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WHAT MINTO MAY SAY

Everything is Ready for the Opening of the House To-Morrow.

TARTE MAKES A CHANGE

In the Lighting of the House of Commons, Which Will Startle the Members.

Gas Has Been Cast Out of the Big Legislative Building — The Government Though is Very Much Behind With the Legislative Work to Be Brought Before Parliament—A Census to Be Taken—The Postal Service, a Gerrymander and Resolution for Senate Reform Among the Possibilities.

Ottawa, March 14.—(Special.)—Everything is now in apple-pie order for the opening of the fourth session of the eighth Parliament of Canada on Thursday next. The elaborate changes in the lighting of the Commons Chamber, which have been going on all summer, have been completed, and the new lights were tested by Mr. Tarte and pronounced "very good."

A Startling Change.

The change is a somewhat startling one, as there is not a light visible in the chamber. The old glass panels which did duty as a ceiling have been removed, and their places filled with panels of Luxfer prisms, above which are 960 10-candle-power incandescent lamps. There are other lamps hidden behind the pillars, and under the press gallery, so that the light in the chamber is fully equal to that of 10,000 candles. The light is very soft, and is more evenly distributed than under the old system of having three chandeliers hanging from the roof.

Has Taken Large Chances.

Mr. Tarte has, however, taken very large chances by entirely abolishing the use of gas in the Parliament Buildings. Heretofore, although electric light has been used in the chamber and about the house for many years, gas has been used also, especially on Saturday and Sunday nights. Mr. Tarte has not only abolished the gas, but he has had the gas meters removed, and the gas pipes taken out of the walls and ceilings, so that in future the building will be entirely dependent on electricity for light. This is a dangerous experiment, especially in Ottawa, where there has never been a winter passed since electricity has been in use without the electric current being either cut off altogether or very seriously checked by anchor-ice, which seems to possess a peculiar faculty for forming in the flumes of the Electric Company. The company declares that it will be utterly impossible for the light to fail; but 10 years' experience with electric lights in Ottawa causes your correspondent to have grave doubts, and to fear that some night, when a debate is going on, the house will find itself in the position that Moses was when the candle went out.

Fixed Press Gallery, Too.

Mr. Tarte has not confined his improvements to the Commons Chamber, but he has fixed up the Conservative headquarters, No. 6, Sir Charles Tupper's room and other rooms in good shape, and has so changed and improved the press room that "old timers" will fail to recognize it. The renovation of the room was badly needed, and while the work was being done, it was done well.

Behind With the Work.

So far as the House itself is concerned, all is in readiness, but the Government is said to be all behind with the work it proposes to bring before Parliament, and has literally not one single bit of legislation in a sufficiently advanced stage to submit it as soon as the House opens.

Speech From the Throne.

The Speech from the Throne is said to have been agreed to by Council to-day, but will not be given to the Government papers until to-morrow night. From what can be picked up about it, the document will be about as long and as thin as its predecessors under Liberal rule, and will be more noticeable for what will not be in it than for what will be. No doubt the usual reference to last year's crop will be made, and the country will be congratulated on the improvement in business and the increase in both the import and export trade up to June 30 last, but no reference will be made to the great falling off of exports during the last eight months. Reference will undoubtedly be made to the Washington negotiations, which, it will be claimed, have been "suspended," not broken off, but nothing will be said about how much the commissioners were prepared to give if the Americans would have conceded anything at all.

Looking Backward.

When proroguing Parliament last year Lord Aberdeen was made to say: "I congratulate you on the very important legislation which has been the outcome of your deliberations, particularly the Plebiscite Act and the new Franchise Act, which, it is confidently expected, will work satisfactorily in all parts of the Dominion."

The Plebiscite.

This year's speech will contain a reference to the plebiscite taken last September, but it is extremely doubtful whether the prohibitionists will be insulted by being "congratulated" on the result. As to the Franchise Act, which "it was confidently expected" would please everybody, it has been found by the experience of the plebiscite and a few bye-elections to be so crude and ill-adjusted that it is said the Speech from the Throne will contain an announcement that it will be amended.

