

FROM WASHINGTON

No Serious Opposition to the Election of Thomas B. Reed as Speaker.

The New Tariff Bill Will be Rushed Through House With All Speed.

What the Retiring Members of Cleveland's Cabinet are Expected to Do.

Washington, Feb. 10.—There is no serious opposition to the re-election of Thomas B. Reed as speaker of the house of representatives, all stories to the contrary notwithstanding.

Major McKinley's closest friends in the house say that they do not desire any change in the organization of the house, and that if they did they would not undertake a fight on Reed, which would certainly cause a breach which could not be healed during the administration.

Everything combines, therefore, to throw the administration strength to Reed, and Gen. Grosvenor, the congressional representative of Major McKinley, is emphatic in the belief, which he has openly expressed, that Speaker Reed will be re-elected.

From Thursday's Daily. Ruth Hayes, a native of Stratford, England, aged 85 years, died at the residence of her son, Mrs. Burt, No. 56 Vancouver street.

W. Leslie Clay yesterday announced the fortunes of Mr. A. J. Bell, of the Government street jewellers, Messrs. Chalmers & Co., and Miss Mary E. Bunting.

Lee Barnes, formerly manager Seattle branch of the Bank of Columbia, has been appointed manager of the Portland branch of the same institution.

Report frequently circulated that Dunsmuir had purchased, or planned purchasing, the mines and property of the New Vancouver Coal and Iron Company, which is now owned by N. V. C. Company.

I. Packard gives notice that an attempt will be made to the legislature to amend the act relating to the construction, equipment and operation of railway from the head of navigation on Takli Inlet by direct and feasible routes.

There was quite an array of culprits Justices of the Police Dalby and his assistants, consisting of Indians, Chinese and whites. The Indians were all with drunkenness and were in default ten days.

Mr. Herbert will return to St. Louis immediately after the 4th of March, and as the head of the firm of Francis Bros. & Co. will resume his old occupation of buying wheat on the Merchants' Exchange.

Mr. Herbert is a professional congressman and will doubtless know what to do when he gets to the States.

Mr. Johnson, attorney-general of the United States, also has a future which, like his past, is largely behind him. He will return quietly and unobtrusively to Cincinnati and resume the practice of law for the benefit of the O. & O. and other large railway corporations.

Julius Sterling Mottion, secretary of agriculture, also returns on the 3rd of March, and though the heavens may drip on that occasion there will be a Democratic party all the members of the cabinet will live in history.

Mr. Morton's name will live in history because of his position in President Cleveland's cabinet, not even because of his impetuous attack upon the rebel South last fall.

TALKING RAILWAYS

British Columbia Delegation Discusses Coast-Kootenay Scheme With Ministers.

Investigating the Affairs in Office of Crown Timber Agent Higginson.

Tories are Scheming to Reintroduce the School Question at Next Session.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Maxwell, McDonnell and McInnes, father and son, are here.

A commissioner has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the office of Mr. Higginson, crown timber agent of British Columbia.

The Public Refused Admission—Clause Re Alaskan Boundary Unsatisfactory.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was under consideration by the senate in executive session, and consequently behind closed doors.

The Free Press says report has it that a motion will be introduced at the next session with a purpose of endeavoring to cause trouble in the government ranks over the school question.

It is stated that the mission of Sir Richard Wright and Hon. L. E. Davies to Washington will result in nothing more than a complete demonstration of the fact that no reciprocity treaty can be anticipated with the United States.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—There are now two counties open in this province, and it will be seen whether "Jean Baptiste" prefers Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to the bishop of French Canada.

The supporters of the agreement are not so sanguine of early action as of a favorable result when a vote is secured.

With the Hill motion disposed of, the senate took up the treaty upon its merits.

Morgan replied to Sherman, speaking in opposition to the treaty. His argument was largely constitutional.

Mr. Barkley, the wife of Capt. Barkley, well-known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., tells how La Grippe left her and how often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

WRECKED. Mr. Barkley, the wife of Capt. Barkley, well-known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., tells how La Grippe left her and how often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Members of the Mechanic's Lodge, P. M. A., knocked off work in the collieries at Springfield to-day, and the entire force of the colliery is now idle.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-Five Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin.

ALL OVER CANADA

Oldest Orangeman in Canada Dead—Mounted Police Invited to England.

The Governor-General's Holiday—Held up in Montreal—Military Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—John Brown, probably the oldest Orangeman in Canada, died at Carp village, near here, last week.

A citizens' meeting was held last night to arrange for the proper celebration of the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty.

Sir Charles Ross, Bart., is here, the guest of Lord Aberdeen.

