# THE DREAD 100000

Will the Government Drop the Hot Potatoe of Remedial Legislation

and Seek Refuge in Dissolution, or Will There be a Compromise Effected?

Commissioners Reach the Goal of Their Labors-They Have Much Power.

Ottawa, March 26 .- Unless the commissioners to Winnipeg succeed in securing such a satisfactory settlement of The Small Debts and Coal Mines the school question as will justify the gevernment in dropping the remedial bill, there seems to be only two alternatives, to go right on with the bill until the 24th of April or dissolve within a fertnight, or as soon as it appears beyond the possibility of a doubt that the committee cannot be got beyond the committee stage. Not a few are inclined to believe that dissolution will be the course adopted, for, if the bill cannot be dropped, no other business will be taken up, and there would be no reason to prolong the session until the life of par- cil approved on the 20th instant, directliament expires. The leaders of both parties are anxious that a compromise ity of the Small Debts Act and of the should be effected, and will rejoice if the commissioners bring back the report that the minority will receive redress at the hands of the Manitoba legis a-

The elections will take place on or about the 7th of June, and parliament will be called together in July to pass the estimates and finish other public business that will be left over from this

In the senate yesterday Premier Bowell,, referring to the notice of motion that when the senate adjourned until the 7th of April. He said he was in- are as follows:clined to think that the lower house would sit not only every Saturday, but of British Columbia jurisdiction to pass Good Friday and Easter Monday as well. It was important, he added, that Majesty's reign, chapter 13, intituled the business for which the present ses- 'An Act to confer limited civil jurisdicsion had been called, should be, if pos- tion upon stipendiary magistrates and sible, brought to a successful conclu- police magistrates,' or any, and which sion; if not, he wished the country to of the sections of the said act, or any understand that it would not be the and what parts thereof?"

fault of the government. Private members had an innings in the commons yesterday. A number of returns were made. A long list of Majesty's reign, chapter 33, intituled questions asked and answered and sev- 'An Act to amend the Coal Mines Reral bills advanced a stage.

Speaking regarding the possibilities of It is not likely that the cases can be eral bills advanced a stage.

vocate of the Catholic minority in this case in the commons said: "I wish the bill passed and placed on the statute beok as a consecration of the rights of the minority. I am sure the bill, once Proceeding, but the Excitement and passed, would pave the way for an easy compromise between the Catholic minority and the Manitoba government. Catholics would probably avail themselves of the permissive clause and pay their taxes towards, and send their children to, public schools, if they could only have their own teachers and text books, so as to ensure for their child- to cutting the telegraph wires and a ren teaching in conformity with their own creed and belief."

It is now announced that Sir Charles Tupper will visit Manitoba immediately after the prorogation of parliament. The house will probably sit on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Sir Charles Tupper gives notice that the house will sit on Saturdays after next Monday, commencing at 10 a.m.

In reply to Mr. Mara's questions as to the value of mining machinery admitted free of duty in each province since the last return, the controller of customs gave the following figures: Ontario, \$108,482.; Quebec, \$15,697; Nova Scotia, \$6,544; New Brunswick, \$730; Manitoba, \$2,551; British Columbia. \$8.775. Total, 140,781.

Senator Macdonald having asked about the removal of the wreck of the 40 to 50 cents per roll. This excellent San Pedro said the government were determined to secure the removal of 'hat obstruction.

Mr. McLennan's bill respecting the liability of public contractors has passed

The Alaska boundary commissioners' report was presented to parliament yesterday. The summit of Mount St. Elias s said to me 2.41 miles within Canadian territory

Sandford Fleming's minority report on the Kingston military college has been presented to the house. He recommends that a purely military training he given limited to two years. He says that the college is over-manned, there being 38 of a staff for 57 pupils. Winnipeg, March 26 .- The commissieners of the federal government, to confer with Mr. Greenway and his cabinet with a view of arranging a solution of the difficulty arrived in the city ast evening by the delayed Pacific express. The party consists of Hon. Dickey, minister of justice; Mr. Desjardins, minister of militia; Hon. Sir Donald A Smith. The commissioners say they are fully empowered to make and accept a final settlement, and have no instructions from the Ottawa commission will be held to-morrow.

government. The first meeting of the Toronto, March 26.—The municipal committee of the legislature has approved of the bill allowing cities to hold unicipal elections on New Year's day. Montreal, March 26.—Robert Anderson, the well known capitalist, died yesterday, aged 65. He was vice-president of the Merchant's bank from 1882 to 1890, and a director of the Sun Life Assurance Company, Canada Paper Co. many other important enterprises.

leaves an estate valued at \$4,000,-Whitby, March 26.-John H. Perry, registrar of Ontario county since he was appointed by the Hincks-Rolph government in 1853, died yesterday.

## FATAL FIRE DAMP. Sixty Miners Entombed in a Burning

Mine in New Zealand.

more were entombed with no hope

ITALIAN ARMY'S BAD STATE.