The Coming Census.

Then there will probably be a reference to the fact that a census will be taken in 1901 and that provision will have to be made in the estimates for taking it. The "honorable gentlemen of the Senate" and "gentlemen of the House of Commons" will, no doubt, be gravely informed that there is to be an exhibition in Paris next year, and the commissioners have been appointed to make preliminary arrangements, and that these gentlemen will make a report, but nothing will be said about the space allotted to Canada by the French Government being wholly inadequate, or about the plan of the exhibition being such that Canada will not be able to show her exhibits to the best advantage.

Of course, there will be a word of regret at "the untimely taking off" of Lord Herschell, and His Excellency will express the personal pleasure it gives him to meet Parliament for the first time. We may be sure that Mr. Wilson will blow his little trumpet and sing great credit to himself; but it is not expected that any reference will be made in the speech to the great increase this winter in the number of tramps infesting the cities and towns, nor to the extra expense which has been put on the national societies by having to assist Eng-

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SONS OF MERRIE ENGLAND

Gathered in Ottawa For the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

WERE WELCOMED TO THE CITY.

Grand President Reported a Successful Year—Statistics of the Grand Secretary.

Ottawa, March 14.—The Sons of England Grand Lodge opened this afternoon, with the President Ald. E. J. Powell in the chair. Among those present are: Supreme Grand Officers: E. Parnell, Supreme Grand President, London; Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, Supreme Vice-President, Toronto; Barlow Cumberland, Past Supreme Grand President, Toronto; Benjamin Hinchcliffe, Supreme Grand Treasurer, Toronto; John W. Carter, Supreme Grand Secretary, Toronto; J. W. London, Past Grand President, Belleville; W. R. Stroud, Past Supreme Grand President, Ottawa; G. M. Clatworthy, Past Supreme Grand President, Toronto; L. N. Hopkins, Toronto; John Jones, Toronto; George Smithers, Toronto; T. J. Jones, Whitby; F. Packham, Toronto; Alfred Hamanford, Hamilton; Humphrey Roberts, Port Perry; T. P. Worth, Toronto; F. R. O. Weston, Toronto; John Sugden, Cornwall; W. H. Randall, Niagara Falls; J. W. Carter, Toronto; James Leach, Port Hope; Robert Oliphant, Belleville; James Gale, Bowmanville; James Boreall, Lindsay; H. L. Beal, Peterboro; C. T. Morchouse, Toronto; G. G. Smith, Barrie; George W. Kemp, Hamilton; J. G. Trowbridge, Ottawa; George H. Hat, Toronto; Thomas Lambert, J. Lockton, Collingwood; George Sturdy, Toronto; Thomas Hutchinson, Toronto; H. H. Crosbee, Buckingham; A. Taterwale, Montreal.

Mayor Payment, on behalf of the City Council, and the local lodges, welcomed the delegates in warmly worded addresses.

The Reports Presented.

The Supreme Grand President reported that the past year had been full of encouragement and the financial position of the society had been much improved. The lodge gaining the largest number of members during the year was Loyalty Lodge of Aurora, which had doubled its membership and won first prize. One of the members of the same lodge won a prize for bringing in the largest number of members.

The Supreme Grand Secretary presented his annual report and financial statement on Dec. 31, 1898, as follows: General cash statement, receipts—cash from subordinate lodges, S. G. L., $10,205.02; cash from subordinate lodges, funeral, $11,281.06; cash from subordinate lodges, guarantee, $208.77; cash from subordinate lodges, beneficiary, $31,678.01; total, $53,372.86.

Expenditure — Expenditure, S. G. L., $8615.87; expenditure, funeral, $13,252.96; expenditure, guarantee, $386.75; expenditure, beneficiary, $28,861.27; balance, $2256.01. Total, $53,372.86.

Membership Statistics.

