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# Victoria Weekly Times.

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PART 1.

## CABINET STILL IN SESSION

### Another Day Spent by the Dominion Government on the School Question.

#### Report That They Will Hand It Over to Greenway and Hold a Session.

Ottawa, March 18.—Saturday's Cabinet council called to settle the Manitoba school question adjourned till to-day without reaching a decision. There are well founded reports of strained relations between the Premier and Controller Wallace, and some say it is owing to the Grand Master's intention of opposing a remedial order by declaring against it on the platform. The Citizen, government here, has the following editorial note: "The Protestant Protective Association conjures up the spectre of the American rebellion, which cost four thousand million dollars and a million lives, as an awful warning to the Federal authorities not to interfere with the Manitoba school legislation. A civil war would certainly be a high price to pay for the release of a handful of half-breeds from paying their school taxes twice over."

## TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES.

Questions Regarding the Venezuelan Boundary Answered.

London, March 18.—The wool sale to-day was postponed on account of the prevalence of a heavy fog.

Under Foreign Secretary Grey stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Venezuelan boundary question would not be dropped without proper reparation. Grey, in answer to a question regarding the truth of a report that two ship loads of Canadian cattle had arrived at Antwerp suffering from pleuropneumonia, said a communication to that effect had been received by the government.

## OLD ENGLISH LAW.

Judge Stine Says the Wedding Ceremony Does not Complete the Contract.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—The interest manifested in the recent decision of Judge Stine of the circuit court on the subject of bigamy is indicated by the fact that applications for verbatim copies of the decision have been received by the local law publishers from lawyers and law librarians in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky and other states. As, however, the ruling in question was a verbal one and confined to a few words there is no verbatim report that can be furnished. As the ruling was in favor of the defendant the state cannot take it to a higher court, the bench and bar alike admit that it is both extraordinary and untenable. Judge Stine holds that a marriage is not a marriage until the couple concerned have cohabited and that if the couple go through the ceremony of marriage either in the church or before a civil officer and immediately separate and go their own ways they are still to all intents and purposes single persons until the marriage has been consummated. Such a doctrine if generally recognized by the judiciary would open wide a field for adventurers and likewise produce an army of bigamists.

## NEW BISHOP OF ST. BONIFACE.

Bishops From All Parts of the Dominion to Attend the Consecration.

Winnipeg, March 18.—To-morrow Father Langevin, formerly priest of St. Mary's parish, will be consecrated archbishop of St. Boniface with all the pomp and ceremony, pontifical and state. The event has been eagerly looked forward to by the whole Catholic community for weeks and will be carried out on a scale of unusual significance. To-day the following who will attend the consecration arrived from the east, namely: Archbishop Begin, Quebec; Archbishop Fabre, Montreal; Archbishop Duhamel, Ottawa; Bishop Lafleche, Three Rivers; Bishop Gabriels, Odensburg; Bishop Macdonald, Alexandria; Bishop Edward, Valley

## ANOTHER WILL DISCOVERED.

### The Document Is In Ex-Senator Fair's Own Handwriting.

San Francisco, March 18.—When the Fair will matter came up before Judge Stack this morning Reuben H. Lloyd, of counsel for the children, presented a holographic will of the dead ex-senator dated three days later than the one originally filed for probate and which had been stolen. He stated to the court that Fair had given the will into the custody of a highly respected lady who has just become cognizant of the fact that the document was dated later than the missing one. The newly discovered document is a short one and the bequests contained therein are as follows: To his sister, Mrs. Catherine, \$20,000; to his brother, William Fair, \$50,000; to his brother, Ed. Fair, \$20,000 and \$50,000; to his sister, Mary Anderson, \$200,000; his niece, Jane Lundy, \$10,000; nephew, Jas. H. Fair, \$10,000; R. C. Orphan Asylums, \$25,000; Herbert Orphan Asylums, \$25,000; teachers' pension fund (if any) \$50,000; Herman Oelrichs \$50,000; Herbert Clarke, \$50,000; Charles E. Stewart, \$50,000; Jas. L. Angus, \$10,000; Louis Fresse, \$10,000; his son, C. L. Fair, \$500,000 to be paid to him by the executors before the final division of the estate, and all the rest of the estate and properties of whatsoever kind to his three children, Theresa Oelrichs, C. L. and Virginia Fair, share and share alike and their children for ever. Should any child die without issue, said child's share to go to the surviving children, share and share alike. The will appoints Jas. L. Angus, Thos. Carruthers and Dr. Livingston executors without bonds.

## FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

France Will Probably Object to the Occupation of Formosa.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Chinese envoy has solicited the intervention of Russia for the protection of the integrity of China's continental territories in the event of Japan insisting upon concessions on the Chinese mainland. The Chinese envoy has gone to Berlin in order to make the same request of Germany, and similar instructions have been sent to the Chinese envoys at London and Paris. It is added that no request for assistance has been made to the United States, Italy or Austria.

