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DEFENCE OF CANADA

Birmingham Post Makes an Important Announcement Regarding a New Scheme.

No New Votes Will Be Made by Parliament, as There Are Funds On Hand.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 24.—The Birmingham Post, the organ of Joseph Chamberlain, says that the government of Canada will early in 1898 make large purchases of heavy field batteries and a number of defence guns, the latter being part of a new scheme for the defence of Montreal and the river below the city.

Special instructions to this effect, the Post adds, were issued immediately after the return to Canada of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

NO ADDITIONAL VOTE.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—In regard to the statement made in the Associated Press dispatches to-day from the Birmingham Post that the government has a new scheme of defence, it may be said that of the original vote of $3,000,000 made by the late government a portion has not yet been expended. The armament which has been ordered under that vote has not yet been supplied. There were, for instance, some guns ordered, and they are not yet to hand. Some of these guns were intended for Montreal. There is not any new expenditure. There will be no additional vote, but simply a fulfillment of the old order.

TERROR IN NEW ORLEANS.

Fever-Scared Citizens Set Fire to a School Building.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—Efficient work by the fire department in the face of an attack by a mob enabled the department this morning to save the main portion of the Baugard school building. After the mass meeting of citizens held last night the crowd gathered around the building and openly threatened that at their first opportunity they would fire it. The building had been put in preparation for the reception of fever patients. At nightfall Surgeon Bloom, of the hospital, the Sisters and others had been warned to leave the building. They did so. Incendiaries with a five gallon can of coal oil proceeded to the car and quickly had the building in flames. The first neighboring engine had scarcely arrived when the hose was cut. Unless a company of soldiers protects the building it may be that a second attack will be made to destroy it tonight.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 24.—The new cases of yellow fever since yesterday were twelve. Total to date, 112.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 24.—Rev. Father Daniel Murray, the fifth victim of the yellow fever here, died this morning.

MAY ASSIST SPAIN.

Should Europe Allow the United States to Grab Cuba?

Paris, Sept. 24—The Figaro warns the government that Germany is earnestly considering whether Europe should "allow the United States to drive Spain out of Cuba," and recalls the fact that the war of 1870 arose from mistakes made by French diplomacy as regards Spain.

Rome, Sept. 24.—There is ample evidence that all Catholics, even in the precincts of the Vatican, are by no means blindly sympathetic towards Spain. The present crisis is forcing the fact home that it will not be altogether to the advantage of the Catholic church to champion the cause of the Spaniards on the mere ground of their fidelity to the Holy Sea.

THE APPEAL REJECTED.

Rebellious Indian Newspaper Publisher Must Stay in Jail.

Bombay, Sept. 24.—The appeal of Gangadhar Tilak, a native member of the legislative council and partner of Eshoo Madow Bal in publishing the newspaper Kesari, has been rejected. Tilak was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment on September 14th for inciting natives to disaffection.

TYPHOID FEVER RAGING.

Thousands of Turkish Troops Suffering From the Malady.

Constantinople, Sept. 24.—Typhoid fever is causing ravages among the Turkish troops in Thessaly. Six thousand men have already been invalided home and four thousand others are awaiting transportation back to Turkey.

ITS MISSION FULFILLED.

Athens, Sept. 23.—It is reported here that Count Muraveif, the Russian foreign minister, has told the Greek minister at St. Petersburg that the European concert considered that it has fulfilled its mission, and that any decision taken by Greece would be taken at her own risk and peril. General Smolenski has been ordered to start for Volo immediately.

"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

A SAD PLEASURE TRIP.

Capt. Nicholas Killed in a Gale With His Wife and Children.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived from the [illegible] were Mrs. [illegible] former's little son, who [illegible] from Hongkong to their home in Bath, Me., after having passed through a terrible experience.

They left New York in March last on board the ship Abner Coburn, of which Mrs. Nichols' husband was captain, for a pleasure trip to Hongkong. On June 29 the Coburn ran into a gale. Sail was shortened and everything made as snug as possible, but just as Capt. Nicols was coming up the companion way to take an observation, a big sea washed over the stern, smashed the wheel, rolled the two steersmen into the scuppers and hurled the skipper down the companionway, inflicting injuries from which he died eight hours later.

The chief officer, L. M. Sparks, was thrown against a boat and seriously hurt.

The storm continued for two days after the captain died, but the second officer, J. A. Nicols, a son of the skipper, rigged up a jury rudder and navigated the vessel for fifteen days, during which time Chief Officer Sparks was confined to his berth. Capt. Nicols was buried at sea, his son reading the burial service as his remains were consigned to the deep.

