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PART 2.

VAN HORNE RUNS THE SHOW

He is Strongly Opposed to Holding an Election at the Present Time.

And Ministers Who Were in Favor of an Election Now Want a Session.

Ottawa, March 19 .-- It is learned on good authority to-day that a remedial or- Audy. der regarding Manitoba schools has been passed, but it will not be served if that can be avoided on the Manitoba legislature before it prorogues. In this-way it will be put over for another year. This change of programme will do away with a session, because there will be no answer to the Dominion parliment to be dealt with. It is expected the legislature will prorogue on Friday and the order will be dispatched to reach there on

The cabinet met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and continued in session up to six o'clock, with an adjournment for lunch: but reached no decision on the school question. It is evident the memmembers of the cabinet are irreconcilably divided on the question, and moreover the policy mapped out four weeks ago cannot now be adhered to. Sir Frank Smith was present at yesterday's council. He was accompanied from Toronto by his daughter and a special attendant owing to his present indispositon and stated that he would be returning at night. After the council, however, he announced his intention of remaining

Messrs. Ives, Patterson and Dickie left the council at 4 o'clock and took the Montreal train. Their mission must be important and something no doubt depends on its issue. Senator Drummond. Montreal, the man usually consulted in a crisis has been summoned.

Winnipeg, March 19.-The Conservative party managers have decided not to hold the provincial convention for some

Chatham, N. B., March 19.-The Liberal convention yesterday unanimously nominated Hon. Peter Mitchell to a pose Lion. Michael Adams for the commons. Brockville, March 19.—The Liberal

demonstration which was to have been held here on Thursday has been postponed on account of the illness of Laurier. Quebec, March 19 .- Private news received here from Athabasca is to the effect that Laurier's health is improving. He has ben ordered by his doctors to take a few days rest.

rising young lawyer. A convention will land in rescuing his baby was also burnchoose the candidate at Newlington :0:

Ottawa, March 20.-Your correspondent was officially informed to-day that all dates as to the general election were Some of the Officers Tell of the Awful purely speculative, as no date has yet been fixed.

I am able to confirm to-day the dispatch of yesterday stating that a remedial order was passed at yesterday's into the Armenian outrages. He says: meeting of the cabinet, but as to its exact nature, it cannot yet be said, as it is before the governor-general to-day. It is premeditated and damnably perpetrated for the revolutionists and imported pajust probable that its contents will not be given to the public until to-morrow. Some go so far as to say that it will not be given out until served on the Greenway government. This, however, is not likely, and the proper course to pursue the story, which he himself elicited from of the movement. would be for judgment in the case to be a Turkish non-commissioned officer. This delivered openly because it was heard in officer, acting under orders, shared in public. It is also pretty certain that the the slaughter. He described the revoltgeneral elections will take place at once. In this connection, it may be said that now left the army," says the corresponder William Van Horne had a long interdent, "and has fied to Russia, where he Sir William Van Horne had a long interview with Bowell this morning. After- is persecuted by the infinite horror of his wards Van Horne had a conference with

Tupper. The remedial order it is understood recites the course of the appeal, history of the question and some parts of the recent judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council. The command made upon the legislature of Manitcha is couched in a voluminous vocabulary. An order has been adopted pledging the government, should Manitoba decline to comply, to introduce remedial legislation in parliament. Dissolution will follow immediately. The proclamation will probably be issued to-day dissolving parliament and bringing on the

general elections. Dr. Ferguson M. P. for South Leeds

Ottawa, March 21.-Sir William Van due. "There are indications that there Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific may be two thousand. If there should railway, who was here yesterday, and be there will be suffering for there is no who saw Premier Bowell and Ministers | way to get in sufficient supplies. There Foster, Tupper and Haggart, spoke are not boats enough. A thousand men strongly against holding an election at would be a good many and all that could the present time. It is significent that be well cared for. Besides this I garding the claim of the Canadian sealsome of the ministers to-day, despite the understand many men are going there ers for damages in connection with the arrangements of Tuesday for an election, with no means to fall back on. All they Behring sea seizure, it is learned that

he was asked to run for his old constituency, North Hastings, but had not yet consented.

The mandate against Manitopa was signed by Lord Aberdeen and the cabinet this afternoon. (Later) Parliament meets on the 18th

of April. The proclamation will be issued at once. Winnipeg, March 21 .- At the Conservative convention, for East Assiniboia, held at Whitewood yesterday, J. McAudy, of Moosomin, was selected as the candidate. There were seven aspirants for the nomination, including Major Bell and W. McDonald. The present member, Major Bell, was 36 votes benind Mc-

CANADIAN DISPATCHES. Hyams Brothers Committed for Trial on the Charge of Murder.

Winnipeg, March 20.-Premier Greenafternoon for the first time this session. ed by the explosion. He was greeted with loud cheers. Armstrong's resolution for a reduction of the number of legislators from forty to mine at the canyon will be reached. The twenty-five, and of the salaried ministers explosion wrecked the lower plant and voting for the motion.

The residence of N. R. Roberts at morning. Everything was lost. Mr. ther progress is impeded by caves. Roberts escaped jumping from the wiudow and placing a ladder, rescued his wife and three children.

liam Donaldson, were burned at Brau-The wife of Robert Lischer died suddenly last night.

house with intent to defraud. ment to make a general reduction in salaries, for those up to \$2,000 five per cent., and for those above that amount, ten per cent. This will affect the highest as well as the lowest afficials, from President Sir Wm. C. Van Horne down Toronto, March 20.—The firm of Jas.

be continued. motion to reduce the age limit to fifty and favoring biennial sessions was vot-

The preliminary investigation by Police Magistrate Denison in the case of Harry P. and Dallas T. Hyams, the two brothers charged with the murder of prisoners were committed for trial at the next assizes, which will begin about the seamen's strike will be declared.

Chapleau, Ont., March 20.-The house of P. Dolland was burned to the ground Cornwall, March 19.—There is a split Gertie, Michael and Alexander, aged last evening and three of his children. in the Conservative ranks. Some favor thirteen, seven and three respectively, the present member, Dr. Bergin, while lost their lives. Johnny, aged four, was equally as many favor E. A. Pringle, a badly burned and otherwise injured. Dol- three Cubans, Rickardo Fernandez, Ab-

MERCILESS TURKS.

Massacre.

London, March 20,-A special reporter of the Daily News reports on his inquiry 'There is abundant and unanimous evimassacre of innocents. This I intend to tors themselves."

ing horrors at great length. "He has Secretary of the Order Says They Have own thoughts, and is dying surely and Kurds were killed, however, especially in the earlier days of the affair."

THE RUSH TO THE YUKON.

More men Going There Than can be Cared for.

San Francisco, March 21.-Joseph Ladue, for 12 years engaged in gold minis here after seeing some of the Cabinet ing in the upper Yukon river, Alaska, ministers, he told a friend that he was has just returned here after several spite local talk in favor of a session, is forty miles from the British line. "I knowing ones insist that an election is am afraid too many men are going into the Yukon country this year," said La-

Eighty Men Killed by an Explosion in the Red Canyon Mine at Evanston.

Sparks From a Blast Set Fire to Dust Shaft is Completely Blocked.

Evanston, Wyo., March 21 .- A large number of miners were killed and injured by an explosion which occurred at six o'clock last night in the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company's mine, No. 5, at Red Canyon. | Eight bodies have been recovered but some of them are burned beyond recognition. It is stated way took his seat in the legislature this between twenty and forty have peen kill-

It is expected it will take a few days before the bodies in the Central Pácific from five to three, came before the legis- several buildings. entailing heavy loss. lature and was voted down, only six The best information obtainable places the number of victims at eighty. Two bodies have been taken out of the slope Pipestone was burned to the ground this by rescuing parties who claim that fur-

The Red Canyon explosion, it is believed, was caused by sparks from a blast seting fire to dust. It is said the Two residences, one belonging to Wil- mine was wholly free from gas. In addition to the eighty believed to have perished in the mine ten, it is said, lost their lives in the power house. A searching party is now exploring the slopes of Mrs. Sarah Henry, of Virden, is charg- the mine. General mourning prevails ed with having set fire to her dwelling throughout the place and nearly all the women and children are assembled at Montreal, March 20.-At a meeting of the scene of the disaster awaiting news the executive of the C. P. R. it was de- of dear ones. Half a dozen bodies are cided among other measures of retrench already laying in improvised dead houses.

WANT MORE WAGES.

Sailors' Union Declares War Against the Coast Ship Owners.

San Francisco, March 20.-The Saildealers, have gone into liquidation and ship owners, and the probable result will will withdraw from Toronto. The branch be a strike among seamen from Portland house in Vancouver, B.C., will, however, to San Diego. For the past two years lusa has on board a cargo of lumber, and coast seamen have received \$25 p-r At yesterday's session of the Canadian | month, but an increase of \$10 is demandorder of Chosen Friends' convention, a ed. Several crews have been taken from vessels ready for sea, but they have all been replaced.

boarding house. The crime was never by William Rogers. Her gross tonnage fixed on anybody, but it was generally was 1.188.77: net tonnage, 1,127.31; William C. Wells, closed to-night. Both ers have so far refused to accede to the demand. Within a few days a general

REFUSED A PASSAGE.

Cuban Patriots Not Allowed to Go to Jamaica.

elando Leona, and another, bought tickets for an excursion to Jamaica. When they presented their tickets at the South Florida ticket office yesterday morning they were told by the agent that he had orders to take them up and to pay them the money back. He first got hold of the tickets before telling them this. They went to the port and boarded the Mascotte, tendering their money for passage. But the money was refused and they were forcibly thrown from the steamer. dence of the bloodiest, most fiendishly It is known that these men had \$50,000 pers for the patriots. By some means prove out of the mouths of the perpetra- the Spanish vice-consul found it out and ordered their passage cancelled. It is The correspondent sends from the Rus- further known that one of these is a sian frontier, under date of February 28 brother-in-law of Gen. Marti, the leader

> PATRONS ARE DEAD. Lost Their Influence.

Toronto, March 20.-While discussing the fees commission report in the legisrapidly. I questioned him about three lature yesterday, Dr. Meacham, Conserhours in the presence of responsible wit- vative, moved that county officials be nesses; I was deeply impressed with his appointed by county councils instead of resigned melancholy and invincible des- by the province. This was defeated 56 pair. He said that throughout the fight- to 23. Mr. McColl, Patron, said that ing he never heard of a single soldier that party advocated the appointment of being wounded, much less killed. Many officials by popular vote, and therefore they voted against the motion. The P. P. A. members voted for it. The vote Kidd, of Carlton, and secretary of the order, was not present to vote. "I am very sorry," he said. "I would certain- the next assizes. ly have voted and spoken for the amendment which the Conservatives brought mistake, and are making serious misminion election will be nothing."

> THE SEALERS' CLAIMS. United States Announce That They Are

Prepared to Resume Negotiations. Toronto, March 20 .- An Ottawa dispatch to a morning paper says: "Re- gathered. are talking session.

Bowell told the Times representative to-day that he would make an official announcement to-day. He also said that

DREADFUL MINING DISASTER ed upon as having little meaning. If the JAPAN negotiations resulted in a convention, it would, when signed, have to be submitted to the United States senate for confirmation by a two-thirds vote majority. Unless a special session is held, which is altogether unlikely, this cannot be done until December next. Then the question arises as to whether the senate will agree to submit the question to arbitration, though the faith of the nation is pledged to that course of action.'

THE ROBINSONS CONVICTED.

Man and Wife Found Guilty of Murder-Their sentences.

Buffalo, March 21-Clarence Robinson was to-day found guilty of murder in chantmen in the Gulf of Pechili for con-the second degree and his wife, Sadie traband of war. The cruiser Aeolus has in the streets of Buffalo and murdered

FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS. Half a Million Dollars go up in Smoke This Afternoon.

New Orleans, March 21 .- Fire to-day burned Kern's coffin and box factory. Sparks were carried by a high wind to the yards of the International cotton press several blocks away and despite the efforts of the firemen, twenty thousand bales of cotton in the yards were destroyed. The Brooklyn Cooperage Company property and the freight depots of the Illinois Central across the street from the cotton yards were damaged. Loss half a million.

BARK COLUSA MISSING.

She Is Out One Hundred and Eight Days from Tacoma for Shanghai.

coma, bound for Shanghai, and still no tidings have been received of the vessel. The underwriters express the greatest are usually large arrears dating from the fears-for her safety, and while her owners still cling to the hope that she will turn up all right, seafaring men generalcargo, freight and vessel are insured for \$20,000. Fifteen percent, was offered yesterday for reinsurance on the bark, and there were no takers. The Colusa The last strike of the union ended with this city. She is over twenty years old, the blowing up of John Curtin's sailor having been built in Bath, Me., in 1873 length, 187.3; breadth, 38.3; depth, 22.5

GRANTED A NEW TRIAL.

Pancoast the Swindler and Alleged Mur-

derer to be Tried Again. Mandan, Ind., March 20.-Wm. W. Pancoast, the notorious swindler who 15 spicuous writers and publishers signed years ago robbed a Medina. Ohio, bank it. The petition is now in the hands of of \$35,000 and later engaged in swind- Lord Ripon, secretary of the colonies. ling operations in Canada and Minneapolis, and who was arrested, tried and soon will remove its prohibition of Canaconvicted of the murder of his wife near dian cattle as the result of consular inthis city, is to have a new trial. His quiries disproving the existence of diswhile Pancoast was away from home in government to the Belgian cabinet. March, 1893. Sikorrki, Pancoast's hir- In the house of commons to-day the ed man, was arrested and confessed that bill introduced by Mr. Timothy healey, he had killed her, and that he was hired giving to every ratepayer in Ireland a to do it by Pancoast for \$1,800. Pan- vote in the borough in which he is rated, coast was arrested in Colorado, taken passed its second reading. The measto Mandan and convicted. At the trial ure has been brought forward unually his attorney protested that the judge for the past twenty years, and its pro-was prejudiced. No attention was paid gress blocked by the Conservative mem-to the request, but yesterday the Su-bers of the house. Mr. Balfour and othpreme Court of North Dakota granted er Conservative speakers to-day announce Pancoast a new trial.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Jury Cannot Agree in the McInnes Case and Are Discharged.