The number initiated during the year was 1703; number of financial members in good standing Dec. 31, 1898, 12,292, or 411 more than the previous year; honorary members, 264; number of members owing more than 16 weeks' dues, 1100; number of members dead during the year, 101; present membership, after deducting 1026 suspensions and expulsions, and not including South Africa, 15,556, or an increase of 605 over the year of 1897.

There are 250 members in Newfoundland, 168 in New Brunswick, 393 in Nova Scotia, 89 in Prince Edward Island, 1187 in Quebec, 600 in Manitoba, 84 in Assiniboia, 121 in Alberta, 418 in British Columbia, and 10,446 in Ontario. Amount of cash received by subordinate lodges during the year, $84,831, an increase of $3008 over 1897. Paid for sick benefits, $22,830, a decrease of $438 from last report; paid for medical services, $15,976, an increase of $909; cost of management, $10,732, a decrease of $530 from last report; cash to credit of subordinate lodges in land and other securities, $65,316, an increase of $9026; cash in hands of lodge treasurers to meet current expenses for the December quarter, $7277; total cash to the credit of subordinate lodges, after deducting $4600 liabilities, is $68,458, an increase of $7590.

An Important Topic.

One of the most important subjects to be brought before this lodge is the readjustment of the ages and the amounts of payment by members in connection with the sick fund department. That the grouping of ages seems inconsistent is apparent, if one considers that the young member of 18 is paying the same as the member at 30, but a much greater discrepancy is between 30 and 45, 15 years.

Funeral Benefits.

The amount received from assessments was $10,978, an increase of $2128; total, $11,020, an increase of $1240 over 1897; funeral claims for 95 members, $9200, an increase of 28 members; and $2650 over previous year; 75 members' wives, or 12 more than 1897, $3475, an increase of $547. Total payments, $13,222, an increase of $3175, or $2202 more than the income. There is a slight increase in the death rate among members and members' wives. The largest number of deaths were during the months of March, May and November. The amount to the credit of this department is $7906, or $1959 less than in the last report. This is accounted for by the death rate having increased as above, but is proof that the funeral fund is working at a loss.

The Supreme Grand Auditors called attention to the continued decrease in the reserve fund, and the funeral department, and the report of the Supreme Grand Treasurer contained these references: "During the past year there has been an increase in expenditure only in the funeral department. In the general fund there is an increase in the expenditure. The total receipts are $28,861, and expenditure $23,055.

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To-Day's Program.

Legislature, 3 p.m.

Deputation of Authors at Board of Trade, 1 p.m.

H. Vigeon speaks on "Profits," at the Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Dr. Cassidy lectures on "Home Sanitation," in Normal School, 4 p.m.

"The Heart of Maryland," at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

Fanny Rice at the Toronto, 8 p.m.

"Mr. Barnes of New York," at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

London Gaiety Girls, at the Bijou, 8, p.m.

A good Smoking Variety Show at the Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.

Baptist Mission Boards meet at 3 p.m.

Board of Trade discuss tariff with railways, 3 p.m.

NUGGET MAN AFTER FAWCETT

The Ex-Gold Commissioner of the Klondike Has Now to Face an Investigation.

HE DENIES ALL CHARGES MADE.

Commissioner Ogilvie Gives Thirty Days for the Filing of Further Complaints.

Vancouver, B.C., March 14.—According to reports published here, ex-Gold Commissioner Fawcett of Dawson is now the subject of official investigation, specific accusations having been made against him by E. C. Allen of the Klondike Nugget, a paper which has made a long fight against him. Commissioner Ogilvie is to hold an inquiry into the management of the affairs of the Gold Commissioner's office.

For some weeks there has been an investigation by the commissioner, but nothing has come of it. Bench Clerk Hurdman was charged with rather serious offences, and he was suspended, but within a short time he was reinstated, and it was understood that the matter was practically closed. The charges against Fawcett were read before Commissioner Ogilvie, sitting as Royal Commissioner, on Feb. 8.

Fawcett Was Absent.