It Was Never so Badly Armed, Dis-

were made to meet the emergencies.

Regulation Acts to be Pro-

nounced Upon.

Questions Involving Their Constitu-

tionalty Submitted to the

Two interesting special cases were de-

posited with the registrar of the su-

preme court to-day. Two orders-in-coup-

ed that cases raising the constitutional-

prohibits Chinese from working under-

sideration. The reference is made un-

der the provisions of an act passed in

1891, which empowered the Lieutenant-

Governor-in-Council to obtain the opin-

ion of the supreme court upon any im-

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The questions submitted to the court

"Has the legislature of the province

the act passed in the 58th year of Her

"Has the legislature of the province

of British Columbia jurisdiction to pass

TRANSVAAL RAIDERS' TRIAL.

Glamor Have Worn Off.

of witnesses from South Africa.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Pro-

duce Carefully Corrected.

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retail prices are as follows:

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Wellington, N. Z., March 26.-A ter-But it is a Dream no Man Need ible explosion of fire damp has taken be Ashamed of, to Create lace in a mine at Brunnerton. Five persons were killed outright and sixty an Empire.

> More Potent Than Any Which History Has Ever Known, Says Mr. Chamberlain.

Rome, March 26.—General Ellena, wounded at the battle of Adowa, is quoted as saying that the Italian army was never so badly organized, fed and disciplined. The three columns operating against the Abyssmian's were so separated that contact was impossible. The officers were without maps, the country was unknown and no provisions Q. C., members of parliament, and BEFORE THE COURT Chamberlain, secretary of state for the by the chairman of the club to the upon the Un health of Lord Aberdeen with which the colonies." the names of Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamber- Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to invite

that it was a great pleasure to meet the the future and he called particular at-Coal Mines kegulation Act, 1890, which tiny of Canada to be absorbed into the careful consideration. ground in coal mines, should be referred great republic on its southern frontier. to the full court for hearing and con.

(Cries of "No, never!") Mr. Chamberlain continued: "That was the opinion. It is an ancient controversy and I will not refer to it now, tobacco and spirits, which are chiefly except to mark the contrast between the doubt and hesitation then and the determination now of every son of Canada to maintain the local constitution in his special identity and at the same time to draw closer the bonds which unite him with the great parent state. The recent isolation that seemed to threaten us evoked from all the colonies, especially from Canada, an outburst of loyalty and affection that reverberated throughout the world, which testified a sentiment deeper that words can express and which dispelled the idea that such expressions of loyalty and affection were superficial and would not bear the test of serious conflict, so that if war broke out the mother country would not the act passed in the 53rd year of Her be left to her fate and the colonies would take care of themselves.

The shadow of war did darken the

horizon and to none was the shadow more ominous than to our fellow-citithe Winnipeg conference resulting in a argued for some time, as the minister of zens of Canada. Yet though, if it had settlement of the school case, Mr. Oui- justice is entitled to be heard and also happened, it would be borne in the first met, who is regarded as a strong ad- any parties the court may be of opinion instance by Canada, with no hesitation, the people and parliament of Canada said that although the matter did not but that the subject was so important affect their interests, it affected the that he desired to provoke a discussion would make common cause with us and dream, if you like," Mr. Chamberlain was prepared shoulder to shoulder to said, "but it is a dream no man need be London, March 25.-The examination in the Dominion parliament, and the ever known. Nothing can be done, howof Dr. Jameson and fellow prisoners moral was summed up in the eloquent ever, in any direction until Great Brispeech of Mr. McNeill, who is quoted tain and her colonies have decided upon was continued to-day in Bow street police court. The principal evidence fur- as having said: "The British people, imperial unity founded on the common one people-the integrity of the common nished to-day consisted of testimony as empire." This orator struck the right The speech of the colonial secretary chord when he said that the empire of throughout was listened to with the repetition of the details already cabled Great Britain is the common heritage greatest attention and his various points of the preparations at Kafeking for the of all its sons and is not the appanage were cheered with enthusiasm, advance of the raiders. The examinaof the United Kingdom. Many speech- Dr. Montague, in responding, tion was eventually adjourned until es were made to the same effect in the that it was because he fully realized the April 28 to await the arrival in England usion being made to the opportunity, As stated last week, the prices for flour are very unsteady, and although the majority of the retail men are still selling the different brands at last week's quotations, a decided advance is expected in perial statesmen to transform these high the Canadians especially desired was that the girl's lips and almost all the inteh near future. This season's creamery sentiments into practical results." butter from California is on the market in large quantities, and is selling at from

Canada should take the initiative, Mr. tain and the colonies, and also Mr. Mc-7 to 121.2 tion of trade with England, it such a cold in the head, the relief is so speedy that it is appreciated by all who suffer in Langdon complained of being ill, and this manner. In her fever it acts like shortly afterward he vomited copiously. berlain asserted that the proposals merited respectful consideration. This ..18 to 20 would thus increase the cost of living Hall & