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## SOMETHING DEFINITE

**Premier Greenway to Return to Winnipeg to Prepare School Question Announcement.**  
Question Was Settled at the Cabinet Meeting Which Mr. Tarte Attended.

**Opinion General in Winnipeg That Morran, the Alleged Murderer, Will Get Off.**

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—On the authority of one of the "Greenway" government ministers, an evening paper makes the following announcement to-morrow: "The school question is now practically settled. At a meeting of the cabinet council held during Mr. Tarte's late visit, a final decision was arrived at, and nothing now remains but to make the terms of the settlement public, and this will be done, it is expected, within the next two days by the government here."

Premier Greenway is expected to return to-morrow and the official statement will likely then be prepared. It is proposed that the experimental farm to be located near Winnipeg shall be made a training school for young men who desire to learn farming. It is believed that this plan will save to the country a great many young men from England and elsewhere, who come to settle on land, but fall owing to their inexperience both in farming and business methods.

The trial of Robert Morran for the murder of Hannah Hatton, of Holland, has been in progress for more than a week, but is still uncompleted. Morran went walking with the girl on the night of the murder, and had arranged to meet her by letter, and on his trousers blood stains were found. However, the defence is making such a strong case that the general opinion is that Morran will be acquitted. All the parties connected with the trial are well known, and the trial is of absorbing interest throughout Manitoba.

## MUST BE A CHANGE

Proposal to Revise the Currency System Meeting With Favor.  
Chicago, Nov. 10.—A special dispatch from Indianapolis says: "Local bankers and business men are expressing themselves in favor of an organized movement to bring about a revision of the currency system and declaring something must be done to remove all the cause of distrust. The majority agree that the greenback must be retired. The suggestion is also being made in general favor of a national meeting of business men to be held to consider the subject and recommendation to be hereafter endorsed by congress. They propose to ask the Indianapolis Board of Trade to take the initiative, but in the meantime it is proposed to meet the views of the best of trade of other cities, to the end that there may be concerted action. As far as the bankers are concerned, since the election, they are realizing more clearly than ever that gold has been hoarded by the people. Many districts are showing a gold hoard in must sacks, showing it was buried in the earth."

## MRS. CASTLE RELEASED.

Home Office Orders Her Release on Account of Ill Health.  
London, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, was released from Wormwood Scrubbs prison to-day by order of the home secretary, Mr. Matthews White Ridley. The commissioner of prisons, it appears, directed the board to enquire into and report upon the health of Mrs. Castle, whose condition was causing anxiety to the prison authorities. She was watched day and night by special attendants in the infirmary and shown every attention possible. The commissioners, after receiving the report of the medical board of the state of Mrs. Castle's health, communicated with the home secretary, who promptly ordered her release from prison, and she will be placed in care of her husband, who has undertaken to take her back to the United States within the least possible delay.

## ANOTHER MASSACRE.

One Hundred Armenians Massacred at Erevak.  
Constantinople, Nov. 10.—The reports in circulation here on Thursday that a massacre had occurred at an Armenian village near Kaisairieh and sixty persons killed, were not exaggerated. On the contrary the affair turns out to be more serious than at first announced. The massacre occurred at the village of Erevak, 100 persons being killed. Nearly all the Armenian houses were pillaged.

More cases of sick headache biliousness constipation can be cured in less time, with less medicine and for less money, by using "Little Liver Pills" than by any other means.

## CRUELY MURDERED.

Body of an Aged Frenchman Found in His Cellar.  
New York, Nov. 10.—Fritz Delenius, an aged Frenchman was brutally murdered at his home at Morristown, N. J., where he lived alone. The dead body was discovered by his son, who lived in an adjoining house. Delenius kept a small general store. He is known to have been alive at 9:30 Saturday night. About that hour he closed the store. It was his nightly custom to go to the cellar and draw cider. A flask of cider was found by his body at the foot of the cellar stairs. The old man's head had been badly battered by a heavy implement, one eye had been gouged out, and his nose was broken. Half a dozen stab wounds were discovered on the body and neck, any one of which would have caused death. The probable cause of the murder is believed to be robbery.

## EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Major McGillivray A Victim of a Fight for His Seat.  
Toronto, Nov. 10.—The Globe correspondent says: "Major McGillivray, of North Ontario, speaking at a meeting in connection with the school question, says he intends to stick to the fight. Some time ago, at the opening of last session, he announced that he was about to retire as soon as circumstances would allow of his doing so. Now his main intention, according to his statement, is to show his opponent that he was not properly elected, whether there was ballot stuffing, according to his own account, or not. He lays claim to a majority of two after the improper ballots are all counted out."

Kingston, Nov. 10.—A cable dispatch announces the appointment of Major Charles Kitson, of the Fourth Battalion, Kingston Royal Rifle corps, the famous Old Sixtieth Rifles, to the position of commandant of the Royal Military College. The dispatch is premature, as the appointing power lies in the Canadian government, and no appointment has yet been made. It is probable, however, that it will be carried out. Major Kitson was born in 1856 and entered the army in 1875, and served in the Manipur campaign in India in 1881 as adjutant-general.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—A Liberal demonstration in honor of N. G. Marchand, leader of the Quebec opposition, is to take place here on Monday, on the eve of the meeting of the legislature. It is stated also that something extraordinary is contemplated by the Liberals. On the opening of the legislature, according to report, they propose to leave the legislature in a body as a protest against the government in not bringing on the by-elections before the assembling of the house.

## LEADVILLE STRIKE.

Governor McIntyre Opens Negotiations to Bring It to an End.  
Denver, Col., Nov. 9.—Owing to the great expense of maintaining the militia in camp at Leadville, Gov. McIntyre, it is reported, has opened negotiations with a view to bringing the strike to an end. The mine owners have not yet shown a disposition to make any concessions whatever, and they are preparing to import more miners from Missouri. There has developed, however, a strong opposition to the policy of furnishing a guard in order to enable the mine owners to operate their properties and break up the miners' union, and it is believed the governor will soon be forced by public opinion to withdraw at least a portion of the troops.

## Tore His Flesh in Agony.

"I was troubled with blind itching piles for 20 years; was unable to work and in agony. United States and Canadian doctors failed to relieve. Chase's Ointment was a God-send. I am a better man than in 20 years, and am able to work every day." Philip Wallace, blacksmith, Ironopolis, Ont. Chase's Ointment cures piles, eczema, and irritant diseases. All druggists, 60c. per box.

Windsor Salt  
Purest and Best for Table and Dairy Use.  
Never cakes.

## ONTARIO SENATORS

Hon. David Mills and Mr. G. A. Cox Appointed to the Vacant Positions.  
Stenographers Appointed by Government to Report Sealing Claim Commission.

## Ninety-Six Applicants Writing for Civil Service Examination at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 10. (Special)—The Dominion government have appointed David Mills and G. A. Cox, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to fill the two vacancies for the senate in Ontario. The orders-in-council making these appointments are now on their way to British Columbia to be signed by Lord Aberdeen. They were put through council at last Friday's meeting of the cabinet. His Excellency will telegraph that he has signed the same about the 1st of the present week.

A cable from England says that Major Kitson, of the Royal Rifles, was appointed commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston. The premier told your correspondent that no appointment had yet been made. Some time ago the government asked Lord Lansdowne to recommend a man. Lord Lansdowne may be in communication with Major Kitson, but if so the government do not know about it.

## Mr. Provand, M.P. of Glasgow, who has been in Canada for some weeks, in the interest of 'the Chicago marine railway, has left for England.

Col. Bacon, secretary of the Dominion Rifle Association, will resign his office at the forthcoming annual meeting. He has held it for many years.  
In government circles it is said that a new wing will be added to the eastern block for the purpose of storing valuable records in files.  
There are 96 persons writing in the house of commons to-day for their civil service examinations.

## ADDED ANOTHER MURDER.

Serjt. Wilde, of the Mounted Police, Killed by the Indian, Charcoal.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—A dispatch from Maledon, N.W.T., to-day says: "Charcoal" or "Bad Young Man," the Indian who murdered another Indian some weeks ago and has since been at large, defying all attempts of the Canadian mounted police to effect his capture, has committed another murder. While in pursuit of the blood-thirsty Indian murderer yesterday, Sergeant Wilde, a popular member of the Pincher Creek detachment of mounted police, was shot and killed. Large parties are out all over the south and west, and if the snow holds, they will surely run him down. Last Monday week he wounded Corporal Armour, of Lees Creek, in the arm.

