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LATEST FROM LONDON.

The Moscow Catastrophe—Crete in a Condition of Anarchy—Cape Colony's Budget.

Panic Stricken Passengers—The "Meteor's" Victory Over the "Britannia" Discussed.

LONDON, June 5.—The Times has a dispatch from Athens which says that a telegram from the island of Crete indicates a state of anarchy in the whole western portion of the island. In numerous villages the Turks are besieged by the insurgent Christians. Wherever the Mahomedans are in a majority they plunder and murder the Christians. The sounds of battle in the villages are distinctly heard on board the warships in Suda bay.

Eye-witnesses of the terrible and fatal crash at the plain near Moscow last Saturday agree that M. Vlassovsky, the chief of police, is chiefly to blame for the disaster. He hubbly refused military orders of troops to control the crowd, declaring that he knew his own business. The popular feeling against Vlassovsky is chiefly to blame for the disaster. He hubbly refused military orders of troops to control the crowd, declaring that he knew his own business. The popular feeling against Vlassovsky is chiefly to blame for the disaster.

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A Capetown dispatch to the Times says that in the House of Assembly Mr. Spring, in an annual report, has stated that the available surplus was £1,230,000; and the estimated surplus net for the year £233,000. He also produced statistics showing an unprecedented prosperity in all directions.

There was a panic yesterday on an excursion steamer on Gremmner lake, Germany. Some 250 pupils of the public school were on board. When the centre of the lake had been reached, a frightful panic prevailed, and the members of the crew threw themselves on him and bound him with ropes. An investigation shows that the villain had so fixed the engine that an explosion would occur. Boats were immediately lowered and screaming children hurried into them. Many children leaped into the water, but boats arrived from shore and everyone was rescued.

The French Niger expedition from Salaga has been totally routed, many of its number being killed by poisoned arrows in Bourgeois country. A remnant of the expedition arrived at Kilama on May 12.

The Times says of the Kaiser's new yacht Meteor, which defeated the Prince of Wales' Britannia: "The display justifies the opinion that she is far and away faster than any racing yacht ever seen in British waters."

The trial of Gen. Baratieri, lately commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Africa, who is charged with being responsible for the disaster that befell the Italian army at Adowa, will begin at Asmara, Africa, to-day. Six generals will comprise the court.

It is stated on good authority that the dreadnought will continue to morally support England in Egyptian affairs. After the coronation fetes in Russia, France in an effort to harass the British. Over a hundred Russians in Berlin have been ordered to leave the city within three days. No explanation of the order is given, except that they are "obnoxious foreigners."

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CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Return of the Premier From a Most Satisfactory Campaign Tour.

The Sunday Close Season on the Skeena—Rifles for the Bisley Team.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 4.—Agricultural Commissioner Robertson has returned from the Maritime provinces. He reports continued interest in dairy matters and predicts that winter dairying will take a firm hold there. The Charlotte-town dairy ran for five months during the past winter.

Mr. St. Denis, the Manitoba census commissioner, writing to statistician George Johnson, says the work of enumerating in Manitoba is well under weigh, and by the end of the week nearly all the returns will be in. Baroness Macdonald, of Earncliffe, leaves for Kingston to-morrow, to be present at the anniversary service at Catarqui cemetery on Saturday, that being the fifth anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's death.

To-morrow's cabinet meeting in Montreal will likely be attended by all the ministers except Hon. Messrs. Prior, Macdonald and Ferguson. The Premier will probably spend Sunday in Ottawa. The department of Railways and Canals to-day had on exhibition the plans for the proposed enlargement of the Eastern or Inroquois division of the Galops canal. The estimated cost of the work is \$1,750,000.

OTTAWA, June 5.—The Macdonald-Carter Office to-day sent a beautiful wreath to Kingston, to be placed on the grave of Sir John Macdonald to-morrow. Sir Charles Tupper will open the Ontario campaign by a great political meeting in this city, on Monday evening. Hon. Messrs. Montague and Desjardins will also speak.