The territorial court room, in which the meeting was held, was crowded to suffocation. Mr. Fawcett was not present, for he was at that time out of Dawson on business. The complaint read by Mr. Allen alleges that Thomas Fawcett wilfully manipulated his powers to open and close Dominion Creek bench claims, to the defrauding of miners, and the benefitting of officials and their friends. It is claimed also that Fawcett received entrance fees from more than one party for the same ground, and refused to return the fee when the irregularity was discovered; that Fawcett used his official powers for the benefit of personal friends and to the prejudice of free miners.

Fawcett, on hearing of the charges, denied them all and demanded an immediate investigation.

But the investigation did not begin at once, as the ex-Gold Commissioner asked. Instead Commissioner Ogilvie decided to continue the matter for 30 days, during which time he would receive additional charges.

RHODES WINS EVERYBODY

Emperor William and the Empress and Other Notables Attend a Banquet in His Honor.

JUST THE MAN GERMANY WANTS.

The Old Misunderstanding Over That Telegram to Kruger is Now Wiped Out.

Berlin, March 14.—Both Emperor William and ex-Empress Augusta Victoria, besides Baron Von Bulow, the Foreign Minister, and other Ministers, with their wives, attended the banquet given by Sir Frank Lascelles, the British Ambassador, to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who appears to have personally impressed everybody from the Emperor downward. With the exception of the extreme Agrarian and Conservative papers, the whole press praises him. The Emperor is said to regard him as "just the sort of man that Germany wants." It is understood that the Rhodesian schemes anticipate that Germany will ultimately possess Walfisch Bay, on the coast of Damaraland, South Africa.

As a result of Mr. Rhodes' visit to Berlin, it can be stated that an understanding concerning the trouble in the Transvaal, in which the Emperor and his telegram played so prominent a part, has been reached, and that the Kaiser and Rhodes have buried the hatchet.

The Tageblatt says that a contract has been concluded between the German Government and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the British South African magnate, for the construction of telegraph lines in German East Africa, and, the paper adds, a contract for building a railroad through the same territory is upon the point of conclusion, only a few details remaining to be settled.

ALL WAS NOT HARMONY

At the Executive Meeting of the Dominion Alliance Yesterday — Three Resolutions Passed.

It is safe to say that the Confederation Life Building has seen few grimmer meetings than that held by the Executive of the Dominion Alliance there yesterday. Premier Laurier's anti-prohibition letter lay in full view on the table, and, despite its dainty paper and the neat, poet-like handwriting, the sight aroused some of the speakers to something like a frenzy. All did not share it, however, and it was decided to keep the nature of all the proceedings from the press to conceal the fact of disunion.

J. J. Maclaren presided and there were present some thirty-five members, one-half of whom were from Toronto. A lively discussion ended in three resolutions.

The first expressed the strong dissatisfaction of the Alliance with the Government's action, and called upon the representatives of the people to carry out the mandate of the electorate.

The second patted the Quebec branch of the Alliance on the back for its efforts to ascertain the nature and extent of the frauds which the Alliance believe were perpetrated in connection with the vote in the plebiscite campaign, and calls for the appointment of a commission should they be proved.

The third calls upon the Government to give no encouragement to the liquor trade in relaxing any further restrictions.

A number of the members of the executive opposed the idea of increasing the present liquor fees on the ground that it would be in the nature of a bribe to the Government and more firmly entrench the liquor traffic.

Secretary Spence expressed the opinion that it was impossible to get prohibition for the whole Dominion on the plebiscite vote given, but agreed with member Walton that the action taken would hold the Government's hand.