## BAYARD'S POPULARITY.

His Approaching Retirement Regretted by the People of London.  
London, Nov. 10.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, referring to the approaching retirement of Mr. Thos. F. Bayard from the post of ambassador of the United States at the court of St. James, says: "Without reflecting upon his predecessors it is safe to say no American minister since Lowell has been so thoroughly acceptable to the English people and London society, where all recognized he had no easy task. He has worked strenuously, devotedly and passionately for the continuance of friendship with both Great Britain and the English speaking race."

## COULD NOT TURN IN BED.

Terrible Suffering of an Elora Lady from Rheumatism—Fifteen Years Suffered, But Cured by Two Bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure.

No pen can describe the intensity of suffering that may come from an attack of rheumatism. For fifteen years, says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora, Ont., "I have been more or less troubled with rheumatism, which took the form of pains in my back, often confining me to bed, and rendering me part of the time wholly unfit for my duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the disease was fast reaching a point where both myself and my husband had become thoroughly discouraged and weary." A friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure, and after the first bottle I was able to sit up and before four bottles were taken I was able to go about as usual, and have been in excellent health since.  
Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

This morning the bark City of Florence arrived in Royal Roads from Iquiqui. She is waiting for orders.

## IS PARNELL STILL ALIVE?

Report That He is Living Quietly in One of the Western States.  
London, Nov. 9.—The London Times says a firm of London publishers wrote last week to Prof. Haddon, of Dublin, as to the matter of preparing a life of Parnell. Prof. Haddon replied, saying that a general belief exists that Parnell is alive on an obscure ranch in a Western state. Shortly after the announcement of Parnell's death, Prof. Haddon approached the family, mother and personal friends of Parnell with a view of obtaining material for a biographical sketch. Documents and statements concerning Parnell were refused, the request being given in confidence that he is still alive.

## SWINDLERS' SUCCESS

A Gang of Sharpers Succeeded in Obtaining Half a Million Dollars Before Caught.  
The Head Schemer of the Gang Escapes but His Accomplices are All in Jail.  
London, Nov. 11.—The Westminster Gazette this morning, referring to the settlement of the Venezuelan question by submitting it to a court of arbitration, says: "The locus standi of the United States, which the Marquis of Salisbury at first denied, is now undisputed and accepted even to the length of ruling out Venezuela. We would rather settle with the United States, but naturally look to the United States to go bail for Venezuela in return."

New York, Nov. 10.—The attempt at suicide of May Wintage, a miss of 17 years, in a furnished room in Brooklyn, followed by the arrest of her lover, Edward Valentine, has brought to light the operations of a gang of swindlers who have been working in this city. This girl made an attempt upon her life after a warrant had been issued charging her with having passed a worthless check upon a Brooklyn dry goods merchant. After she had partially recovered, she told the authorities that the check had been given her by Valentine. He was arrested and is now in jail.

Valentine in the hope of saving himself has made a confession in which he tells in details the operations of the gang. The most prominent members were "Big Ed" Rice, Chas. H. Abbott, C. H. McLaughlin, H. K. White, Isaac Holdenheimer, Rollin George Smith, Walter B. Peters, Willie Commons, and William Thomas. The latter is located in this city, Connors in Flint, Mich., and Peters in Chicago.

The swindlers say last summer that in consequence of the tight money market, forged paper could be easily floated, and they proceeded to form a party to do so. As this stage of the proceedings, Chas. H. Abbott, who had operated with the gang in other fields, appearing in Chicago, the names of those on the paper had a rating with the commercial agencies. At this stage of the proceedings, Chas. H. Abbott, who had operated with the gang in other fields, appearing in Chicago, the names of those on the paper had a rating with the commercial agencies. At this stage of the proceedings, Chas. H. Abbott, who had operated with the gang in other fields, appearing in Chicago, the names of those on the paper had a rating with the commercial agencies.

## BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The meeting of the Venezuelan commission to-day was one of more than ordinary interest on account of the significant statement in Lord Salisbury's speech last evening, announcing that the boundary dispute was practically ended. All the members of the commission were present, but Justice Brewer, who did not remain until the close of the meeting as he had to take his place in the supreme court. During the early part of the meeting the address of Lord Salisbury was generally discussed and papers containing the speech and comments upon it were eagerly read.

## SIFTON GOES TO BRANDON.

Will Give the Liberals the Terms of the School Settlement.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—Attorney-General Sifton left for Brandon to-night. He will meet a committee of Liberals and give them in confidence the terms of the school settlement, and if these terms are satisfactory to them, he will announce himself a candidate for Brandon. It is now said the public announcement of the terms will not be made before next week.

