

Blue Ribbon
Ceylon Tea

ISAAC GOULD, M.P., U.I.P.O.
SPECIAL AGENT SCOTT CORRECTED

Promises the Farmers of Pickering His Support in Fight Against Bell Telephone Company.

Independent Line Kept Busy Removing Obstructions Placed on It by Tamperers.

Uxbridge, Feb. 22.—(Special)—I. J. Gould, M. P., of this town, is very pronounced in his advocacy of the side of the farmers and the business men of Ontario County in their contest with the Bell monopoly.

"I have assured these people who are trying to secure equal rights with other companies that I shall give them my support in every way possible. I would say, from the investigation I have made, that these people have a grievance of a serious nature. There are two sides to this question, as is usually the case, but I have no doubt that the other side, the independent company, ought to have the right to enter the Locust Hill Station, at least they ought not to be discriminated against. I know, in the case at our station, business men have occasion to call on the Bell agent a dozen times a day. I have promised these gentlemen that I shall support the proposition, if it comes up in parliament, in favor of equal rights to all telephone lines throughout the Dominion."

LIVE TAMPERED WITH.
Whitvale, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The feature of the case which is just now interesting the farmers and business men of this section is the interference with their new telephone line. They have a modern system, with the most improved mechanism. The line was improved with poles and wires at first, then obstructions were found at various points, evidently put there by persons with malicious intention.

WANT TO BE OLD MAIDS.
English Women Form a Society of Indifference Toward Men.
London, Feb. 22.—The unmarried women of the ancient town of Guildford, the county seat of Surrey, have formed a society for promoting man indifference among women. Secured headquarters, which they have named the "Spinsters' Retreat," and have pledged themselves to assist "young women, and their parents, in their search for suitable partners to enter the marriage state. The rules of the order compel the members to abstain from all forms of love, to abhor matrimony and to display the society's badge at least one day a week.

REV. F. C. STEEN DYING.
Man Who Became Prominent in Church Quitted Can't Live.
Montreal, Feb. 22.—Rev. F. C. Steen, assistant preacher of Christ Church Cathedral, whose name became so prominent a year ago in connection with a misunderstanding with Bishop Bond, is so low that his recovery is considered doubtful. He has been confined to his bed for several months, and his health is so low that his recovery is considered doubtful.

SHUT OUT STEEL TRUST.
Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 22.—In order to shut out the Steel Trust from operating in this country, the Mexican government will issue a decree in a few days which will further raise the duties on imported steel.

WHERE IS REV. I. M. BARR?
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The militia is asking for the present address of Rev. I. M. Barr, ex-minister of the Gospel, who served in the 2nd (S.S.) Battalion, R. C. R. No. 160, F. W. Bradford, 2nd Regiment C. M. R. Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel.

CHARGES MADE TO PREMIER

Montreal Paper Hint at Accumulation of Money in High Places of State.

Unless investigation is instituted a scandal will be revealed that will shock Canada.

Allegations have been made against the Premier, which, if true, should transfer the accused from the halls of parliament to the cells of a penitentiary. It is stated that these accusations, like charity, cover a multitude of sins, and, like a geography, include a wide range of country.

UTAH ANTI-TREATING BILLS.
Women Advocating Legislation to Make Treating Custom a Crime.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 22.—Anti-Treating bills were introduced in the legislature yesterday. Mrs. Mary G. Coulter is the advocate of both. One of these provides a penalty of \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment for over three years for offering or accepting intoxicating liquor without pay.

SIR CAVENDISH MISQUOTED.
Not Said That Canada Was Attacked by Selfishness.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—"Why should I lay the trait of selfishness at the door of the Canadian people from whom I have received so much kindness," was the statement made to-day by Sir Cavendish Boyle, who reached here today from England. The Governor of Newfoundland said he was misquoted in the New York Post. He said he had never said that.

FARMERS GUARD TELEPHONES.
Ohio Yeomen Carry Shot Guns to Warn Off Meddlers.

Zanesville, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Twenty farmers are guarding the wires of their private telephone line which crosses the Baltimore & Ohio near Norwich. Section men cut the wires, and the enraged farmers today armed themselves with shot guns and rifles.