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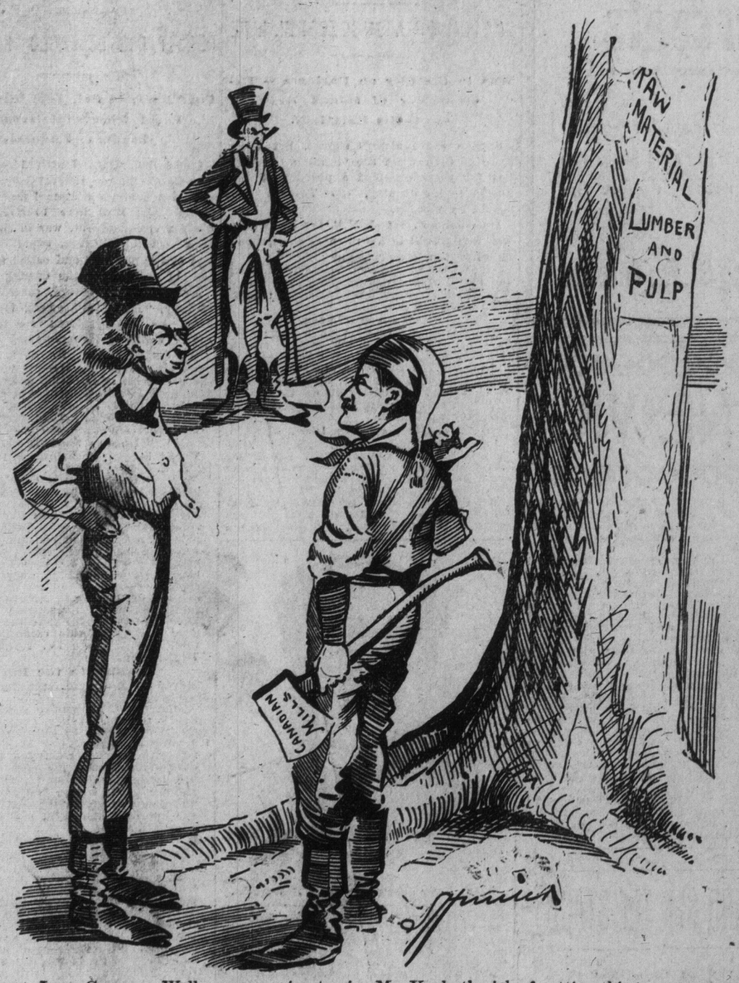

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THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

And Its Effect on the Trade of the Dominion With the Old Country.

A WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT

Argues That Our Preference to England Has Been of No Advantage to Canada.

London, March 14.—The Washington correspondent for The Standard is publishing figures here in disproof of Mr. Chamberlain's assertion in the House of Commons, on Friday, as to the value of the Canadian tariff to British traders. The correspondent shows that the English increase of 6 per cent. under the preferential tariff during the seven months ended in January last was offset by a United States increase of 15 per cent., as compared with a similar period in 1897-98, and 40 per cent., as compared with 1896-97. Hence The Standard correspondent argues that Canada's preference to England has been of no commercial advantage to Canada, while there is urgent need for tariff concessions by Canada to the States on a strictly commercial basis. Mr. Chamberlain contends that the period has been too short to judge of the full effect of the tariff.

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Mr. Galt Sustained by Council.

Ottawa, March 14.—The row at the City Hall was settled at a formal meeting of the Council this morning by giving one year's salary to Assistant Engineer Perreault, who will resign, and Engineer Kerr of Toronto, who is now in the main drainage, gets the assistant engineership.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

Mr. Maclean's Condition.

In response to the many enquiries, the physicians in attendance on Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., stated last night that he was doing well.

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BUDGET OF WINNIPEG ITEMS

Galician Murderers to Come up for Trial at the Assizes Now in Progress.

ALBERT PRICE SENT FOR TRIAL.

Regret Expressed for the Death of Hon. J. F. Wood—Civic Ownership of Lighting Plant.

Winnipeg, March 14.—(Special.) — The spring Assizes opened to-day. The Galician murderers will be up for trial, and the prospects are that they will be convicted and sentenced to death.

The Northwest Legislature is called for April 4.

Much regret is expressed here over the death of Hon. F. Wood. He had hosts of friends in Winnipeg.

Hon. Mr. Kirchhoffer and Messrs. Morrison, Richardson and Roche, M.P.'s, left for Ottawa to-day.

A test case of polygamous marriage among Indians was tried at Macleod last week.