The Coburn arrived at Hongkong in time for Mrs. Nicols and her family to catch the City of Peking, homeward bound.

NORTH POLE OR BUST

That Is Lieut. Peary's Sentiments Regarding His Next Arctic Expedition.

Every Arrangement Made to Secure the Success of the Hazardous Trip.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—Lieut. Peary arrived here yesterday. He said to-day: "In addition to securing the meteorite I laid plans for next year's expedition, and when I leave about the end of next July it will be to remain up there until I reach the Pole or lose my life in the attempt. I shall stay if it takes five years to accomplish this object.

"Next summer I shall take my vessel up to Osborn Fjord and make that place the base of supplies. On the last trip I made arrangements with Arctic Highlanders, a tribe of Esquimaux consisting of 230 men, women and children known as the most northerly tribe of human beings on earth, to put in this coming winter obtaining seal, bear and deer skins for clothing, securing all the walrus meat they can for dog food. I also singled out eight young men of the tribe with wives, dogs, sleds and tents to accompany me to Sheppard Osborne Fjord, which is about 300 miles further north than present. My party consists of a surgeon, possibly another white man, and myself. The rest will be Esquimaux. The latter know how to drive dogs, can go hungry, and know how to get food."

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Report From Bombay Says That it is Increasing.

Bombay, Sept. 24.—The latest health statistics show that the bubonic plague is again active, having crept unobserved from hamlet to hamlet until a wide area is affected. Newspapers assert that the withdrawal of medical officers for service with the troops on the frontier will entail a consequence infinitely more disastrous than anything that happens on the frontier.

IN LOVING MEMORY.

Fine Monument Marks the Grave of the Late Mrs. Stowe.

Andover, Mass., Sept. 24.—A cross of Scotch granite, 12 feet high, has been erected over the grave of the late Harriet Beecher Stowe. It is copied after one in the possession of the Duke of Argyle, which Mrs. Stowe greatly admired while visiting Scotland.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Terrible Railway Fatality Occurs Near Madras, India.

Madras, India, Sept. 24.—Owing to floods having washed away a bridge on the Bangalore-Misore railroad, near Madras, an engine and five cars filled with passengers were precipitated into the river. There was great loss of life.

AN AWFUL EARTHQUAKE.

Forty Persons Killed and Many Injured in an Italian Town.

London, Sept. 24.—A special dispatch from Rome announces that about forty persons were killed and many others injured by an earthquake at the sulphur mines near Girgenti.

HON. ROBERT WARREN DEAD.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Right Hon. Richard Warren, president of the probate and matrimonial division of the high court of justice in Ireland, is dead.

FROM THE CAPITAL

The Benefits of the Reciprocal Tariff Extended to British India—Savings Bank Deposits.

Prof. Macoun to Attend the Sealing Conference—A Railway to the Yukon

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Everything is in readiness for the Yukon party, at the head of which will be Mr. Sifton, departing at noon to-morrow. Mr. Sifton will go over the pass and afterwards return to Ottawa. The names of those going have already been published, and in addition to those Dr. Carruthers, of Edinburgh, Scotland, will go with the party. Although not one of them, he has secured this privilege through Lord Strathcona.

Hon. Mr. Fielding goes to Montreal to-night.

The secretary of state to-day said the decision of Attorney-General McKenna at Washington against section 22 of the Dingley tariff law had been received by the Dominion government with much satisfaction. Officials regarded the decision as an evidence of the friendliness on the part of the United States towards Canada.

Mr. Fielding, when in London, will float the government loan amounting to £2,000,000, or say $10,000,000. Half of this amount is to retire treasury bills now outstanding; the other $5,000,000 is to meet the Crow's Nest subsidy and to pay for St. Lawrence canal enlargement. The government has authority from parliament to borrow £23,000,000, but £13,000,000 is to be kept in reserve.

The government declines to accede to the request of the United States that the Washington sealing conference should include representatives of Japan and Russia. Canada only agrees to a comparison of the conclusions of experts who have been at the Pribyloff islands the last two seasons. Sir Richard Cartwright will be one of Canada's representatives.

Hon. Edward Blake will return to Great Britain almost immediately, having been retained as counsel before the British privy council in an important Canadian appeal case.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday an order-in-council was passed extending the benefits of the reciprocal tariff to British India.

Deposits in the government savings banks for August was $713,000 and withdrawals $600,000.

