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OTTAWA, July 5.—On orders of the day, Mr. Davin read the London Times' article condemning the course of the government in refusing a judicial inquiry into the Yukon scandals.

WHAT THE LONDON TIMES SAID.

LONDON, July 4.—The Times, after scknowledging Sir Wilfrid Laurier's services in the past, proceeds: "We have much hesitation in expressing regret at the rather serious mistake which the Canadian government seems to have committed within the last few days. On Wednesday Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, son of the well known dominion statesman, who is now one of the few surviving fathers of confederation, brought very grave charges of incompetence, neglect and corruption against officials employed in the Yukon district. The charges are not new. Nearly a year ago our correspondent in the Klondike declared that they were widely made and believed in by the population on the spot, natives and Americans alike. We were told that the officials were accused not merely of incapacity, but of pecuniary corruption. WHAT THE LONDON TIMES SAID.

Ar. Clancy was speaking at recess.

The redistribution debate was coninued in the evening by Clancy and sell of P. E. Island.

Ing his privilege as a member of the house. He declared that the London Times had not had time to be well informed on the Yukon debate. When the Times was better informed it would formed on the Yukon debate. The Times was better informed it w Ross Robinson, independent conservative and Heyd, liberal, were the other speakers, and Mr. McNeill moved know that the clouds which it describes as hanging over the Yukon administration, had been partly cleared away in the recent debate, and that the government had done all it was necessary to have all matters cleared up. The Times had been misled in the Parnell case and was liable to be misled again.

Sir Charles Tupper maintained that Mr. Davin had acted within his rights. As to the Times it has access to the know that the clouds which it deenator Wood took the floor shortly ore adjournment to discuss the

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dilemma, they must either have a genuine investigation or stand convicted by public opinion.

Dr. Landerkin said that only twentytion of the Bedlington and Nelson rall-way in British Columbia for running rights over eight and a half miles of

OFTAWA, July 4.-Hon. Mr. Fielding announced that progress had been

Grand Trunk bill. He said that his objections to the two railway extension measures were not confined to details. He doubted the wisdom of any extension of government ownership. He believed that the Intercolonial would under private ownership make a fair profit, and compared the present results with those of the Dominion Atlantic railway, which last year showed a net profit of over a hundred thousand dollars. He moved the adjournment of the debate.

NOTES:

In the public accounts committee this morning Mr. Powell said he had reason to believe that money voted for fishery bounties had been improperly paid to people who were not fishermen. He asked that Deputy Minister Gordeau and Inspector Prince be summoned and took out a subpoena for two persons in Prince Edward Island. At a meeting of the railway committees of the prive council today applica-

the Crow's Nest Pass line was grant-nine men of the opposition could be ed. The compensation was fixed at found to vote for Sir Charles Hibbert \$475 per mile. The term is for ten Tupper's motion. He mentioned that

ler and Bertram. The vote was taken at 3.30, when the second reading was carried by a vote of 77 to 41—majority, 36.

THE SENATE. The senate is attracting the largest share of interest today. It is still uncertain what will be done with the Grand Trunk bill.

Grand Trunk bill.

This afternoon Senator Wood continued the discussion. He could see no great advantage which the government was obtaining from the extension to Montreal. The Intercolonial was getting only the traffic which the Grand Trunk had enjoyed and which Grand Trunk had enjoyed and which was nothing to give up. The government had undoubtedly made better terms than those rejected by the senate before, but the supplemental agreement was a change for the worse. According to this arrangement, in case the United States should at any time refuse bonding privileges, the government would be obliged to carry freight to Halifax at Portland milefreight to Halifax at Portland mile-

Senator McSweeney supported the Senator Perley opposed it, moving the six months' hoist, which was sec-onded by McDonald of British Colum-

when the senate adjourned, was arguing that the Montreal extension had not been worked at a profit the first year. He said: It is not known what will happen tomorrow. Greenshields and Wainwright are here and have been for some days. They have tried all arguments and seductions known to

If you want the BEST SCYTHES MADE see that OMTAWA, July 6.—After routine Mr. Borden of Halifax proposed his motion calling for inquiry into the conduct of the returning officers and deputy returning officers in the West Huron and Brockville by-elections. He showed from authorities and precedent that the proposed procedure was correct and regular, citing among other things that of the Queens county election of 1887, when John R. Dunn was summoned to the bar of the house. Mr. the name DUNN EDGE TOOL GO, is stamped Borden gave some reasons for the pro-posed investigation. In the West Huron election one deputy returning officer had returned a certain number officer had returned a certain number of votes for the conservative candidate, but ten or twelve or more voters had sworn that they had voted for this candidate. In another place a ballot had been picked up on the floor, marked for the conservative candidate, and the returning officer tore it in pleces. In one other place 43 persons made affidavits that they voted for Maclean, but the returning officer only returned four votes. In Brockville it had been found that ballots exactly like the official ballots, and marked for the grit candilate, were found in the street. Others had been given to electors who were asked to take them in and vote them. Mr. Borden produced a specimen of the ballot. He was informed that one deputy returning officer was seen conferring with a ward campaigner the night before the election, and that they had a ballot with them. One deputy had refused to destroy the GIANT HAND MADE WARRANTED

Mr. Haggart and Dr. Sproule had left the house before the vote was taken. This enabled both members to explain that they had not expected vote so early. They took this opportunity to say that the motion of Sir tunity to say that the consures made were most damagins.