Albert Price was committed this morning to stand trial on a charge of attempting to murder the old man, Richard Bolton.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday.

Winnipeg is moving in the direction of owning its own electric light plant.

A PRETTY LIVELY SKIRMISH

American Cavalry Attacked the Jungle and Lost One Killed and Three Wounded.

OREGON INFANTRY IN A FIGHT.

One of Them Was Killed — Rebels Burned the Town of Pasig During the Night.

Manila, March 15.—(8 a.m.)—Late yesterday General Wheaton's column encountered the enemy in such force between Pateros and Taguig as to necessitate a change in the original plans. The cavalry attacked a rebel stronghold in the jungle, driving the enemy into Pateros. The Americans had one man killed and three wounded. Scott's Battery shelled the town and woods effectively. Later the enemy crossed the river from Pasig. Two companies of the Second Oregon Infantry cleared the right bank after a sharp engagement, and then retired with three wounded. In the meantime the Washington Volunteers closed in, driving small bodies of the rebels back upon Pateros. During the night the enemy burned the town of Pasig.

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THE PAYNE IS A RICH ONE

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Montreal, March 14.—(Special.)—Application for a new charter for the Payne Consolidated Mining Company will be forwarded to Victoria to-morrow. The directors of the reorganized company will be: W. L. Hogue, banker, of Anaconda, Montana; A. W. McCune, owner of the Salt Lake City Street Railway; F. L. Seargeant of Anaconda; James Ross, Senator Forget, William Hanson, Col. Fred Henshaw and Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal.

It appears that the presidency of the Payne will be offered to Mr. W. L. Hogue.

This afternoon Mr. McCuaig received a telegram stating that the shipments from the Payne from Jan. 1 to March 14 reached 2388 tons, which netted $52 per ton, after deducting duty and charges for freight and treatment. This amounts to $125,000, or about $50,000 a month. Mr. C. H. Hand, the chief manager, also reports the showing in the different levels to be of the most satisfactory nature, and such as to warrant the belief that Montreal and Toronto people now control the richest property in British Columbia.

WILL JOIN HANDS TO-DAY.

The Black and the White Lines of Steamers Will Amalgamate—$200,000 Additional Capital.

Two of the finest lines on the lakes, known as the White and the Black, from the color of their hulls, will likely be amalgamated to-day.

The City of Collingwood and the Majestic have practically been under the same management, and now the remainder of the fine fleet is to follow. The valuators have drawn up their report, and it is to be presented to the shareholders to-day. It is learned that in case of amalgamation another $200,000 capital will be put into the scheme.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP POPULAR.

The City of Baden-Baden Reaps Big Profits From Gas and Electricity.

Strasburg, March 14.—Advocates of municipal ownership in Germany are well-pleased with the record established by the city of Baden Baden in the fiscal year just closed. The net profits of the municipal gas works at Baden for the year have amounted to 180,000 marks ($42,000), while the municipal electrical works, recently established, are also netting big profits.

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The attention of users is invited to the merits of E. B. Eddy's indurated fibre ware tubs, pails, etc., which are for sale at all first-class grocery stores. Housekeepers readily recognize their superiority over the ordinary wooden tubs, etc. 135

BIRTHS.

McKENZIE—At 65 Major-street, on Thursday, the 9th inst., the wife of J. McKenzie of a daughter.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—Suddenly, on March 13, 1899, of heart failure, Capt. Joseph Jackson, aged 66 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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From Cession of Port Arthur to Russia to the Opening of Nan-Ning as a Treaty Port.

Readiness of British Warships to Resist French Demands—All the British Despatches Show a Desire to Meet the Views of Germany and the United States — Italy's Foreign Minister States the Case of That Country's Action in China.