## ESCAPE OF SLATIN BEY.

After Eleven Years of Captivity He Makes His Escape.

Cairo, Egypt, March 17.—Following are particulars of the escape of Slatin Bey from the mahdi's camp, at Omdurman, near Khartoum, where he had been a prisoner for eleven years past. Slatin escaped with the assistance of a Sudan merchant named Eyal, who arrived here from Omdurman some months ago bearing a letter from Slatin Bey in which the letter asked for some arrangements to be made with Eyal so as to enable him to escape. Eyal was placed in communication with the Austrian consul general, who made a contract with the here, Baron Heidler von Egereg-Syrabant, the letter agreeing to try and effect the escape of Slatin Bey. When the arrangements were completed Eyal returned to Omdurman and laid his plan to get Slatin away, but the first attempt failed. Eyal, however, persisted, and eventually succeeded in getting Slatin Bey out of Omdurman. The merchant closely followed the plans of Abdallah, the native who was successful in bringing about the escape of Father Rogiolio from the camp of the mahdi. He obtained possession of camels, and when the proper time arrived rode out of the camp at night and made at full speed for Berber, following the Nile as closely as possible at night, and hiding in the hills in the daytime. For eighteen days suffering great privations, the fugitive journeyed through the desert to Assuan. It was three days after they left Omdurman before their escape was noticed. When the alarm was given there was a hot pursuit, and a body of pursuing dervishes reached Kokrelis, sixty miles from Suakin, last week. Slatin Bey had managed to evade attempts to escape.

## REBELS SURRENDER.

Complete Collapse of the Revolution in Colombia.

Panama, March 18.—A dispatch was received here last night from Bogota saying the revolution had ended in a complete triumph of General eyes over the invaders near Malaga. The rebels have surrendered.

## THE ALLIANCE AFFAIR.

Reports That She Dropped a Launch off the Cuban Coast.

New York, March 18.—Captain Crossman, of the Alliance, denies that his vessel either sent or received a steam launch when off the coast of Cuba on her recent trip. This denial is brought out by the statements of passengers on the steamer Olivette which has arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Havana. These statements are that it was semi-officially reported in Havana that the launch left the Alliance when she was off Cuba.

## Dick's Liniment cures All Lameness and Sprains

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

### Preliminary Trial of Hyams Brothers Commenced in Toronto This Morning.

### Appointment of J. A. Valin as Judge of Nipissing—Gazetted on Saturday.

Toronto, March 18.—The trial of the Hyams brothers was resumed to-day. F. Wellman and his partner Gooch arrived here from New York. They remain till the preliminary trial has been finished.

Ottawa, March 18.—Circulars have been sent out from the Customs department, stating that all hymn books, whether the hymns they contain are set in music or not, are entitled to be entered free of duty.

The appointment of J. A. Valin as judge of Nipissing district has been gazetted.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—Joseph Starr, aged 50, a prominent merchant, died suddenly last evening of pneumonia.

Brantford, March 18.—S. S. Henton registrar for Brant, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon of heart failure.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—J. D. Eisenhauer, ex-M. P., has been nominated for the commons by the Lunenburg Liberals.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 18.—L. H. Davies and William Welsh, present members for Queen's county, have been nominated again by the Liberals.

## SOCIALISTS CONVICTED.

Sixty-two Sentenced to Terms Ranging From Eight Days to Five Years.

Buda Pesth, March 17.—The trial has been concluded at Szegedin sixty socialists who were charged with being concerned in the peasant riots at Hologenzo, Vazarahal, Hungary, in April last. Twenty-six socialists were sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from eight days to five years. There is intense excitement in the vicinity of Szegedin in consequence of these sentences, and the police and troops are being held in readiness to prevent additional riots.

## DISAPPEARANCE OF PHINNEY.

Nothing Has Been Heard of the Missing Whidby Island Rancher.

Seattle, March 17.—There are no new developments in regard to the disappearance of John G. Phinney, of Whidby Island, and his friends have sent Detective Ed Cudihoe, of this city, and the sheriff of Island county to investigate his disappearance. It is the general opinion among the residents of the island that foul play has been practised. The only man that saw him leave the island in a rowboat, or claims that he saw him, has been employed by Mr. Phinney as a ranch hand for the past two months. This man is a stranger to everyone on the island, and most everyone believes he is connected with Mr. Phinney's disappearance. They claim that the burning of the house and the disappearance of the proprietor so soon are almost conclusive proof that foul play has been done, and some go so far as to say that they believe Mr. Phinney was murdered, and in order to cover up the tracks, the house was burned.

## C. P. A. PROCLAMATION.

Demand That the Jesuits be Expelled From Canada.

