The Manitoba School Bill at Length Introduced.

Summary of Its Provisions, as Stated by Minister Dickey.

London Custom House Affair to be Ventilated.

The Liberal Victor in Charlevoix and Sir Charles Tupper Introduced.

A Stupid Election Tupperism Thoroughly Exposed.

What Was D ne at the Conservative Caucus on Tuesday Afternoon.

ant business before the House of Commons last night was the introduction of the so-called Manitoba Remedial Bill, the intention of which is to establish a system of Separate Schools in fix a day for the second reading of the Prairie Province. The bill this very important measure?
was introduced by Mr. Dickey, Minis- Mr. Dickey, No; I am not prepared ter of Justice, who said that the measure contained the extraordinary num- could agree later on to fix a date. ber of 112 clauses. He said: In drafting the bill, the lines of the old legislation in Manitoba have been followed reading is fixed. as closely as possible in order that was thought desirable should be restored, it should not transgress the lines of the jurisdiction of the Parliament. It has been a matter of very grave difficulty, I need scarcely say, the Government to comunicate a copy to frame the bill. The general scheme, of this bill to the Government of Man-I may say, is this: It was found impossible to restore to the Roman Cath-olic minority in Manitoba those rights press any opinion upon this subject? possible to restore to the Roman Cathwhich it was thought they were entitled to under the constitution without establishing a system of separate schools. In order to make that work- course being followed, although I do able a board of education is to be established in the province for separate schools, composed of the same number of members as the Catholic section of the control old Board of Education. This Board will have power with respect to organizing and carrying on the schools. The standard of education to be taught in these schools and the standard of the teachers who are qualified to hold licenses in the ed in English and will be distributed schools are to be the same as in the Public Schools Act of Manitoba—not identically the same but of the same should be same but of the same as in the same identically the same, but of the same standard. The persons who contribute after. to these schools—the separate schools are to be primie facie all Catholics ir. Manitoba. But the Roman Catholic who prefers that his children shall attend the public schools and decides carried Charlevoix, which, until he that he will contribute to those pub- did, was represented by a supporter lic schools, has the right to make that of the men in power, was introduced choice by giving certain notice, which to the Speaker, and took his seat on will be found in the bill, and he bethe Liberal side. He was introduced comes quo ad hoc a Protestant, a by Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Chocontributor to the public schools, and quette. not to the separate schools. The inspection is of

A DOUBLE KIND. What I may call the every day inspection of the schools for the practical working is to be carried on by inspectors to be appointed by the Board of Education, the body to which I the House refused to place back on have referred. There is a further in- the order paper Mr. Mulock's bill spection to be made by inspectors to be appointed or to be authorized in that behalf by the Govern Council from railway companies. By inspectors of the Local Government will inspect them simply for the purpose of certifying to the efficiency of the teaching in the schools. It is thought desirable that an entirely independent inspection should be for the purpose of testing efficiency, him, is well known. Yesterday he was but, as I have said, the practical, brought face to face with his slanderevery day inspection is to be made by ous statement that the Liberals had what we may call domestic inspectors spent \$25,000 in the attempt to beat appointed by the Board of Education. him in the Conservative hive of Cape go into any further details. The bill up the subject, denied the truth of the provides for certain powers as to assertion, and asked for a committee trustees and as to ratepayers and of the House to investigate it. Sir other matters that are essential to the Charles Tupper admitted that he had working of any school system, and no ground, except inference, to support which are necessary in the nature of his charge, which he made at Halifax details which cannot be discussed at and repeated in Montreal and in Otthe present time. One very trouble-some question dealt with by the bill said, showed that in one instance \$20,-SCHOOL BOOKS.