The Eastern Ontario adherents of Rev. Mr. Homer, an ex-Methodist evangelist, will apply for incorporation as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada. The Methodist church will probably oppose the adoption of this name. The revenue for eleven months shows an increase of \$2,500,000. The expenditure is \$750,000 less.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Sir Charles Tupper returned to Ottawa to-night. The Colonists' representative had a few minutes' chat with him and found the premier in the best of health and spirits. He says that victory for the government on June 23 is as certain as that the sun will shine to-morrow. Reports received here from the different provinces confirm the premier's sanguine expectations.

A petition, extensively signed, has been received from the salmon canners on the Skeena river asking for a change in the weekly close season to extend from Saturday noon until Sunday midnight. The Methodist missionaries in the Skeena strongly urge this also, as the Christians object to commence fishing at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. Under the circumstances, Hon. Mr. Costigan has granted the request, and has wired Hon. Mr. Prior to-day, who has been pressing the matter on behalf of the canners.

Lee-Metford rifles will be served out to the Bisley twenty to enable them to take part in the matches with this weapon at Bisley. The captain of a Detroit mud scow which was captured while dumping garbage in the Detroit river last fall, has sent a demand for \$20,000 to the Imperial authorities for illegal arrest.

DOMINION POLITICS.

Archbishop Machray on the School Question—A Clergyman Invited to Contest West Toronto.

Conservatives Making Good Fights in Constituencies Previously Held by Liberals.

MONTREAL, June 6.—It is announced that Lieut.-Col. Barr, now of Montreal, but formerly a resident of Huntingdon, has become a McCarthyite candidate in that county, where T. J. White, son of Richard White, of the Gazette, is making a good fight against the old member, Mr. Sriver.

Rev. Mr. Turk asked that the motion be carried without discussion, whereupon J. A. M. Aikens arose and asked the privilege of speaking upon it, which was not allowed by the conference, and on a vote being put Rev. Mr. Turk's motion to withdraw the original resolution was carried by 70 to 15. His new motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Aikens then arose and left the conference.

Flavien Dupont, late Conservative member for Bagot, has been unanimously renominated and has entered the campaign. No opposition candidate has been nominated in this constituency as yet. Toronto, June 6.—The McCarthyites of West Toronto have invited Rev. E. S. Rowe, pastor of the Crawford street Methodist church, to be their candidate for that division. He says he is confident that he could win, but it is understood, privately, that he will nevertheless not accept the invitation.

QUEREC, June 5.—L. P. Pelletier, attorney-general, has returned to town from the Eastern townships, where he has addressed two meetings a day for three days, and expresses the belief that not a single Liberal member will be returned from the townships. CHATHAM, June 6.—Hon. Mr. Laurier addressed a meeting at Glenoce Friday afternoon and this city in the evening. There were great crowds in both places. Hon. G. W. Ross and the prospective Liberal candidates in the Ridings, were on the platform with him.

KINGSTON, June 6.—The Conservatives of the County of Frontenac have nominated as their candidate for the Commons Mr. Spankie, inspector of public schools. WINNIPEG, June 6.—James Morrow, the Patron candidate, wired the Free Press last night from Carman that he has decided to withdraw from the contest in Lisgar, owing to inability to personally stand the expense of a campaign.

TORONTO, June 6.—The World, editorially criticizing Mr. Laurier's announcement of protection, says: "We are glad Mr. Laurier has at last declared himself somewhat specifically on the leading question of this election. He will turn on those who seek to create new industries in this country a target the same as that of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie in 1878. If his latest pronouncement means anything at all, certainly it goes that far if not further."

TORONTO, June 3.—D. B. Oeler has decided not to enter the contest in Haldimand. ALL MOTHERS WHO HAVE USED DALMO-TAR SOAP KNOW THAT IT IS THE BEST BABY SOAP for healing the skin of Delicate Sores.