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Mr. Sirton said he saw no reason for the government changing its polley in regard to an investigation because of the opinions expressed by an English newspaper. Amid the deristive laughter of the opposition, he repeated his challenge that if any men should make charges against him he would not oppose the motion. He thought the case presented by an English newspaper. Amid the deristive laughter of the opposition, he repeated his challenge that if any men should make charges against him he would not oppose the motion. He thought the case presented he did not supply to the whole or part of the straffic to the suppose the motion. He thought the case presented by mr. British and this revocation might make charges against him he would not oppose the motion. He thought the case presented by the supply to the whole or part of the straffic to agreement.

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OFFAWA, July 4—Hon. Mr. Field and announced that progress had been presented in the propose of t

body to make accusations and to promise full enquiry into everything.

Messrs, Casey and Sproule continued the discussion and the motion was adopted

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Clarke Wallace wanted to know why Toronto was divided into single member while Hamilton and Ottawa were left double seats.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government had not intended to go further than was absolutely necessary.

Sir Charles Tupper said that he believed the bill was unconstitutional and improper. He did not propose to ask for a single change in it, and hoped his triends would take the same course. The bill was so vicious in principle that he did not intend to pay any attention to its details.

The house was in committee on the gerrymander bill all evening. The government proposed an amendment government proposed an amendment that the representation of Toronto be five members instead of four. This notion led up to a discussion of the nequalities and eccentricities of the

asure, which was unmercifully ridi-The committee rose and the house djourned at 12.30 a. m.

THE SENATE.

In the senate today, Hon, Mr. Ferguson called attention to despatches sent out to the government press, stating that he was leading a movestating that he was leading a move-ment for the rejection of the Grand Trunk bill; in opposition to Sir Mac-senzie Bowell, who was disposed to let the measure through. Hom. Mr. Ferguson said there was no truth in the report, as it happened that he and Sir Mackenzie Bowell had been of ex-actly the same opinion as to the pol-licy to be pursued in regard to this question. Hon. Mr. Ferguson went on to discuss the measure, making a strong speech against it. He thought brighter days were in store for the Intercolonial, but did not think it was due to the Montreal extension. The lue to the Montreal extension. The tent, but a political expedient. The trangement was so favorable to the rand Trunk that the stock of that Grand Trunk that the stock of that company went up with a bound, and the president informed the company that the Victoria bridge would be extended and improved without cost to the shareholders. Taking up the traffic arrangement, Mr. Ferguson said that Blair had read in the house those sections which bound the Grand Trunk, but omitted those which bound the Intercolonial. The clauses binding

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tors have been waiting for the government to amend the measure. The intimation of Hon. Mr. Mills that the government and Grand Trunk would agree to an amendment making the traffic clauses revocable by the government after notice, does not go far enough. There is no doubt that the bill will never become law on these terms. This fact was established at a caucus held tonight of the senators who have opposed the bill in previous sessions. While a number of senators, including Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Perguson, might be willing to let the bill through after further amendments, it is understood that Hon. Mr. Mills' suggestion does not meet their views. The caucus tonight held a long conference and named a strong sub-commitence and named a strong subence and named a strong sub-commit-tee, whose duty it is to try to prepare amendments such as will make the measure sufficiently tolerable to be al-lowed to go through the house. This committee will report tomorrow morn-ing. No doubt some draft will be pre-pared, but it will probably be found that at least a score of senators will vote against the bill under any condi-tions.

Mr. Foster has gone to British Col-umbia on mining business. He will be Hon, L. J. Tweedle and Hon. Dr. Pugsley are here.

### CHAMBERLAIN EXPLAINS.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies Defines His Position as to the Niger Company.

LONDON, July 6.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made a personal statement in the house of commons today with reference to the comment which h he had voted in favor of the transfer of that corporation's territory to the British government, Mr. Chamberlain said, in effect, that his interest in the Niger Company was under £3,000 (\$15,000), and that when the question of revocation of the company's charter arose he asked the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues in the government to relieve him of any participation in the negotiations. It was at his request the negotiations have been entirely in the hands of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain added that he had voted for the resolution of Sir Michael Hicks Beach, which was only formal, but that he would not partici-Michael Hicks Beach, which was only formal, but that he would not participate in any future discussion or vote. If, Mr. Chamberlain concluded, he voted as a shareholder he would vote against the transaction.

CARAQUET, N. B., July 6.—Louis Parise, aged 70 years, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to eag with a razor yesterday morning. The man had been in bad health for about three months. He was found under his bed by one of his daughters-in-law when she went to call him for his breakfast. He had been in the kitchen about seven o'clock, and half an hour later he was found dead. was found dead.