That, I may say, gave a great deal of difficulty, but it was finally settled on this basis—that the Board of Education should have the choice of the school books, should be able to choose the school books, their choice, however, being limited to this-they should only select school books that been the choice of the public schools in Manitoba or the books in Mr. McMillan is one of the best-inthe public or separate schools in the formed farmer members in the House, Province of Ontario. That gives a fair and his testimony against the high range of choice, and it will secure, I tax policy was most conclusive. think, what will be readily admitted to be a very high standard of books. These are the general lines of the bill. I do not intend particularly to discuss either the details or the principle of ago, will be brought before the House the bill today, because this can be more fittingly done on another occasion. I do not think I need say more of the Ministry: 1. Have any charges to put the House in November 1. to put the House in possession of the of dereliction of duty or other na-

THE MONEY END. honorable gentleman will tell the the London custom house?

are allowed to tax themselves for the such charges? separate schools in their district, and they are exempted from taxation for The municipality is en-Manitoba. joined by the bill to collect the whole municipal taxes over the whole of the property in the municipality and distribute it for the support of schools in the municipality. By property in that sense, I mean Roman Catholic property, subject to the tax for the support of Separate schools. The sub-

A LEGISLATIVE GRANT relating to that will, I have no doubt, the subject of discussion in the House. But so far as the bill is concerned the attempt that was made by the Government was this: There were

two aspects of the question—the shar-ing of the legislative grant, which was one of the rights adjudged primarily 1894 compared with 1893. The tonnage to the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba in the Privy Council decis-ion in England and Canada. That, therefore, was one of the rights to which they were particularly entitled. On the other hand, it was felt that for this Parliament to attempt to interfere directly with supply granted by the Province of Manitoba would lead to enormous practical difficulties. Besides, being of a very highly offensive character, if I may use that term. to the local authorities, the Govern-ment did not feel that this House had any constitutional authority to deal practically with the question of the legislative grant, and as far as the difficulty was considered possible of solution it is solved in the bill which I propose to introduce by adjudicating that the right to share in the legislative grants be one of the rights and privileges of the Catholic minority in the Province of Manitoba. Taking it for granted—as, I think, later discusnot know that I can say anything further just now as to the financial as-

pect of the case.
THE APPOINTING POWER. Mr. Laurier-I would like to ask my honorable friend if he can tell me at

to be appointed.

Hon. Mr. Dickey—It is to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Ccuncil of Manitoba, and after three months' default in making any appointment the Governor-General-in-gone on with first. The dissentients Council is clothed with power to fill to the measure were represented by vacancies or to appoint the board. Mr. Choquette-I desire to ask if the bill has received the approval of the latter as much as declared that they Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The most import- religious authorities. Hon. Mr. Ouimet-The honorable

gentleman may make inquiries for have to go against it. himself. Mr. Laurier-Is the honorable gentleman prepared at this moment to

at this moment; but I have no doubt the leaders of both sides of the House Mr. Laurier-I would suggest that some time would be needed for the study of the bill before the second

Hon. Mr. Dickey-Quite so. I would while restoring those rights which it point out to the honorable gentleman that the bill is not printed in French

MAY BE SENT TO MANITOBA. Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—I would like to ask whether it is the intention of itcba before the second reading, and Hon. Mr. Dickey (after consulting among the Ministers)-I think there would be no objection at all to that

not know that it would be necessary. ister of Justice how many clauses the

bill contains. Hon. Mr. Dickey-There are 112 clauses Mr. Martin-Do I understand the

orthy-probably tomorrow or the day

The bill was read a first time.

Before this explanation was given, Mr. Angers, who in the bye-elections

Sir Charles Tupper was also introduced by Mr. Foster and Mr. McDonnell, and was warmly applauded by the Conservative side.

At the instance of the Government prohibiting members of the House and of the Senate from accepting passes means, the subject cannot again come up this session.

The disregard of Sir Charles Tupper for facts, when in need of an exhad cuse for attacking those opposed to is not necessary for me, I think, to Breton. Hon. Mr. Davies, who brought 000 had been spent, and in such a case as the present he thought he could safely add another \$5,000. And it \$25,000 in the recent contest.

In the evening Messrs. McMillan (Huron) and McInerney (a Maritime Province M. P.) debated the budget.

