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Poor Joe!

Gets the Blame for the Cotton Resolution Fiasco.

The Opposition's Chances Scattered Like Chaff Before a Gale.

Japan Opposed to Intervention by the Foreign Powers.

The Intense Cold in Europe Raised the Death Rate 50 Per Cent.

THE JESUITS BILL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Herald special from Berlin says: The Bundesrath is certain to throw out the bill passed by the Reichstag for the re-admission of Jesuits to Germany.

CHINESE ON THE RUN.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Central News correspondent in Hai-Chong telegraphs under date of Feb. 21 that Lieut.-Gen. Katzuma then reported the Chinese force which formerly held Kyanwatsai had retreated to Newchwang.

JAPAN OPPOSED TO INTERVENTION.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The latest communications from the Foreign Office and Japan in regard to peace negotiations with China, are reported to have led to a distinct declaration on the part of Japan that she is not desirous of any interference by European powers.

INQUIRY INTO THE ELBE DISASTER HAMPERED.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Board of Trade learns that the surviving officers of the Elbe cannot be examined except by a German court of inquiry. The German authorities promise to supply the Board of Trade with an official copy of the evidence, but the ultimate result of the British inquiry, in view of the absence of the ship's officers, is likely to be very unsatisfactory.

THE POPE'S DIAMOND.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: The Pope has received from the President of the Transvaal Republic a diamond weighing 971 carats. The stone was found by an African chief in the mines at Jagersfontein, and is the largest known. It is of a blueish white cast, and practically perfect, its only blemish being a tiny spot, which is invisible to the naked eye.

THE KILLING COLD.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—No accurate record of the victims of the great frost in Europe will ever be made, but some idea of its appalling nature may be gained from the fact that the death rate of London leaped up more than 50 per cent during the last ten days it continued, and the same condition of things probably obtained throughout Europe. Even from as far south as Italy comes some of the worst reports. Only yesterday were the railroads which were crippled by snow able to assume regular service.?

ENGLAND INFLUENZA STRICKEN.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A mild type of influenza has spread over England. Many of the candidates for the County Council in the elections, which take place March 3, have been stricken with the malady, and are compelled to abandon their campaign and remain in bed. The public offices are become short of hands and business is consequently crippled. Messrs. Irving and Toole are still kept away from their theaters by influenza, and Lord Rosebery is reported to have passed a restless night, though his influenza is somewhat abated this morning. Mr. Balfour is a victim, and has been obliged to postpone his engagements.

CARDINAL COPP ON WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Cardinal Copp has issued a pastoral letter concerning women's rights and the agitation of equal privileges for all. He says: "It is against the order of the world that the emancipation of woman should mean her absolute equality with men. God's will is that woman should be the helpmate. She is bodily unfit for men's work, and her emancipation to the end that she might work side by side with man would mean the deterioration of the Christianity that freed her from slavery and made her man's social equal. Unrestricted equality would mean woman's ruin."

ROSEBERY SNEEZING

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The illness which confines Prime Minister Rosebery to his bed is a sharp attack of influenza. Influenza now prevails in epidemic form throughout London. Entire families are affected by the disease, and many firms in the city are working with depleted forces, owing to the illness of many of their employes. The malady is especially widespread in the East End of London, but is also severely felt in the West End. About three-fourths of the members of the House of Commons are suffering with colds, and several of them are so severely affected as to be confined to their houses. A number of schools have been compelled to close on account of sickness among their pupils.

A SCHEME TO RELIEVE THE NEEDY.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The House of Commons committee in charge of matters affecting the unemployed was addressed yesterday by Commoner Kier-Hardie, who laid down his plans to meet the prevailing distress. He wants Parliament to grant immediately the sum of $500,000 for the purpose of forming relief works. When this sum is placed he wants similar sums placed and work provided until everybody is supplied with employment. Mr. Hardie's proposals faithfully reflect the demands of the Socialists. The committee, however, did not seem to appreciate the question of creating a universal state workshop.

DIVERS TO EXAMINE THE WRECKED ELBE.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Observer prints a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent saying that the North German Lloyd Company has employed three German, three English and two French divers, all of whom are experts, to examine the wrecked steamer Elbe, and atttempt to recover the postal properties, which are valued at £18,000. The work will occupy about eight days. Each diver has signed a contract to descend nine times daily, and will receive 20 marks for each descent. The sum of 10,000 marks has been allotted as prizes for important recoveries. The sea is yet too stormy for the work to be begun.

