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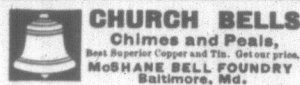


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At the conclusion of the questions in the British House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, read a message from the King asking Parliament to make suitable provision for the honorable support and maintenance of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Duchess of Fife, the Princesses Victoria and Charles of Denmark, and the Queen, in the event of her surviving him, and the Duchess of York, in the event of her surviving her husband.

The Strathconas left Halifax for their western homes Friday night.

Sir Thomas Lipton has been gazetted as Knight Commander of the Victorian Order. Lieut. Col. Steele, of Strathcona's Horse, has been appointed to the Fourth Class of the Victorian Order.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 for a free public library to the city of Vancouver, providing that the city would give a site for the building and \$5,000 a year for its maintenance.

The Dominion government is considering to-day the granting of the contract for the carrying of the British mail for the next season, commencing in May. It is very probable that it will go to the Allan line.

The French members are pressing upon the Dominion government to assist tobacco growing in Quebec. They want the establishment of experimental stations, appointment of inspectors and distribution of seed.

An accident occurred Friday evening at Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co's brush factory, St. John. As Wm. King was attending a trimming machine he caught his hand in it, with the result that two of the fingers were taken off.

The steam schooner which has been chartered by La Presse, of Montreal, to make a winter trip to Newfoundland, left Quebec for sea on Thursday. Quebec harbor is as clear of ice for all practical purposes as in the middle of summer.

A Sydney bound train was derailed at Caledonia Friday. The train crashed into a number of coal cars. Michael McKenzie, baggage master, has several ribs broken. Others on the train were badly shaken up and bruised. A number of cars were damaged.

The lobster regulations have been amended as follows: No one shall prepare to fish for lobsters by placing or setting buoys, lines or other gear used in connection with such fishing before 6 o'clock in the morning of the day on which it is lawful to take or catch lobsters in the locality affected.

On March 5th friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Titus, Upham, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary. Mr. Jacob Titus, of St. Martins, presented Mr. and Mrs. Titus with a beautiful mirror on behalf of the family. Mrs. Peter McIntyre, Mrs. Angus McLean and Mr. C. W. Titus, St. John, are children of the happy couple.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Express says: "Seven Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the banks of the Danube and its tributaries great damage has been done. The lower quarter of Buda Pesth is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the village below. They have killed twelve people during the last four weeks."

The Manitoba and Northwest millers are asking the government to have the duty on oatmeal and oats equalized. The duty on a sack of oatmeal is 22 cents, and the duty on sufficient oats to make a sack of oatmeal is 48 cents, so that when there is a failure in the oat crop in any part of the Canadian Northwest all the milling goes to the United States. Some years ago there was similar complaint in respect to flour and wheat and the duty was equalized.

Frank W. Redding, formerly of Newark, who was a member of the Astor Battery during the Spanish war, is said to have discovered a gold mine on the Island of Mindando, in the Philippines. A quantity of the dust he forwarded to his brother, William F. Redding, of Newark. The latter sent it to the United States assay office in New York, and he has received a report from the government assayer that the dust proved to be 897 fine, and that it was worth in its crude state \$18 50 an ounce.

In the Commons Mr. Brodrick, the secretary for war, explained on Friday the war office proposals which contemplate the ability to send abroad three army corps with a division of cavalry, in all 120,000 men and at the same time to have a sufficient force for home defences. The country will be divided into six districts, each corps commanded by the officers who had a command in time of war. The estimates for the year, apart from the war estimates, amounted to £29,685,000. The government had already taken, on account of the war, the full sum it expected to have to ask for. The artillery was obviously insufficient and the field artillery must be supplemented by heavier guns. The army must be provided with a much larger body of mounted men and transport and the musketry drill needed improving. It was a question between the voluntary and compulsory systems. He adhered to the former.

Why a Cold "Hangs On."

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