Prof. Macoun, who spent three seasons at Behring Sea, studying seal life, was appointed at yesterday's meeting of the cabinet to go with the minister of marine and fisheries to Washington next month to attend the conference of experts who will inquire into the preservation of seal life. This conference will be between Britain, Canada and the United States. These will be the only powers represented.

Application will be made to parliament next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point near the head of Chilcat Inlet on Lynn Canal to Sink Rapids on the Yukon river, following as closely as practicable Dalton's trail; to construct and operate branch lines, bridges, ferries, wharves, telegraph and telephone lines, run steamboats and other craft on the lakes and tributaries of the Yukon river; to acquire shore rights and land for station houses; and also to acquire lands, bonuses or other aids from the government of Canada, etc., etc.

The Citizen says that Sir Charles Tupper is to resign the leadership of the Conservative party and that Hugh John Macdonald will become leader.

The Yukon government party left today with Mr. Sifton.

Commander Wakeham of the Hudson Bay expedition sends the following telegram to the marine department: "All well; landing geological parties; will coal and return to the north."

Representatives of the Allan and Dominion lines are to come to close quarters with the government in reference to the Atlantic mail subsidy. Western Ontario newspapers, Conservative and Liberal, urge Sir Richard Cartwright not to submit to any dictation from the companies. In the event of an amicable settlement not being reached tomorrow, Canadian mails for England will go via New York, Canada paying transportation charges at the rate of fifty cents per pound, but receiving the payment of the current postal rates on letters of $1.60 per pound. Halifax and St. John will, it is said, be satisfied by one or more direct lines being subsidized.

An unusual point affecting Canadian policy holders in American insurance companies has been raised with the finance department in the case of the Massachusetts Benefit Association, which is in liquidation. Counsel for the company contended that the deposit with the Dominion government should be regarded as part of the company's assets and hence should be applied in liquidation of the company's liabilities, and not merely for the benefit of the Canadian policy holders.

The Mackay Milling Co. to-day filled an order of the Imperial government of Russia for 300 sacks of the best Canadian oats. The grain has been shipped direct to St. Petersburg.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt

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CROPS SHORT IN RUSSIA.

Half of the Grain Destroyed by Wet Weather.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 23.—More detailed information than has heretofore been obtainable concerning the condition of the Russian crop is contained in a report on the subject to the state department from United States Consul Heenan at Odessa. He says the crops over an extensive area have failed.

The beginning of the trouble was the dry winter, causing the failure of half the wheat sown. With a favorable spring and re-sowing the prospects were good, however, almost up to cutting time; then came the wettest season known in years and half destroyed both ripe and unripe grain.

Mr. Heenan says that but little wheat will be shipped from Russia during the season of 1897-98, for the simple reason that there is little available for export.

The failure of the wheat crops in Austro-Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria has brought buyers into Russia from those countries and the wheat will go to them by rail.

How much of this wheat Russia can afford to let go is a question now being discussed. While hints are thrown out that the export of cereals may be altogether prohibited, the consul believes these have no foundation and that the Russian government will never again make the mistake it did in the famine year of prohibiting exports.

INDIAN PLAGUE INCREASING.

Bombay, Sept. 23.—The plague is increasing in Bombay presidency. At Poonah several Europeans have been attacked by the disease.

HANDS OFF SPAIN

Europe to Resist Interference on the Part of the United States.

The Situation in Cuba—Insurgents Blow Up a Spanish Military Train.

Paris, Sept. 25—The Gaulois to-day says it learns that during the recent visit of Emperor William to Buoda Pest, Emperor Francis Joseph and the German Emperor discussed the "interference" of the United States in the affairs of Spain, the Austrian Emperor pointing out the serious embarrassments which this "interference" has caused the Queen Regent and the government of Spain.

The Gaulois adds: "Probably Germany and Austria will do all in their power to prevent the situation becoming embittered, although unwilling to interfere too directly. Similar views are said to have been exchanged between France and Russia; so if the occasion arises the European powers, while respecting the feeling of independence of both countries, will find themselves in agreement in insisting that a policy of conciliation and peace must prevail."

SITUATION IN CUBA.

New York, Sept. 25.—A special to the Journal from Havana, Cuba, says:

Forty-six members of the Autonomist party, imprisoned when General Weyler assumed command, were set at liberty yesterday. Among the number are Senors Pardon, Gonzales, Lopez and Caloo, all prominent men in Havana political circles. This action is considered here as being very significant at the present juncture. Many other prisoners were also released—82 in all, among them being Dr. Hernandez, arrested by General Montaner in Sugua La Grande, and thrown into Cabanas while attending sick insurgents who crawled to his house.