### TURNED DOWN.

HALIFAX, July 6.—The teachers of the Halifax County Academy asked the school board tonight to give them nine weeks' summer vacation instead of eight. The board refused, on the ground that it would be an unnecessarily long period of idleness, and that other people were glad to work the year through with a two weeks'

# NEWFOUNDLAND PROSPERING.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 6.—Mr. Morine, the minister of finance, will to-morrow present the budget to the colonial legislature. The revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 was the largest in the history of the colony, except in 1893, when the increase was due to imports designed to replace the property destroyed in the 't. Johns fire.

The government claims that this The government claims that this marked improvement is due to the general prosperity of the colony. Very few tariff changes are proposed.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

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It is understood that the four candidates who recently took the examinations for the right to practice medicine in New Brunswick passed.

Wednesday at the High Schol building Dr. Bridges began the examination of six students who intend to enter on the study of medicine, and will, if successful, go to McGill in the fall. The students are: George Bailey, Frederictor; Leigh Ebbett, Gagetown; Ernest Sinnott, Sussex; Howard Gillis, Campbellton, and Scovil Murray and Bert Puddington, St. John.

### BRITAIN SCORES.

Her Demands Regarding the Transvaal Will be Accepted.

Meeting of the Volksvaal at Pretorea In Secret Session, With President Kruger in Its Midst.

Pending What May Happen, the War Office is Energetically Strengthening the Forces at the Cape.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, July 6.

gotiators from the Orange Free State being present. It is inderstood that an agreement was reached to grant the franchise immediately to all settlers prior to 1890, and to other classes of residents within seven years, the naturalization clause to be optional. These proposals will be debated in open session temorrow.

Although Sir Alfred Milner, on behalf of Great Britain, demanded at the Bloemfontein conference that residence of five years should be a qualification for the franchise, it is believed that the terms said to have been agreed upon today in the Volksraad might be acceptable to the Outlanders, if suitable guarantees were given for the execution of the promised reforms.

LONDON, July 7 .- The Times aning Brevet Col. Robert Stephenson Smith Baden-Powell, commanding the Fifth Dragoon Guards; Captain Lord Edward Cecil (fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury), of the Grenadiers, and Lieut the Hon. Algernon Henry Charles Hanbury-Tracy (second son of Baron Sudeley), of the Royal Horse Guards, have been ordered to proceed to South Africa to organize the residents, as well as the police and local forces, at various points on the frontier. Additional special service officers, says the Times, are likely to be sent out during the next few days, and the commander-in-chief has been engaged in completing the organization of a larger force, which it will be necessary to despatch should the negotiations with the Transyaal fail,

### FREDERICTON.

Child Poisoned by 9rinking Embalming
Fluid-Gover Once More a Free Man.

Walter Boyne, the two year old sor of the late James Boyne of St. Marys accidentally poisoned himself last night. After the funeral of Mr. Boyne which took place yesterday afternoon, but the containing ambalming fluid. which took place yesterday afternoon, a bottle containing embalming fluid, a poisonous mixture used by the undertaker, was left in one of the rooms. In the evening the child happened to wander into the room, and finding the bottle, drank a portion of the contents. He was found a short time after lying upon the floor in an unconscious condition. A physician was at once summoned, but the poison had already got in its deadly work, and despite every effort the child passed away. The funeral took place this afternoon. Alfred Gover, the man who became famous through the Green Hill tragedy, was released from custody today. After getting out of jail he took a stroll about the city and called upon several acquaintances. To one he said he was done with liquor for good. Gover left in the afternoon train for his home at Stanley.

William Clarke, a foreman in the New Brunswick foundry, met with a painful accident this morning. While oiling some overheated machinery, a revolving belt caught his clothing and he was violently thrown against the ceiling. The belt slipped off the pulley and Clarke fell heavily to the floor, with the result that his right arm was fractured between the wrist and elbow. The divorce court met pursuant to adjournment, this morning, and immediately adjourned sine die. There will be no judgment, therefore, in the Armstrong case till next term.

Letters testamentary have been granted in the estate of the late John McDonald to James Carten, the sole executor of his will. The estate was sworn at \$300 real estate and \$1,500 personal estate. E. Byron Winslow was a bottle containing embalming fluid, a

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NEWCASTLE, July 5.—The residence of Lt. Col. Robert R. Call, sheriff of Northumberland county and American consul at this place, was the scene of an interesting event last evening, when his only daughter, Miss Laura H., was united in marriage to Laura H., was united in marriage to Edwin T. Jones of Denver. Colorado. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white brocaded satin, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Miss Armstrong of St. John, dressed in white and yellow silk, trimmed with chiffon, acted as bridesmald, and W. A. Park of Newcastle supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Altken. The rooms of the house were tashefully decorated with flags, evergreens and cut flowers, of the house were tashefully decorated with flags, evergreens and cut flowers, while the grounds were illuminated by Chinese and Japanese lanterns. After the ceremony, supper was served, followed by a reception. The Newcastle brass band serenaded the happy couple. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond pin and to the bridesmaid a gold Nethersole bracelet, set with amethysts. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will remain in Newcastle till the first of August, when they will leave for their western home. The Sun's correspond-

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