telephone No. 1724 for sittings.

HE WROTE TO HIS WIFE IN BLOOD.

The Horrible Work of the Spanish With Juan Gomez Just Dead.

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 23, via Key West Fla., Feb. 24.—Cubans here were not surprised when they read in yesterday's cable messages that Juan Gualberto Gomez, ex-editor of La Lucha, arrested here last February and sent to Ceuta, Africa, for life imprisonment, for political reasons, was dead.

Indeed, it is barely a month since Gomez' wife, who was then in Havana, received a letter from him written in blood, telling her that she would soon be a widow; that he was in double chains in a foul, unlighted dungeon, compelled to sleep upon the damp earth; that his only food was a pint of bean soup twice daily, and that he was being gradually tortured to death by inquisitorial instruments frequently applied by his jailers in their efforts to wrench from him confessions implicating Julio Sanguilly in the conspiracy which developed into the Cuban revolution, or force him to state the location of arms and munitions hidden by Antonio Maceo and himself in Matanzas Province several years ago. In closing his letter to his wife, Gome5 said:

"However great my torture, neither will I make false charges against Sanguilly, whi is innocent, nor divulge Maceo's secret. I will die first, commending thee, my poor wife, to the charitable sympathy of my countrymen and the protection of God."

The dead Cuban, though a negro, was of unusual intelligence and of the highest education. He was an orator as well as a journalist. He resided for years in Madrid as private secretary to Labra, the Spanish liberal leader and National Senator, and had many admirers upon the peninsula as well as in his native island. He was the principal agent of Martí and the Cuban Junta of New York in Havana just previous to the breaking out of the present revolution, and when arrested was leaving the city for the woods, with documents in his possession which were afterwards used as evidence to convict him.

ZELAYA IS NOW A DICTATOR.

Nicaragua Said to be in the Throes of Another Civil War.

Washington, Feb. 24.—According to news received from San Juan Del Norte, Nicaragua, an uprising is again imminent in that country. Newspapers have been suppressed, but reports brought to San Juan by passengers from the interior are to the effect that the City of Leon has declared itself in favor of Baca against President Zelaya, and demands Zelaya's resignation. Zelaya considers himself strong enough to put down the movement, trusting for support to the Conservatives and the friendly Government of Honduras. He has discharged all the citizens of Leon from his service, and demands of the city the surrender of arms and full submission. Great excitement prevails throughout Nicaragua. The latest advices are that Zelaya has declared himself "dictator," and that all his Ministry have left him. At last reports the people of Leon were up in arms and a fight was imminent.

Steamship Arrivals.

Feb. 24.	At	From
Christiania	New York	Hamburg
Maasdam	Rotterdam	New York

Fine Old Madeira Wine.

We have a large stock of fine old Madeira wine, pronounced by connoisseurs to be the best on this market, sold at $4.50 per gallon, or $10 per case of 1 doz. quarts, at Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Telephone 1708.

DEATHS.

PARKES—In this city, on the 24th inst., Mary A. Parkes, in the 82nd year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 190 Wilton avenue, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock p.m.

Fine and Moderately Cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 18—52; Calgary, 32—54; Qu'Appelle, 18—36; Winnipeg, 4 below—26; Parry Sound, 12—20; Toronto, 16—32; Ottawa, 14—26; Montreal, 16—36; Quebec, 16—34; Halifax, 30—40.

PROBS: Fair and moderately cold.

MANITOBA WILL PROTEST

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SIFTON HAS GIVEN NOTICE

Of a Strong Resolution, which will be Passed by the Legislature of the Prairie Province—A Declaration that the Remedial Bill is Unnecessary—Any Wrongs will be Righted.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In the Legislature to-day Attorney-General Sifton gave notice of a resolution protesting against the passage of the measure by the Federal Parliament re-establishing Separate Schools in Manitoba. After reciting the various steps taken in the controversy the resolution proceeds:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this House notes with cordial approval that the advices of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in his order-in-Council, dated Dec. 21, 1895, did decline to recommend the re-establishment of State-aided Separate Schools and in said document did earnestly repeat to the advisers of His Excellency the invitation extended by this House to them to make a full enquiry before asking Parliament to legislate, and did also suggest that the scope of the enquiry should be sufficiently wide to embrace all available facts relating to the past or present school systems;

"That it sincerely regretted that these repeated and earnest invitations for an enquiry have been absolutely ignored by the advisers of His Excellency, who propose, without complete information themselves, to ask coercive legislation from Parliament, a great majority of whose members are necessarily without full knowledge of the facts relative to the past and present school systems of Manitoba;

"That, in amending the school law from time to time, and in the administering of the school system of the province, it is our earnest desire to remedy any well-founded grievances, and to remove any appearance of inequality or injustice that be brought to our notice, and to consider any complaint which may be made in a spirit of fairness and conciliation;

"That it is admitted by all competent authorities that the system of Separate Schools for the minority established, and carried on under Dominion legislation, cannot be made effective without active and substantial co-operation and assistance of the Provincial authority;

"That, since the order-in-Council of Dec. 21, 1895, which st forth the policy of the advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the policy therein set forth has been submitted to the electors of the province, with the result that the people have, in the exercise of their franchise, approved of the policy thus set forth by an overwhelming majority;

"That, while the constitutional rights of the Dominion Parliament to deal with the question in some way is not denied, it is confidently maintained that the central authority ought not to interfere with the province, except in a case of the most urgent necessity, and only as a last resort, and after the clearest possible case has been made out of flagrant wrongdoing on the part of Provincial authority.

"That no case has ever been made out for interference with our school law by the Dominion Parliament, which will justify the said Parliament in overriding the well recognized principles of Provincial autonomy, the principle maintenance of which is essential to the satisfactory operation of our constitution;

"That this House doth, therefore, most solemnly protest against the passage of the Remedial Act, which has been introduced into the House of Commons of Canada, and doth hereby declare:

"(1) That the said act is not rendered necessary by any facts which have up to the present time been disclosed in reference to the school system of this province;

"(2) That the said act has been brought before the House of Commons without a proper investigation of facts;

"(3) That the said act will, nor will any [illegible] coercive in its character, and directly [illegible] edly expressed views of [illegible] of the people of this p[illeg