## ANOTHER BIG BLAZE.

Traverse City, Michigan, Visited by a Disastrous Fire.  
Traverse City, Mich., Nov. 11.—Fifteen buildings in the business portion of the city were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$500,000. Edward Newberry, porter in a front street hotel, was burned to death.  
"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Surfer Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

## WHAT PAPERS THINK

London Papers Discuss the Terms of the Venezuelan Boundary Question.  
Not to be Taken as a Precedent for Settling Similar Disputes in Future.  
The British Foreign Office Has as Yet no Information to Give Out.

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The St. James' Gazette asks whether the agreement will not throw into arbitration all the sparsely settled region between the Schomburgk line and the settled territory of Guiana, which Lord Salisbury and the Marquis of Salisbury declared they would never submit to arbitration, and whereupon President Cleveland and Secretary Olney declared they should or the United States would make them. If it does it would be difficult to disprove an American claim that the agreement is a square back down upon the part of Great Britain. That the arrangement includes a general treaty of arbitration is an undisputable benefit and the decision that the commission will not report, relieves President Cleveland's government from a most serious difficulty of its own creation.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Hereafter disputes are less likely to occur now that the republics are set aside for a moment of negotiations by their powerful protector." The Globe welcomes the agreement because it releases the American government from a false and dangerous position." Continuing, the Globe says: "Had the commission reported adversely in favor of Britain, it would have forced President Cleveland to attempt the support of Great Britain or eat the humble pie of humble pie. No one in this country wishes to see the development of the United States retarded for half a century, and the government would not be seen to enter on so trivial a pretext upon so unequal a contest. The decision of the commission to withhold its report is an obvious but effective way of criticism of the tribunal the Globe represents. In spite of Lord Salisbury's early assertions the question at issue only concerns the United Kingdom and Venezuela." The article concludes: "It must clearly be understood that the constitution of the new tribunal of arbitration does not constitute a precedent for arranging all future disputes between the United Kingdom and South America, and we are not ready to recognize Monroeism in international law."

A prominent permanent officer of the foreign office, in an interview to-day with reference to the Washington dispatches giving the terms determined upon for arbitration on the Venezuelan dispute said: "While the basis is practically agreed upon, the foreign office has no information that the final terms of the Venezuelan arbitration are settled at Washington."

Geraldine Umar, the actress and singer, has secured a deed of separation from her husband, Ivan Carryl.  
As already announced the Bishop of Peterboro has been appointed to succeed the present Archbishop of Canterbury in the Bishopric of London, the Hon. Rev. Edward Carr Glyn, vicar of Kensington, taking the See of Peterboro.  
The house of assembly in South Australia has passed the second reading of the government's bill restricting immigrants of colored races.

## ANOTHER BIG JUMP.

Wheat Beats Yesterday's Record on the New York Exchange.  
New York, Nov. 10.—Wheat eclipsed yesterday's price this morning, by going to 57 7/8 soon after the start on December. The sharp advance induced profit taking, however, and under pressure December dropped to 57 1/8 before noon. Unexpected higher cables, foreign buying, unfavorable European and Argentine crop reports and light buying, wheat receipts occasioned early buying. Transactions in wheat to noon amounted to 5,070,000 bushels.

## DECLINED THE OFFER.

Great Britain Was Offered the Island of Formosa but Declined It.  
London, Nov. 10.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times quotes the Novosti as saying that toward the close of the war with Japan China offered to cede the island of Formosa to England without condition with a view to excluding the Japanese, but that Lord Rosebery, the prime minister, promptly declined the offer.

## ARBITRATOR CHOSEN

King Oscar of Sweden the Final Arbitrator in the Venezuelan Dispute.  
Chief Justices of Great Britain and United States to Choose Two Arbitrators Each.  
Washington, Nov. 10.—The King of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II., has been chosen by the treaty between the United States and Great Britain as the fifth and final arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the Lord Chief Justice of England and two by the Chief Justice of the United States. This is the final and most important feature of the treaty for the complete adjustment of the long-pending Venezuelan controversy. The treaty was concluded in Washington last night at the British embassy, Sir Julian Pauncefote representing Her Britannic Majesty and Secretary Olney the United States.