The London custom house trouble, referred to in your columns some time lines on which the bill has been drawn, ture been made or received by the department during the years 1895 or Mr. McCarthy asked—Perhaps the 1896 against any official or officers of House about the financial aspect of any, what was the nature of such charges? 3. Against whom made? Hon. Mr. Dickey replied-The finan- 4. By whom made or from whom recial aspect of the measure is this: The ceived? 5. By whom investigated? Catholics who become adherents to 6. Have such charges been proved this school system, or rather who do or disproved? 7. What was the dethis school system, or rather who do or disproved? 7. What was the denot dissent from this school system, cision of the department regarding

public schools of the Province of of A. C. Edwards, mayor of Petrolea; Last evening a deputation-composed J. D. Noble, president of the Petrolea Board of Trade; James King, president of the Sarnia Board of Trade; David Barr, reeve of Sarnia; Frank Thomas, deputy reeve of Sarnia, and W. J. Hannah, solicitor for the applicants-waited on the Minister of Railways with a view of getting a subsidy for a railway from Sarnia to Thames was one of very grave difficulty, and Roome had charge of the delegation, constitutionality of the provisions and introduced them to the Minister of Railways, who promised that if any

for 1895 does not appear.

Dr. Montague reappeared in the House today.

All the papers in the Shortis case were laid on the table by Hon. Mr. Dickey yesterday. A lively discussion will certainly take place on this famous murderer's pardon by the Govern-

The I. O. F. bill comes before the banking committee tomorrow.

Mr. Wm. Paterson, M.P., and Dr. Borden have gone to Halifax to attend the banquet to Mr. Murray, who made so creditable a run against Sir Charles Tupper in Cape Breton.

sion will show we have a right to do— ,Mr. Casey will move for copies of all that the Province of Manitoba itself correspondence between the Depart-,Mr. Casey will move for copies of all will, after the system is established, supply that fund to the separate schools. That, of course, will be a matter of discussion later on. I do ing the alleged misquestion to the reing the alleged misquotation in the report of the committee on immigration, 1895, of a certain letter relating to the success of Dr. Barnardo's boys as settlers in Canada.

this moment by whom the Board of At the Conservative caucus vester-Education for the separate schools is day afternoon, Dr. Roome was voted into the chair. Sir Charles Tupper ters said that the bill to establish sep-arate schools in Manitoba would be to the measure were represented by Messrs. Weldon, McNeill, Sproule, Wallace, Maclean and Cockburn. These could not support the bill, and that at least 20 other Conservatives would

The report of the Dominion meteorological service shows that last year "Old Probs" sent out 7,265 forecasts from the obseravtory, of which 5,538 were fully verified, and 1,010 partly so.

It is stated that another caucus of the Conservative party will be held before the second reading of the Remedial Bill takes place. Meanwhile an attempt will be made to whip all recalcitrants into line, and to buy, if need be, a majority for the measure.

No Mercy For Shoplifters or Kleptomaniacs.

A Woman of Good Family, of Oakville, Who Was Declared to He Honest and a Christian, Sent to Jail by Magistrate

Toronto, Feb. 12.-Josephine Raymond, a handsome young married wo-man of Oakville, was charged before Magistrate Denison yesterday with having stolen a half dozen back-cembs, valued at about 35 cents, from portation. The foregoing news is not the John Eaton & Co. store. She was officially confirmed. accompanied into court by a dozen ladies, who represented the best families of the village.

A young clerk in Eaton's stated that he saw Mrs. Raymond take the combs and walk out of the store, and other similar evidence was given to The defense was that Mrs. Raymond had had an attack of typhoid fever, which resulted in a loss of memory. ing to purchase them, and then had forgotten all about them.

memory, and the mayor, police ma-Mrs. Raymond a character for Chris-

tianity and honesty.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of the banker, in speaking of the loss of memory, stated that on one visit to the city, Mrs. Raymond twice lost her purse in The defense failed, and Mrs. Ray-

mond was sent to jail for 30 days at Nearly all of the ladies became hysterical, and Mrs. Raymond's sister fainted and had to be carried from court.

MET, LOVED AND WED.

