

Case of the Man who Stole a Chicken in South Africa—Smallpox Was Taken to Winnipeg From the West—Mr. Foster Wants a Building Fund.

Ottawa, May 2.—In the House today, Hon. Mr. Blair laid on the table returns of correspondence relating to the Georgian Bay canal, also section 2 of the St. Lawrence canal, and laid damages on the St. Charles branch railway.

Mr. Foster gave particulars of the expenditure for the enlistment and equipment of the troops sent to South Africa, no part of this being included in consolidated funds account.

A number of questions were answered in regard to the date when the departmental reports were ready for the printer, which showed that they had been prepared in good time.

Col. McLellan called the attention of the government to the case of a Canadian private in South Africa who had been tried by court-martial and sentenced to be hanged to the wheel for stealing a chicken.

Mr. Clarke Wallace attacked the minister of militia for not giving full information. Sir Adolphe Caron said that looting was a high military crime and if looting a chicken was allowed any other kind of looting would be allowed.

The New York Central Has Reached an Understanding.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—An amicable adjustment of existing differences between the members of the Car Repairers Association, employed on the New York Central Railroad and Superintendent Waitt, of the motive power department, who represented the company, was concluded at 6:30 o'clock today.

The men claim that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands. Chairman Fish, of the executive committee, said, at the conclusion of the ratification meeting, that the agreement secured was an advance of wages from 20 to 100 per cent.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Montreal today, James Leslie Lovitt was elected director, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Charles E. Brown.

OTTAWA-HULL FIRE.

Ottawa, May 2.—Money is still pouring into the relief committee and the account of the Bank of Ottawa took a big jump today. The subscriptions sent to the Bank of Montreal have been turned over to the Bank of Ottawa.

Lord Minto has sent another cheque for \$1,000. Mackenzie, Mann & Co., of Toronto, \$200; city of Quebec, \$2,000; citizens of Buffalo, \$1,000; St. Charles, Montreal, \$1,000; city of London, Ont., \$1,000; board of trade of Toronto, \$4,000; city of Hamilton, \$2,000.

A second instalment from the Mansion House fund of London, England, has been received, amounting to \$24,333.33. The London Stock Exchange has sent another instalment of \$6,626.44.

The Chinese citizens of New Westminster, B. C., have sent \$175.50. These sums, with grants which are being put through, will make a total of \$429,271.

C. P. R. to Rebuild.

Ottawa, May 2.—C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the Canada Pacific Railway, who was here today, says that it is the intention of the company to rebuild their station in Ottawa near the old site on a very much larger scale.

For a Big Convention at Which the Seat in Parliament Vacated by William Law will be Filled—The Conservatives Stand No Show.

Yarmouth, May 2.—A Liberal meeting was held in Killam's Hall last evening for the purpose of electing three delegates from each polling district in the town to a convention to be held next Tuesday for the selection of a candidate for the vacancy in the House of Assembly caused by the resignation of William Law, on his appointment to the legislative council.

Speech Before Australian Federation Delegates.

London, May 2.—Earl Carrington presided at this evening at a banquet given to the Australian Federation delegates at the National Liberal Club. Lord Kimberley, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and most of the other Liberal leaders were present.

THE COLONIAL LOYALTY.

London, May 2.—"I am entirely on the British side in this war in South Africa," said the King of Sweden and Norway, now on a visit to this country, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today.

Fought Under Assumed Name.

Montreal, May 2.—(Special)—The Star's special cable from London says the war office gives it out that No. 7833, Private J. W. Culver, was slightly wounded at the battle of Paardeburg.

Verdict Against a Railroad.

Hoston, May 2.—The frightful rear end collision of passenger trains at the Sharon station on August 2, 1898, was recalled today by a verdict for damages by victims in the superior court before Judge Sherman.

Honors Conferred at Queen's University.

Kingston, Ont., May 2.—(Special)—At the Queen's University convocation today Rev. J. Armstrong Black, of Toronto, received the degree of D. D. and W. D. Le Scar, of Ottawa, was made LL. D.