Baby was troubled with sores on head and legs. I tried "Paino Tar Soap." In a very short time the sores disappeared, skin became smooth and white, and the child perfectly cured. Mrs. HOULTMAN, Crediton Only 25c. Big Cans.

TROUBLE IN PRETORIA.

Kruger and His Council Cannot Agree—British Liberals Gain Two Seats.

Delegates to Pacific Cable Conference—Women's Temperance Association.

LONDON, June 3.—The Times Capetown correspondent says the split in the Pretoria executive council is becoming more acute. Secretary of State Leyds and Vice-President Joubert oppose President Kruger, who favors conciliation and reforms. Dr. Leyds is very unpopular. The Orange Free State has declined to entertain Dr. Leyds' proposals for joint aggressive action against English and French interests; but it has agreed to combine with the Transvaal to resist any sort of attack on the latter. Mr. Moir and a few of the reform prisoners sailed for England to-day.

An election was held yesterday in the Wickwar for a successor in parliament to Sir John Pender, Liberal Unionist, who recently resigned. The result was the election of Mr. T. C. H. Hedderwick, Liberal, who was defeated by Sir John Pender in the general elections. The election showed a Liberal gain of 1,076 votes.

The Earl of Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, and G. H. Murray, chief clerk of the treasury, have been appointed as British delegates to the Pacific cable conference, which meets in London this week. A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times says that Russia has warned the Porte that a Christian nation in Crete would unite the whole of Europe against Turkey.

The correspondent of the Chronicle at Berlin says: "The Centrists have decided to revise the bill to repeal the anti-jean laws. It is believed that they will obtain majority enough to induce the government to take action." The only important step at the meeting of the British Women's Temperance Association to-day was the election of Lady Henry Somerset as president. The chief resolution will be discussed to-morrow.

The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that the Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, has protested to the American government against the parading of the Cuban flag in New York on May 31. Kry-Ching, formerly of Montreal, Canada, who died at Monte Carlo in April last, bequeathed £20,000 to the Montreal general hospital, £10,000 to McGill University and £5,000 to the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Montreal.

PRIBYLOFF ISLAND SEALS. WASHINGTON, June 4.—Professor Darcy Thompson, of the University College, Dundee, Scotland, called at the state department yesterday, and paid his respects to Secretary Olney. Professor Thompson is on his way to the Pribyloff islands to investigate the condition of the seal herds in behalf of the British government. He left for Ottawa to-night.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The mail service between Alaska and British Columbia will be greatly expedited by the establishment of an exchange between the post office at Victoria and the Seattle and Sitka central post office service. This action allows the British mails for Alaska to be transferred to the seaport service at Victoria, instead of sending them as heretofore by a long and indirect route to Seattle, where they are carried later mails arriving at Victoria can be forwarded without the delays that have previously occurred.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION. (Special to the Colonist.) WINNIPEG, June 5.—A man was killed at the Sultana mine, Rat Portage, this morning. He is said to have fallen off the ladder from the first level. TORONTO, June 5.—The committee of the Anglican diocesan synod, which investigated the charge of seduction preferred against Rev. G. Nesbitt, of Sutton, accepted him as that charge did not found him guilty of indelicacy, and decided to suspend him for one year. COBURN, June 5.—The Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blues has closed its sessions. Wm. M. Fitzgerald, Toronto, was re-elected Grand Master. LAXABURGH, June 5.—An evangelist named Andrew Paul, who had been holding meetings here with Mr. Randall, was drowned in the Clyde yesterday while bathing. MONTREAL, June 5.—Hon. A. W. A. Water, the new provincial treasurer who had to seek election on accepting office, was returned by acclamation to-day for the St. Lawrence division. MONTREAL, June 5.—Edgar Donald, resident manager for the Canadian Imperial Insurance Co., since 1879, died suddenly this morning, aged 65. He was reputed to be one of the most successful and able underwriters of the day.

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