Acquainted at 8, Engaged at 9, and Married at 11:30 p.m.

Chicago, Feb. 11.-William Prior, 21 years old, and Miss Belle Vance, 17 years old, met Friday night at 8 o'clock. At 9 they were engaged to be married, and at 11:30 they were in Milwaukee and married. The elopement caused a commotion in two prominent families, but they will be forgiven. They returned to the city today and registered at the Metropole.

STRANGELY CAUGH WIFE. Boston, Feb. 11.-Eus. Green, of Syracuse, visited his siste, Turnwood last October, and, in rtally, fished for trout in the broo. He procured a spool from his sis. . on ing to Miss Lena Drake, Willimantic, filament has been broken. This im-Miss Drake, and received a prompt ary house to house electric light curanswer. They exchanged photographs, rent will enable any photographer to and finally met and renewed the pledges made in writing. Green proposed marriage and was accepted. They were married at Williamantic, on The girl becomes the wife of a well-to-do gentleman by her writing on the spool.

DAMAGES RECOVERED FOR AN UPSET. St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—At the High Court yesterday the first civil case on the docket was Freeman, et al., Dickenson, et al. Harriet McDonald, one of the plaintiffs, described the accident, which happened on June 18 last, when she and Mrs. Freeman were driving along a road in Yarmouth. An stepped into by the horse. The animal shied and threw the occupants ness unconscious. When she recovered she found that she had been considerably injured, and she has never been able to do her own work since. Mrs. Freeman was not so badly hurt. After being out an hour and ten minutes, jury returned a verdict for \$400 for Mrs. McDonald, and \$50 for Mrs. Freeman. It was found that defendants, John Dickenson and Mr. Sutton, who were employed by the contractors, Reeve Brower and W. F. Luton, placed the tiles where they scared the

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Report that He Will Re-enter Public Life

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Another Wonderful Discovery in Connection with the Cathode Rays.

The Human Eye Can See Anything the Rays Can Penetrate-Unconfirmed Report of a French Massacre -Venezuela Said to Be Seeking England's Good Graces.

GOLD IN THE RAND. London, Feb. 12.-Advices from the South African gold fields show that the crushings of the Rand for the month of January were 30,000 ounces less than in December.

WELCOMED BY BISMARCK. Berlin, Feb. 12.-Dr. W. J. Leyds, Secretary of State of the South African Republic, visited Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe yesterday, and was cordially received by the ex-Chancel-

GLADSTONE MAY REAPPEAR. Glasgow, Feb. 12.—The Herald of this city says that it learns that Mr. whom appetite for alcohol holds unquestion-Gladstone is greatly inclined to stand again for Parliament at the first available opportunity in order to support the Armenians. The Herald adds that Mr. Gladstone does not conceal his conviction that both political parties in Great Britain have betrayed Ar-

A GOOD MOVE. London, Feb. 12.-It is announced advice of the United States, Venezuela has practically decided to send a representative to London with power to open direct negotiations with the Government of Great Britain for a settlement of the boundary dispute between British Guiana and Vene-

SENSATIONAL STORIES FROM MADAGASCAR.

Port Louis, Isle of Maritius, Feb. 11. -A French newspaper, published on the Island of Reunion, publishes a message from its correspondent at Antananarivo, dated Jan. 24, and declaring that a great conspiracy has been discovered there. The correspondent asserts that 4,000 Hovas attacked the French, but were repulsed with a loss of 3,000 killed. Continuing, the correspondent says a rumor has reached him that a number of French officers and soldiers have been murdered, that fourteen Hova chiefs have been condemned to death. He adds that the French resident ordered them to be