To Remain Danish.

London, May 2.—The negotiations between Denmark and the United States relative to the purchase of the Danish West Indies, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, have been definitely broken off.

Lord Roberts is Establishing a Series of Posts.

London, May 2, 4:10 a. m.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward.

Schooner Arriving From Porto Rico Reports the Drowning of a Seaman—Halifax Men Buy a Yacht in Boston—Stephen Furness Expected Soon.

Halifax, May 2.—(Special)—Schooner Arrived this morning from Porto Rico, reports the drowning of a seaman in Boston. Stephen Furness is expected soon.

Gen. Poles-Carew's Brigade Starts Out With Winter Clothing.

Bloemfontein, May 1.—Early this morning General Poles-Carew's division commences its march towards the north, equipped with winter clothing.

Drove the Boers from a Hill and Cleared a Passage.

London, May 2.—Armed Thaba N'chu on Monday General Ian Hamilton's brigade, in which are the Canadian Mounted Infantry, drove the Boers from a hill and cleared a passage for the British.

A Thousand a Month to Stay Single.

New York, May 2.—The formal decree granting Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes an absolute divorce from her husband, was handed down by Justice Beahm today.

Schooner and Crew Safe.

Quebec, May 2.—(Special)—The schooner Blanche Alma, which was in collision with the steamer St. Olaf Monday night off St. Roch, has returned safely to Quebec.

Taken to Thomaston.

Calais, Me., May 2.—Frederick Reynolds, of Red Beach, whom the grand jury yesterday declared not guilty of the murder of his wife and two children for reason of insanity, was today committed by Judge Whitehouse to the insane ward of the state prison at Thomaston.

The Intercolonial is Doing Particularly Well Since Its Extension to Montreal—A Surplus Now Stands Where a Deficit Existed Last Year.

Ottawa, May 2.—The annual report of the minister of railways was presented to parliament today. The number of miles of completed railway was placed at 17,338, an increase of 488 miles placed 2,420 miles of railway.

Some Uneasiness Over the Absence of Weir Licenses.

St. Andrews, May 2.—Some of the weir fishermen are greatly worried over the uncertainty attending the issuance of their weir licenses.

IS AGUINALDO DEAD?

Manila, May 2, 6:05 p. m.—General Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Calabanan, province of New Aguirre, containing all the archives of the Malolos government.

Jumped Into the Harbor at York Point and was Hauled Out by Norman Montague—Lahay Had No Desire to be Rescued—Had Been Drinking.

John Lahay, a young cartman who lives on Mill street, imagined himself tired of life Wednesday and sought to end his existence by drowning in the slip at the harbor end of Union street.

Dined in Chatham Saturday—Warehouse Broken Into Sunday.

Chatham, May 1.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Hughes, ex-mayor of Liverpool, England, arrived here on Saturday. Last evening he was entertained at a supper at the Adams House by Mr. E. Dyke, on behalf of Messrs. T. B. Neale & Co., of Liverpool, England.

Death of a Sulphur Farmer.

Montreal, May 2.—(Special)—Rev. Jules Dalvinge, superior of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, died suddenly today of heart disease at the age of 72 years.

Local Option Favored.

Essex, Ont., May 1.—(Special)—A vote was taken here yesterday on the question respecting the local option by-law which has been in force for three years. It resulted in 33 majority in favor of the by-law.

Identification of One of the Welland-Canal Prisoners.

Toronto, May 2.—(Special)—County Crown Attorney Cooper, of Welland, has received more information concerning John Nolan, the dynamite in custody at an Ardell Fenlon of long standing.

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A Company Which was Proposed by One St. John, Manitoba Which Canadian and American Capitalists are Interested Generate Electricity.

The works of the Shawinigan Water Power Company, which promise much for the industrial development of the St. Maurice district, were visited by a number of interested capitalists and their friends.

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