Rev. Father Lacoste, professor of theology in the Ottawa University, has been appointed a member of the Academy of Letters at Rome.

Mr. Fraser, on behalf of the mine owners around Rat Portage, had an interview on Saturday with the superintendent-general of Indian affairs.

Mr. Tarte left for the seat of war this morning, and rumor has it that he will make a supreme effort to win the old county from its present allegiance.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—The council of the Beaver line steamers have been sold to Peterson, Tait & Co.

Charles Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was held up last night by footpads on Sherbrooke street, the most fashionable street in the city, and robbed of his watch and money.

The 5000 metre race was again postponed owing to the softness of the ice. It will come off to-morrow.

In an address before the Carriac club, Hon. L. A. Desjardins, ex-minister of militia, who formed part of the commission which the Bowell government sent to Winnipeg to confer with the Greenway government, said the cabinet never had a great deal of hope or confidence as to the result.

Hallifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—An evening paper publishes the following: "Sir Herbert Murray, governor of Newfoundland, is due this week from St. Johns, Nfld., on route for Ottawa within a few days to meet Lord Aberdeen."

Mr. Herbert is a professional congressman and will doubtless know what to do when he gets to the States.

Secretary of the interior, the Hon. David R. Francis, will return to St. Louis immediately after the 4th of March, and as the head of the firm of Francis Bros. & Co. will resume his old occupation of buying wheat on the Merchants' Exchange.

Mr. Herbert is a professional congressman and will doubtless know what to do when he gets to the States.

Mr. Johnson, attorney-general of the United States, also has a future which, like his past, is largely behind him. He will return quietly and unobtrusively to Cincinnati and resume the practice of law for the benefit of the O. & O. and other large railway corporations.

Julius Sterling Mottion, secretary of agriculture, also returns on the 3rd of March, and though the heavens may drip on that occasion there will be a Democratic party all the members of the cabinet will live in history.

Mr. Morton's name will live in history because of his position in President Cleveland's cabinet, not even because of his impetuous attack upon the rebel South last fall.

A RISKY TRIP.

An Old Sailor Coming from Frisco to Victoria in a Whaleboat.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Down on the beach at the back of Meigs' wharf George Ebert, an old sailor, is hard at work patching up a whaleboat and making her fit to put into the water.

The boat itself has a history. It originally belonged to the British ship Alcester, wrecked off Cape Flattery several years ago.

IN SECRET SESSION. Arbitration Treaty Under Consideration by the Senate of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was under consideration by the senate in executive session, and consequently behind closed doors.

The Free Press says report has it that a motion will be introduced at the next session with a purpose of endeavoring to cause trouble in the government ranks over the school question.

It is stated that the mission of Sir Richard Wright and Hon. L. E. Davies to Washington will result in nothing more than a complete demonstration of the fact that no reciprocity treaty can be anticipated with the United States.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—There are now two counties open in this province, and it will be seen whether "Jean Baptiste" prefers Hon. Wilfrid Laurier to the bishop of French Canada.

The supporters of the agreement are not so sanguine of early action as of a favorable result when a vote is secured.

With the Hill motion disposed of, the senate took up the treaty upon its merits.

Morgan replied to Sherman, speaking in opposition to the treaty. His argument was largely constitutional.

Mr. Barkley, the wife of Capt. Barkley, well-known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., tells how La Grippe left her and how often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

WRECKED. Mr. Barkley, the wife of Capt. Barkley, well-known Lake Captain of Owen Sound, Ont., tells how La Grippe left her and how often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and Friends Despaired of Her Recovery.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Members of the Mechanic's Lodge, P. M. A., knocked off work in the collieries at Springfield to-day, and the entire force of the colliery is now idle.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-Five Cents.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin.

THE FAMINE FUND

Large Sums Have Been Raised by Many of the Eastern Cities.

The B. C. Delegation Will Meet the Ministers Again To-morrow.

Victorian Order of Home Helpers—Retaliation by Canada Against United States.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Lord Aberdeen sent his cheque to the deputy minister of finance to-day for \$1000 to the famine fund.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORA

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle image and text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assuiling the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.'

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

THE FAMINE FUND. Large Sums Have Been Raised by Many of the Eastern Cities.

The B. C. Delegation Will Meet the Ministers Again To-morrow.

Victorian Order of Home Helpers—Retaliation by Canada Against United States.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Lord Aberdeen sent his cheque to the deputy minister of finance to-day for \$1000 to the famine fund.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

The department of trade and commerce has been notified of the coming into effect on March 31 next of the new customs tariff of Queensland.

The proposed retaliation by Canada against the United States, should the scheme proposed to raise a million dollars to carry it out.

PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS and WINTER CLOTHING.