London, March 14.—The eagerly anticipated China blue book was issued this evening, but all the main points in despatches, filling 460 pages, and covering the period from February, 1898, to February, 1899, were already known to the public. The blue book deals at length with all the territorial, railway and mining concessions to all countries, commencing with the cession of Port Arthur and closing with the opening of Nan-Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of the foreign concession at Shangnai, the exhibits including the protests of American Ministers and consuls against the placing of American property under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readiness of British warships to support the Viceroy in resisting the French demands is also displayed, and the blue book gives the American-China Development Company's contract for the Han-Kow-Canton Railway, signed in Washington April 14, 1898.

The whole tenor of the British despatches shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

ITALY'S CASE STATED.

Approval of Great Britain and Japan Was Obtained Before Action Was Taken.

Rome, March 14.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Admiral Canevaro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a comprehensive statement regarding Italy's action in China. He confirmed the reported recall of Signor Martino, Italian Minister at Pekin, and announced that Italy had obtained the approval of Great Britain and Japan before demanding the concession at San-Mun. Great Britain, however, had requested, he said, that force should not be employed, and had promised in return to give her diplomatic support to Italy at the court of Pekin. Other friendly powers, the Minister continued, were then notified, and indicated their acquiescence.

Admiral Canevaro then covered events already known, explaining that Signor Martino's action had been disavowed because his ultimatum contravened an agreement with England, that only in the event of Sir Claude Macdonald (British Minister at Pekin) being unable to induce the Tsung-Li-Yamen to take back Signor Martino's first note, should Italy resume liberty of action in order to obtain reparation. He expressed confidence in the ultimate success of Italy's policy, and reminded the Chamber that Italy's duty was to refrain from force so far as possible, since she had gone to China without any previous provocative incident or violated rights to justify a resort to violence, which might, if adopted, disturb the international equilibrium in the far east, and exercise a fatal reflex action in Europe, besides injuring Great Britain, who had proved herself Italy's central friend, and exposing to conflict other powers that had shown themselves the well-wishers of Italy.

IS THE GASPESIA AT LIBERTY?

Marine Authorities at St. John's Believe the Sealer Hope Has Cut Her Out of the Ice.

St. John's, Nfld., March 14.—Marine authorities here incline to the opinion that the Canada Line steamer Gaspesia has been relieved by the sealer Hope, from the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and that the two vessels are making their way towards Fort Aux Basques, from which point the Gaspesia would be able to make her way towards St. John's. Capt. Delaney of the steamer Bruce believes that the Gaspesia will be able to make her way out safely. A severe gale is raging along the northeast coast of the island to-day, and it is feared this may endanger the sealers, especially as the Greenland disaster of last season is still fresh in mind.

Unsettled Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 14.—(8 p.m.)—The southwestern low area mentioned yesterday is now centred over Missouri and is approaching the lake district. The pressure still continues high from the lakes to the Atlantic and also throughout the Northwest. The outlook is for unsettled weather in the lake district and eastwards.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32—50; Kamloops, 30—40; Calgary, 4 below—12; Battleford, 8 below—6; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—6; Winnipeg, 4—24; Port Arthur, 4 below—20; Parry Sound, 6 below—34; Toronto, 14—30; Ottawa, 16—26; Montreal, 16—24; Quebec, 8—18; Halifax, 12—30.

Probabilities.

Lakes—Strong easterly, shifting to westerly, winds; unsettled and milder with occasional rain.

Georgian Bay—Strong easterly, shifting to westerly winds; unsettled with higher temperature and a fall of rain or snow.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys—Strong winds, mostly easterly, becoming unsettled, followed by a fall of snow or rain by night; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair today; not much change in temperature; some snow to-night or to-morrow.

Maritime—Fair, with little change in temperature to-day; then increasing easterly winds and a fall of snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Strong northeast to northwest winds; unsettled; local falls of snow.

Manitoba—Fair; lower temperature, with north to west winds.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east, are showing a splendid line of spring overcoats at ten dollars, which for finish and style would not be produced by a merchant tailor for nearly double the price.

Steamship Movements.

March 14.	At.	From.
Empress of China	Yokohama	Vancouver
Kensington	New York	Antwerp
Sardinian	Liverpool	Portland

March 14.	From.	For.
Hibernian	Boston	Glasgow

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