RELIEF REACHES TRAINS.
But Others Are Still Blacked in Snow in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 22.—Relief parties with food today reached the trains which are being held up in the interior, and supplied them with provisions. The nearest train was freed this afternoon and started for St. John's. The relief parties are trying to clear the tracks to enable the other blocked trains to move east.

THRU CANADIAN PORTS.
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The projectors of the Northern Pacific Railway declare that they plan to bring their rail line into Manitoba will divert the shipment of grain to Europe thru Canadian ports.

NO SETTLEMENT.
The striking cutters and trimmers waited on the W. B. Johnston Co. on Saturday and offered to return to work on Monday on the same terms as the men returned to the Chalcraft shop. No settlement was arrived at. The strikers will hold a benefit concert in Victoria Hall on Feb. 24.

ALL HE FEARS.

Trouble is bound to come. Sultan never did yield without protest to reforms in his dominions.

Balkan situation grows blacker. Failure of Russia and Austria to reach an agreement created a grave crisis.

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SENATOR CULLOM UNDISTURBED.

See No Reason Why Canada Should Object to U.S. Jurists.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Reports that the Canadian government purpose to complain to the British Foreign Office against Senators Lodge and Turner as members on the Alaskan Boundary Commission are not regarded as serious by Senator Cullom, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. He said to-night:

"There is no reason why objection should be raised to Senators Lodge and Turner. They will undoubtedly act justly on the commission when they sit on the commission, just as will the British members of the commission, no matter whether they are from Canada or not."

DIAZ WON'T RESIGN.
Montreal, Feb. 22.—"Do not be anxious, I have no intention of resigning," was the statement made a few days ago by President Diaz, in his private residence in the City of Mexico, to Mr. Justice Wurtelle of the Court of Appeals who returned from a tour of southern trip, and who says General Diaz is in good health.

ENGLISH NOBLEMAN MISSING.
Thought to Be Lost in Yukon While on a Hunt.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Maurice Edgerton, a young Englishman, is believed to be lost in the Yukon wilds, says a despatch to The Tribune from Tacoma, Wash. He left Dawson in October with a party of hunters after his game, but has not been heard from since.

90,000 QUIT WORK.
Railway Men in Holland Test Legality of National Statute.

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—With the object of preventing the adoption of the proposed railway law, which would deprive employees of Holland of their right to work to test its validity, a meeting of the workingmen's union, which represents a combative element of the railway men, has decided to support such a strike. The date of the strike, however, has not yet been announced.

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Years of Service Drawing to Close. Calls for Home on Wednesday—Hofmeyr's Speech Pleasured Him Greatly.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Sun's London correspondent cables: The ten weeks' tour of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in South Africa will end on next Wednesday, when he will sail from Cape Town for England. His progress has been watched with lively interest in England, where his public appearances have attracted the attention of the press. He has shown in meeting, discussing and negotiating vital matters with everybody who was willing to meet him. His speeches have been marked by the same lucidity and optimism that make all his public appearances so interesting. His tour, the chief popular event in British politics, is almost over.

Almost Dismissed. Yet, even his resolute temperament has been somewhat softened by the state of things which he found in Cape Colony. He publicly complained more than once that the racial feeling in the two conquered republics showed nothing like the depth of bitterness which exists throughout the British self-governing colonies.

Expressed Gratitude. The veteran Afrikaner leader, J. H. Hofmeyr, who headed a deputation that called on the British Colonial Secretary at Cape Town yesterday, delivered a cutting speech. He said he would do his best to bring the two races together. Mr. Chamberlain himself will have almost as much to say as any other man in the Cape Colony. On the other hand, the Afrikaner public will have a public inquiry into the administration of martial law and the commandeering of supplies, etc., by the military forces.

Final Drawing Near. In a final appeal, he declared, with unusual emotion, that the success of his active service for the empire was necessarily drawing to a close. It would be his greatest happiness if his life in his last act of statesmanship should do something toward bringing about a union of the two white races in South Africa.

It will be many months before it is possible to judge of the effects of Mr. Chamberlain's tour. There is universal commendation of the part Mr. Chamberlain has taken in his mission, which is really important, in view of the extent to which Boer woman influence the political ideas of their race.

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