PORTUGUESE SURPRISED BY KAFFIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A Capetown mail received at Plymouth says that a panic prevails at Lorenza Marquez, East Africa, in consequence of a disaster to the Portuguese force. Kaffirs entered the Portuguese camp at dawn, pretending that they were friends. Most of the soldiers were sleeping. Many of them were suffering from fever. The Kaffirs began killing them with assegais. Lieut. Manuel, while helping a fellow officer to rouse the men, was stabbed in the back. Eventually the troops were got out, were formed in a hollow square, and with the aid of the Maxim guns they repulsed the natives, killing 500. It is reported that 200 of the Portuguese and their allies were killed and 60 wounded.

The fight took place at Maraqueen on Feb. 2. Another account says that the Portuguese admit that nine whites and twenty Angolas were killed and many wounded. According to this report only 150 Kaffirs were killed. The situation is serious. The Transvaal artillery has been ordered to be ready to proceed to the frontier.

THE QUEEN'S CONDITION.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Queen Victoria has been in London the past week, according to the Court Circular, but if it had not been for the official chronicler the inhabitants of the metropolis would probably not have been aware of their sovereign's presence among them, for save for her drive to and from the railway stations her Majesty has only shown herself in public once, and then muffled up to the eyes against the cold weather. On the strength of that solitary peep courtly but mendacious reporters have ventured to descant upon the Queen's good health and lively spirits. The fact is that she never looked so aged and wan and worn as at present. She is less able than ever to walk even the shortest distance without assistance, and she is bent almost double. Nevertheless, the renewed talk of her abdicating in favor of the Prince of Wales may be dismissed as pure invention, for if physically feeble Queen Victoria is mentally a thoroughly sound woman, and she is said to retain to the fullest degree her marvelously clear perception of the most intricate affairs of state. She will start for the south of France in about three weeks.

POOR JOE!

LONDON, Feb. 24.—These dispatches mentioned last week the possibility of a debate being raised in the House of Commons by Sir Henry James on the subject of the Indian cotton duty, which might upset the Government. It was so obviously against the real interest of the Empire, however, and of the Tory party as well, that it seemed a likely intention to be abandoned. Apparently it was due solely to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain that it was not. At any rate, he gets full credit from disgusted Tories for the blunder of persisting in it, and of drawing down upon their party not only a thumping defeat in the House, but the open denunciation of the respectable portion of their own press. The effect of that one night's folly has been to dissipate like chaff all the chances which the Opposition were so rich in at the beginning of the session, and to rescue the Government for some months at least from danger. To add dramatic completeness to the thing, Mr. Chamberlain himself went and hid in the lavatory when the division began, so as to avoid voting, and waited there until the division lobbies had been entirely cleared and he supposed nobody would see him. Then he found the door locked, and was compelled to disclose himself. Decorous London dailies find considerable difficulty in dealing with this episode, but the House devoted an uproarious half-hour to the enjoyment of it, with caricatures drawn by the Solicitor-General passing along the benches, and even the prim and starched Speaker permitting a twinkle in his eye to correct the gravity with which he discussed various precedents ironically quoted as bearing on the case.

A violent outbreak of influenza consequent upon the thaw comes also to relieve the Parliamentary situation of its tension. Every member is looking for a pair to go home and go to bed, and there is no fight left in anybody. It is taken for granted on all sides that the Ministry will have smooth sailing with its programme straight to Easter.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—At yesterday's session of the Women's National Council Mrs. Cummings, of Toronto, expressed the greetings of the Canadian women to the council.

Mrs. Nicholas, of Indianapolis, advocated the opening of churches during week days that the multitudes may be admitted to admire the architecture and beauties of the edifices.

An interesting address on humanitarianism in education was delivered by Mrs. Caroline White, of Pennsylvania, representative of the American Anti-Vivisection Society. She appealed to her audience to do what they could to have humane laws.

Miss Susan B. Anthony had something to say on the subject of cruelty to animals. She thought children should be taught to be gentle to household pets.

Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, of Philadelphia, delegate of the Anti-Vivisection Society, maintained that seals were treated with such cruelty that she could never wear sealskin. Ironic cries of "Oh, no," from the audience.

A special feature of the afternoon programme was the report of the Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., by Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, past national president. It was organized at Denver in July, 1883, with 40 members. This association now numbers 140,000, with members in every State in the Union, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands. The report showed that it had raised and expended more than $1,000,000 in relief of soldiers and sailors and their dependents; built and endowed a national relief corps home at Madison, Ohio, anid State homes in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Colorado, California, Minnesota, and is building homes in Maine, New York and other States.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to declare a half-yearly dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock, but nothing on the ordinary shares for the last half of the year 1894.