WORKINGMEN'S INSURANCE LEG-ISLATION.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Ever since the workingmen's insurance legislation, due to Bismarck, has been in force in Gershow that she herself had admitted it. many, there has been much complaint about it. The underlying idea of it is sound and beneficial, but so much of the unavoidable Prussian bureaucratic She had picked up some combs, intend- methods crept into its application that the various laws serving the purpose of insuring the toiler against acci-Dr. Black, of Oakville, testified to dent, sickness, old age, death or perthe attack of typhoid fever and loss of manent incapacity became not nearly as useful in their working as they gistrate, and Mr. Bert Anderson, bank- might. The red tape, the army of offier, all of the town, joined in giving cials to be paid out of the weekly pennies and marks-the whole machinery, was made so complicated that about 50 per cent of all the insurance money was swallowed up in taking care of the other 50 per cent. The Reichstag the last week this feature of the case has been thoroughly discussed, and the attempt is now being made by a committee to formulate a bill which is to weed out the objectionable features of the present laws. Bismarck himself admitted that a modification of the laws was required.

ANOTHER GREAT DISCOVERY. London, Feb. 12.-A most remarkable discovery has been made, according to a dispatch from Rome, in connection with the investigation of Prof. Roentgen's new force in photography. Prof. Salvioni, of Perugia, read a paper before the Rome Medical Academy Saturday, in which he describes an optical instrument of his invention which enables the human eye, by the means of the Roentgen rays, to see through anything which the rays penetrate. It is said that Prof. Salvioni produced his wonderful invention and by its means physicians present were enabled to see the contents of a closed aluminiun box. Unfortunately no explanation is

given of the means used to make the hitherto invisible rays perceptible by He man's optic nerve.

which to wind his line, and was surthat a convenient substitute for A London photographer has found prised to read on the wood: "Whoever Crooke's tube is an ordinary incanfinds this will confer a favor by writ- descent electric lamp, in which the Green concluded to write to provised Crooke's tube and an ordinmake Roentgen photographs on a small scale.

MATRIMONIAL DISAPPOINTMENT. London, Feb. 12.—It is seldom that any bridal couple has received so strange a wedding present as that which Mr. Somers-Somerset (son of Lady Henry Somerset) and Lady Catherine Beaucierc received on their wedding day. Up to the date of their wedding everybody had taken it for granted that the bridegroom was heir to the dukedom of Beaufort and to the large entailed estates of his granding along a road in Yarmouth. An father. This, of course, rendered him open tile which had been left there was one of the most desirable matrimonial catches of the season; but on his wedding morning the news reached him out of the buggy, rendering the wit- that his aunt, the young Marchioness of Tavistock, is about to present an heir to her lord and master. Lord Tavistock was married only a few months ago after a bachelorhood of more than 50 years, and no one dreamed that he would ever become a father. In fact, it was a matter that was never taken into consideration, probably in a great measure in consequence of his romantic attachment for so many years for the wife of the late Earl Cowly. Instead of following the example of the Duke of Devonshire, who married the Duchess of Manchester as soon as ever she became a widow, Lord Tavistock, when Lady Cowly lost her husband, went off and married a young girl 30

years his junior. His bride was a sister of the late Countess of Essex. The birth of an heir to Lord Tavistock is a far more serious blow to young Somers-Somerset than even apfears at first sight. Contrary to gen-

eral belief, will not inherit his mo-ther's large estates, including Eastnor Castle, in which she has only a life in-terest, and which at her death will pass to a distant branch of the Somers-Cocks family, to which both she

and her sister, the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, belong.

An American Magazine Publisher Of fered That for an Article on Arbitration.

GLADSTONE DECLINED SI A WORD.

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nark in conversation that they do not understand why some other people cannot do as they do—take a drink of whisky or leave it alone just as they please. Or also, why a man hasn't sense enough to take one or two drinks and quit. These questions involve the discussion of the scientific aspect of alcohol drinking at much greater length than is permitted here. All will admit, however, that there are those who cannot ed sway. Time was when they wondered at other people, only to fall victims them-selves. Perhaps those who wonder today will have their eyes opened and their wonder sadly dispelled in a year or two hence. Inebriates have not been made in a day or a month, but they pass the line of moderation without realizing it. For the cure of both moderate or immoderate drinkers, the Double Chloride of Gold treatment from a good source that, following the at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, has never yet been found wanting. It removes the craving for a lifetime and gives the victim perfect freedom from the slavery of a liquor appetite. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building.

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