A train conveying soldiers to Artemina has been blown up with dynamite by insurgents near Manguas. The insurgents tore up the rails for a long distance and laid a bomb where is was anticipated it would slow up. This enabled the party to explode the charge directly beneath the armored cars, which were blown up. None of the escort escaped. The engine was derailed and many of the cars injured.

General Garcia has carefully escorted 140 sick Spanish soldiers captured in the military hospital of Victoria De Las Tunas to the Spanish headquarters at Giora. With the sick in litters, a large escort of Cubans took them across the country, delivering them safely to the Spanish garrison at Port Gibra. The official report gave the real credit to the Cubans for this considerate treatment.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The feature of today's play at the meet of the Royal Canadian Golf Association was the defeat of G. T. Brown, winner at Niagara, by W. A. Kerr, of Toronto, 5 up, 3 to play.

Woodstock, Sept. 23.—Ephaim Conway, convicted of the manslaughter of George Frost, was sent down for five years to-day by Judge Meredith. The old age of the prisoner was accountable for the light sentence.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 23.—There were brilliant illuminations here this evening in celebration of the formal opening of the new Grand Trunk railway bridge over the Niagara river.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—The steamship Moana, from Sydney, due at this port, will bring $4,000,000 in gold to pay for wheat shipped from here to England. This is the second payment from the same source for this season's wheat crop. The Mariposa brought $2,500,000 in sovereigns last month, and a conservative estimate places the amount to be received for the season from that source at $25,000,000.

THE NIAGARA BRIDGE

Opening of the New Steel Arch Bridge the Occasion for a Great Celebration.

Illumination of the Falls, Rapids and New Structure on a Magnificent Scale.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 23.—This town and vicinity is in gala attire to give proper eclat to the celebration to-day of the completion of the magnificent steel arch bridge that succeeds the old railroad suspension bridge. It is an event which in importance has probably never been equalled here, except on the memorable occasion of the opening of the Niagara state reservation, July 15, 1885.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company, which paid the bridge company $50,000 per annum for the use of the suspension bridge, and which pays that amount or more for the upper portion of the steel arch upon which its trains and those of the Erie railroad cross the river has charge of the grand jubilee.

A fine programme of sports, music and fireworks, including balloon ascensions, athletic games and old English sports and sports and pastimes, has been arranged.

One of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed through the joint working of nature and man will be the simultaneous illumination of the new bridge, the rapids underneath it, the American and Horseshoe falls, and the Whirlpool rapids by Pain's fireworks. Nothing in the days of old Rome and Babylon can be compared with this flashing of fire on the mightiest cataract of the world. This illumination is set for to-night.

The replacing of these suspension bridges is of historic interest, for they have always ranked among the great bridges of the world. They were in a way the pioneers in the style of bridging.

The charter for the erection of this bridge was obtained in Canada and New York 51 years ago. A means of communication was established between the two cliffs at the site of the bridge by a boy flying his kite and allowing it to settle on the Canadian bank. The kite string served to pull a cord across the river, which in turn was followed by a rope, and then by a wire cable. On this wire cable a car was operated as a ferry to facilitate the building of the bridge.

This cableway was probably the first used in America and was first operated on March 13, 1848. Several years were consumed in building the bridge, and it was not until March 8, 1855, that the first train crossed it. The first bridge was of wood with stone towers. In 1880 the suspended structure was renewed in steel and in 1886 the stone towers gave way to steel successors, all of which shows by contrast the advance in the art of bridge building.

The arch which has taken its place was erected within a few months and is a much larger bridge. On its upper deck the new arch has double tracks for steam cars, while its lower decks is taken up by a trolley track—the first to cross to Canada—carriageways and walks. It is a graceful structure of large supporting capacity.

The upper suspension bridge is to be conveyed down the river to Lewiston, and there rebuilt on the site of the suspension bridge wrecked by wind on April 16, 1864, and never since replaced. On the occasion of a big ice jam the guys were pulled up on the bridge. During the pleasant weather that followed those in charge of the structure neglected to replace the guys and a high wind carried the bridge away. It is understood that the trolley tracks will also be laid on this bridge when it is rebuilt. The gorge of Niagara has now three types of bridges—cantilever, arch and suspension.

TRIBESMEN REPULSED.

General Ellis Routs the Forces of Mad Mullah.

Simla, Sept. 23.—The expected attack by General Elles with the brigades from Camp Nawagi on the Bedmanai Pass, held by the Mad Mullah with a large force of Mohammads and Skinwars, took place yesterday. The tribesmen made a strong resistance, but after sharp fighting they were finally driven out of every position. The British now hold the heights commanding the pass and Bedmanai village on the other side.