Rushing the Work

Preliminary to the Near-by Elections.

Only About Forty More Voters' Lists to Come In.

Immense Liberal Demonstration Organizing in Sherbrooke—Growth of Liberal Sentiment in British Columbia—Notes.

BRINGING IN THE LISTS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Another large batch of voters' lists were received at the Government Printing Bureau yesterday, among them being those for Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. Only about 40 other lists remain to come in now.

THE SHERBROOKE LIBERAL DEMONSTRATION.

Extensive preparations are being made at Sherbrooke for the great Liberal demonstration to be held there as soon as the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has completed his present tour in the Three Rivers and Quebec districts. Mr. Laurier will be the principal speaker, and he will deal with the speech recently made in Sherbrooke by the Hon. G. E. Foster, going exhaustively into the state of the finances of the Dominion from a Liberal standpoint. Among the other speakers expected are the Hon. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere and Mr. J. N. Greenshields. The organizers expect to make this one of the largest dmonstrations ever held in that section of the country. The date will be announced is a few days.

ST. THOMAS YOUNG LIBERAL CLUB OFFICERS.

The Young Liberal Club of St. Thomas has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Peter Fox, president; W. L. McLaws, first vice-president; John McDonald, second vice-president; A. D. McGregor, treasurer; H. Monro, recording secretary (by acclamation); J. Rivard, corresponding secretary; Alex. Darrach, J. M. Glenn, A. Grant, J. S. Brierly, John Campbell and Robert Foster, executive committee.

NOTES.

Mr. J. W. McKinnis has been nominated by the Patrons of West Assiniboia to oppose Mr. N. F. Davin, M.P.

The Conservatives of North York, at Aurora, nominated Dr. Strange, of Toronto, as their candidate for the Commons.

A convention of the Liberals of North York will be held at Bradford on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., to nominate a candidate for the Commons.

At Pembroke the convention of Patrons, McCarthyites and Prohibitionists for North Renfrew broke up without taking any action beyond expressing their views.

La Presse and La Minerve, French Conservative papers, give currency to the statement that the Government has pledged itself to remedial legislation in the Manitoba school case if returned to power

It is now generally conceded that Hon. J. C. Patterson will not be a candidate for Parliamentary honors in West Huron. Mr. M. C. Cameron, the Liberal nominee, will return home for the fray this week.

Mr. C. W. Spiers, a Griswold, Man., farmer, has been nominated by the Liberals to oppose Mr. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, in Brandon. Mr. Postlewaite is the Patron candidate, so that there will be a three-cornered contest.

Liberalism appears to be flourishing in Victoria, British Columbia. At a meeting of this party held there last week, at which about 900 active members were present, Wm. Templeton and Dr. Milne were selected as standard-bearers at the approaching Dominion election.

Mr. Tarte, M.P., gives a most emphatic denial to the statement of Hon. J. A. Ouimet, that he had gone to one of the archbishops of Quebec on Mr. Laurier's behalf with a written promise from Premier Greenway that the school question would be at once settled by Manitoba if the Liberals were returned. The story has now been denied by all concerned except the archbishop.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Gossip Gathered Around the Parliament Buildings.

Caucus of the Fourth Party—Petition from the Executive of the Labor Congress.

(United Press Dispatches.)

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—There was a caucus of the fourth party in the Legislature yesterday. Peter McCallum, president, and A. T. Gurd—the rank and file—was present. It was decided to do nothing in the way of introducing legislation until the bigger divisions have been heard from.

Hon. G. W. Ross has prepared his reply in the case of the university resolution which Mr. Whitney will move. Mr. Ross will take the ground that the action of President Loudon has been justified in every instance. As to the dismissal of Prof. Dale, Mr. Ross will say that it was impossible to retain that gentleman on the professoriate after the public denunciations of the head of the university and college.

Opposition Leader Marter spent the day in his room at the Parliament Buildings, where with his first lieutenant—Whitney—the plan of campaign was gone over. It is almost settled that the Opposition will bring forward a motion calling for a radical change in the present method of securing colonists.

The new whips are: Liberal—Wood (South Brant), and Dana (Brockville). Conservative—Willoughby (East Northumberland), and St. John (West York). Patron—Curry (West Simcoe).

A LABOR PETITION.

The executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will present to the Ontario Legislature and Dominion Parliament the following petitions in the interest of the workers:

To the Dominion Parliament, asking for the enactment of a law protecting union labels.

That instead of the existing immigration system of Canada, a system of military agricultural schools be established, with the design of colonizing the still vacant public lands of the country with farmers trained to their calling.