Toronto, March 17.—The executive committee of the Canadian Protective Association has issued a proclamation in which the school system is entered against Dominion interference in the Manitoba school question. It accuses the Catholic hierarchy of stirring up feelings of discontent in the minds of the French half breeds, who if left alone would have accepted the school act without question. There is a very slight veiled threat that if the Dominion accedes to the hierarchy demand civil war will be engendered, "as happened," to use the words of the manifesto, "to the great country to the south of us, when four billion dollars was expended and the lives of a million men were given to make good arguments for state and federal rights."

## Winter Feeding.

When horses and cattle are kept in stables most of the winter and are fed on dry food they are apt to get out of condition, and the spring finds animals that are not thriving. Many have actually lost during the winter and have to do all their "nicking up" when turned out to grass. All this can be prevented and animals made to gain all winter long by using Dick's Blood Purifier. Note the name—Dick's, not Richard's.

## STEAMER SPOKANE BURNED.

### Very Meagre Particulars of the Fire Received from Kaslo.

### Wybert Hall Convicted.

### He Is Declared Guilty of Stealing Wm. Chapman's Ring.

Kaslo, B. C., March 18.—The steamer Spokane was burned to the water's edge this morning. She was owned by the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company and is the second steamer they have lost this winter.

After a hearing lasting nearly all day Wybert Hall was convicted of stealing a diamond ring from William M. Chapman and ordered to appear for sentence on Wednesday. It appears from the evidence that the prosecutor obtained a loan from the accused, and gave him the ring as security. There were some payments made until the money owed amounted to \$17.50. This sum was tendered to Hall who declined to receive it and surrender the ring, and it was shown that he had boasted that Chapman did not possess the courage to face a hearing in a court of law to recover the ring or to convict Hall of theft. There was considerable argument between S. Perry Mills for the defence, and Frank Higgins, who prosecuted, as to whether it was a criminal offense or an action for the civil courts. The court held that whatever might have been Hall's intention he had certainly committed theft. The evidence was at all times quite lively and sploty and the hearing drew a big crowd. After declaring the accused guilty the court admitted him to bail pending sentence in the sum of \$200, to be furnished by himself and half by one surety. Mr. Higgins then formally tendered \$17.50 for possession of the ring and it may be that some settlement will be arrived at.

## RETURN OF WARBURTON PIKE.

### He Reports the Death of James McCarthy and Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

Warburton Pike, the traveller, explorer, sportsman and author, returned home yesterday from a tour through the country lying between the Liard and Yukon rivers and off toward the Mackenzie. He came out by way of Dease Lake and arrived at Port Townsend on the Willapa yesterday morning. He made an extended tour through the wilds of northern Canada, accompanied only by natives, visiting places never seen before by the people of our race, and encountering hardships which would turn the ordinary man from his path and plans.

Mr. Pike reports that James McCarthy, merchant of Thibert creek, died about the middle of October last, and George W. Cook, of the firm of Calbreath & Cook, died on the 3rd day of January of this year at Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen river. Mr. Cook was one of the old and reliable landmarks of the province, having filed many important and responsible business positions in several parts of the country before going to Cassiar, in which place he has resided for over twenty years, following entirely a commercial life. Mr. Cook was an American and known as a kind-hearted and straightforward man by all those who have visited that district. He will be much missed, as he was a genius in his way, for there was but little of a mechanical nature that he could not do a deal with. He could build an engine and run it, build a house or boat, be a blacksmith or tinsmith, repair a watch, dispense drugs or pull a tooth; in fact when anything was wanted to be done that somebody else could not do, they went to George Cook. It can be truly said one of our good pioneers has crossed the great divide.

## SEND TO-DAY.

Ladies and gentlemen, be alive to your own interest. There has recently been discovered and is now for sale by the undersigned, a truly wonderful "Hair Grower" and "Complexion Whitening." This "Hair Grower" will actually grow hair on a bald head in six weeks. A gentleman who has no beard can have a thrifty growth in six weeks by the use of this wonderful "Hair Grower." It will also prevent the hair from falling. By the use of this remedy boys raise an excellent moustache in six weeks. Ladies, if you want a surprising head of hair, have it immediately by the use of this "Hair Grower." Also select a "Complexion Whitening" that will in one month's time make you as clear and white as the alba can be made. We never knew a lady or gentleman to use two bottles of this Whitening for they all say that before they finished the second bottle they were as white as they would wish to be. After the use of this "Whitening" the skin will forever retain its color. It also removes freckles, etc., etc. The "Hair Grower" is 50 cents per bottle, and the "Face Whitening" 50 cents per bottle. Either of these remedies will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address on receipt of price. Address all orders to

R. RYAN, 350 Gilmore St., Ottawa, Ont.

P. S.—We take P. O. stamps same as cash, but parties ordering by mail will confer a favor by ordering \$1 worth as it will require this amount of the solution to accomplish either purpose; then it will save us the rush of P. O. stamps.