Nanaimo, March 20.-The special assizes opened here at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. There were only two cases of Sir John Macdonald, has been compresented to the grand jury, viz: Veers pleted and is ready to be shipped on the and McInnes. A true bill was returned steamer after the opening of navigation. against the latter and no bill against the

The McInnes case was then proceeded discussion of bi-metallism. Count Mirwith before the petit jury and the evi- bach's proposal for an initial understanddence all through was the same as pre- ing with France and the United States viously published. The jury were out were not supported. The opinion prethree hours, and as it was late Justice vailed that England would not move and Drake sent for them and the foreman that international bi-metallism would be which the Patrons gave upholding the government's fees policy may result in the disruption of the whole body. Mr. accordingly discharged them and bound should be held the only practical subject the defendants in their own recognizan- of enquiry would be, how is it possible to ces to appear and answer the charge at raise the price of silver without prejudice

A monster Liberal meeting was held in the Co-operative Hall last evening in. The Patrons made a most serious preparatory to the convention to be held on Friday night. It is a foregone congoing home to issue his address to the electors.

The World's Ottawa special says: De Tukon at the new camp of Ogilvy, which the campaign try, and their power after the next in the convention will be a clusion that the con will be vigorously pushed forward by the Liberals. Mr. Haslam will be given many opporturnities to speak on the appears from the statements made that, same platform as the Liberal candidate in case of his recall. Mr. Thurston will during the campaign.

circle of friends and acquaintances had

Refused a Trial.

She Undertakes to Search British and German Merchantmen at Taku.

British Cruiser Sent to Look After British Interests - Peace Negotiations.

London, March 21.-A Shanghai dispatch says Japanese war vessels have been searching British and German mer-Robinson, of manslaughter in the first been ordered to lie at Taku to protect degree. Robinson was sentenced to life British interests. The Japanese fleet imprisonment and his wife to 20 years. has since retired from Taku and the Chi-Some months ago they "held up" a man nese have a number of junks to be sunk at that place in order to block the entrance to the Pei Ho river. A Hong Kong dispatch says the Jap-

anese have blocked the port of Tamsui on the northwest coast of Formosa. Simonseki, March 21.-Li Hung Chang has left the warship which conveyed him here and is occupying quarters in town.

The peace negotiations begin to-day. The credentials of the parties to the peace conference were submitted yesterday and found to have been prepared with due form and to confer full power on both sides. The conference begins at 2:30 p.m. and ends at 4 o'clock.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS.

No Probability of a Falling Off During the Next Three Years ..

Washington, D. C., March 21 .. - According to Commissioner Lochrens' figures, pension appropriations are likely to remain at about the present rate for at least three years to come. The reason San Francisco, March 20.—The bark for absence of any probable decrease Colusa is now out 108 days from La- owing to deaths and other causes, is about counterbalanced by the first payments on new pensions allowed. There he application was filed to be paid on all new pensions. After three years it is expected that the majority of the claims will be adjudicated and there will be few remaining first payments. 'The pension apropriation for the fiscal year 1895 was one hundred and fifty million. For the fiscal year 1896 it is one hundred and forty million, which will probably have to be supplemented as usual by eight or ten millions. After 1808 the commissioner thinks the pension appropriations will diminish rapidly.

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD.

Monster Exhibition of Colonial nesour-

ces to be Held in London. London, March 20.-The society of anthors secured more than one thousand signatures to its petition against the Canadian copyright. All the most con-

There is reason to expect that Belgium young wife was murdered in cold blood ease have been communicated by the

ed that they approved the measure. A dispatch from Seville says the Spanish steamer Carple, which safled hence from that port on February 27, is supposed to have been lost in the recent heavy gales. It is believed that all of her crew have perished. The bronze work for the monument to

be erected in Montreal to the memory The Morning Post's Berlin correspondent says: "During the state council's to the existing system?"

RUMORS ABOUT THURSTON.

He May Remain In Washington to Ad-

vise his Successor. New York, March 21 .- A special from Washington to the Tribune says: "It remain in this country as counsel and ad-The funeral of Mrs. D. N. Young | viser to the new minister. As such he took place to-day. The funeral services would occupy a position altogether unwere held at St. Paul's, where a large official, where the resentment of baffled conspirators could not reach him. At the same time the Hawaiian government would be in a position to avail itself of his ability and experience. Another state-San Francisco, March 21. The Su- ment is that in the event of his recall Hatch, will become his successor here.