That the Government be asked to so amend the insolvency laws as to secure wages earned under the week-work or time system, and that a specified time be named within which all wages shall be paid under such act.

They will also ask to have the Shops Regulation Act of Ontario so amended as to include barber shops.

The abolition of property qualification will be again urged for the holding of municipal office.

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It will secure employment—See next page

Late Canadian News.

A Prisoner's Sarcasm Adds Three Years to His Sentence.

Claims $27,000 for Translating the Liquor Commissioner's Report.

The British Columbia Legislature was prorogued on Thursday, with less than the usual pomp.

Half a million dollars is to be expended on the construction of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway this coming summer.

Trade returns for January show a continued falling off in exports and imports. The decline in imports is over $1,500,000. The duties declined $274,000 for the month.

Bradstreet's reports the following assignments: Bracey Bros. & Co., railway contractors, Hamilton; A. S. Hopkins, drugs, Toronto; H. H. Pollock, general store, Trent Bridge.

The condition of Charles Mannering, the Grand Trunk engineer who was injured in the recent wreck near Weston, is slightly improved, and hopes of his ultimate recovery have been revived.

Mr. Peter Mahon, of Aberfoyle, who had his spine injured a few days ago by the upsetting of a load of hay, died on Saturday morning. Mr. Mahon was a prominent Patron and agriculturist.

M. Montpetit, one of the translators of the Dominion House of Commons, has put in a bill for $27,000 for translating the report of the royal commission on the liquor traffic. The account is disputed.

The directors of the South Perth Farmers' Institute have arranged to hold the following public meetings the first week in March: St. Marys, March 4; Sebringville, March 5; Tavistock, March 6.

Application for probate has been made in the estate of the late C. Clump, of the township of South Dumfries. The value of the real and personal estate is $40,000, and the succession duties will be about $2,000.

Mr. John Noble, one of Esquesing's pioneers, passed away in his 89th year. Mr. Noble was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, and emigrated to Canada in 1832. He served as a volunteer in the troubles of 1837.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Lincoln and Welland counties was held in the First Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines. Miss Lillian M. Phelps, president of the Welland County Union, presided.

The Manitoba Government has submitted a bill to the Legislature which will cut off all supplies to Government House at Winnipeg. The supplies are to be cut off when the time of the present Governor expires.

The wife of Alfred Price, of Merritton, around whom a shadow of suspicion was cast a few weeks ago on account of the supposed poisoning of her husband, has left Merritton, and no trace of her has been found.

When off Halifax Harbor on Saturday, Seaman Jones fell from aloft on the steamer Vancouver, from Liverpool, struck on the rail and rebounded into the water. His body was not found. He leaves a wife and five children in Carnarvon, Wales.

At St. Johns, Nfld., Andrew and William Jordan, leading grocery men here, were both suffocated last week by charcoal fumes entering their house from fires built in a new building next to their residence, for the purpose of drying the plaster.

As a prisoner on Thursday in Victoria, B. C., was leaving the dock after having been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for robbery, he said: "Thank you, sir," which was interpreted as contempt of court. He was taken back and given three years additional for each word.

Bert Petrie, aged 18, an apprentice at Goldie's mills, Guelph, narrowly escaped losing his life on Saturday by his clothing getting caught in a cog wheel. Another workman, who saw the accident, quickly stopped the machinery, but not before young Petrie's arm was badly mangled and his side injured.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Opposition Decide to Place No Candidates in the Field.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 24.—The Opposition party has decided to publish a letter informing the public that the party does not intend to contest the impending bye-elections.

Mr. Morrison, ex-Attorney-General, and leader of the Opposition, says that the reason for this course is a desire not to add to the present troubles of the colony by party warfare, and that men of all political shades should stand shoulder to shoulder to extricate the colony from its present unhappy condition. The decision meets general approval, the best elements among the people feeling that bitter contests at this juncture would be fatal to the colony's future.

Steamship Arrivals.

	At	From
Feb. 23.		
Russian	New York	Hamburg
Etruria	New York	Liverpool
Vancouver	Halifax	Liverpool
Umbria	Queenstown	New York
Friesland	Algiers	New York
Paris	New York	Southampton
Prussia	New York	Hamburg
Feb. 24.		
La Champagne	New York	Havre
Braunsweig	New York	Bremen
Circassia	Glasgow	New York
Asaye	Queenstown	New Orlean

The West Indies were so called by Columbus, he believing them to be a portion of the Indies which he had reached by sailing towards the west.

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20c Yard

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Dress Goods

AT

12c Yard

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