The mountain guns first bombarded the enemy, whose positions were then stormed in capital style by the 20th Punjaub Infantry, supported by a Maxim gun detachment. It is a significant fact that the 20th Punjaub is partly composed of Afridis. The British continue to advance. It is expected that they will capture Jarobi, the Mad Mullah's village, to-morrow (Friday). The defeat of the Mullah, it is hoped, will have a great effect upon all the surrounding tribesmen, as he is the leading spirit of mischief in the Mohammad country.

Well Men Know

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BICYCLE TAX TOO HIGH.

Paris, Sept. 23.— There is talk of reducing the tax on bicycles from $2 to $1 next year. The census just made public reveals the fact that there must be many who have not declared their bicycles and thus escaped the tax. According to this census there were on January 1, 329,816 bicycles in France, against 256,084 for the previous year. The department of the Seine, which includes Paris, stands at the head of the list with 62,892 bicycles. The authorities suspect that this is far below the actual number, hence the agitation for a reduction of the tax.

BRITAIN WON'T BITE

Lord Salisbury Refuses To Be Led Into a Trap Over the Sealing Conference.

Will Not Take Part Unless Russia and Japan Are Barred—M. Botkine's Views.

London, Sept. 25.—A decided sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles here by Great Britain's notification to the United States that she cannot participate in the sealing conference at Washington if Russia and Japan take part in it.

The officials of the British foreign office declined to give reasons for this change of policy, but admitted that the Marquis of Salisbury had notified the United States ambassador of his decision in this matter, though the premier's decision is not absolute.

The action of the Marquis of Salisbury is all the more surprising in view of the fact that he expected that when Great Britain got the invitation to take part in the conference it was with the full knowledge that Russia and Japan were included in the invitation. It is known the Canadian government requested the withdrawal of Great Britain from the sealing conference and the government unwillingly acceded to this request in accordance with its policy of cultivating the friendship of the colonies, even at the risk of offending the other powers concerned.

It is thought in diplomatic circles that Canada's action in the premises was influenced by the fear that Great Britain would be outvoted by the United States, Russia and Japan, whose views regarding the protection of seals coincide.

A RUSSIAN VIEW.

London, Sept. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Paris giving the substance of an interview with Pierre Botkine, formerly second secretary to the Russian legation at Washington, and now Russian delegate to the Behring Sea conference at Washington. He is quoted as saying that he does not contemplate any difficulty in coming to an agreement on the sealing question, as it is believed the excellent reports of Messrs. Gordon and Greebitsky will enable the delegates to arrive at a prompt and friendly understanding.

M. Botkine expects the conference to last six weeks, and anticipates the result will be the signing of a treaty.

"There is every reason," he added, "why Great Britain and Japan, the heaviest dealers in seal skins, should come to an agreement with Russia and America, in order to prevent the extermination of the seals."

Throughout the interview M. Botkine seems to support the American contentions, and says America and Russia are the powers most interested.

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Fred White was the only Victorian who returned on the Queen. He, as will be remembered, went in with J. St. Clair Blackett some time ago to start a store at Skagway. Mr. Blackett was left in charge of the stock of goods, as sales were a little slow. Mr. White says hay can be bought as cheap in Skagway as in Victoria, and in some other products the supply is more than equal to the demand. Mr. White says there is only one Skagway, and from the way he says it he seems to think that it is just as well there is not another.

Mr. Laroche, the Seattle photographer, was also a passenger. He is loaded down with views of the Skagway trail and Skagway. He has been as far as the lakes. No noe came out from the gold lands and no news had been heard at Skagway from the interior.

It is seldom that the Queen has any freight from the north, but on this trip she had. She brought 7,000 cases of salmon from Yes Bay. All the Alaskan canneries, the Queen's officers say, are making large packs, for there has been a good run all over this season.

The Queen left for the Sound at nine o'clock this morning.

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Farmers' Alliance.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above society, for the election of officers, etc., will be held in the City Hall, New Westminster, at 10 a.m., on the 6th October, 1897, when a platform and plan of campaign will be arranged for the forthcoming Provincial Elections. All citizens are eligible for membership upon joining the society and paying a fee of fifty cents.

A public mass meeting will be held in the same place the following day at 1:30 p.m., when the Alliance Platform will be submitted to the people. The Premier and other members of the Government and leaders of the Opposition will address the meeting.

A large attendance from all parts of the Province is very desirable.

ROBERT M'BRIDE,
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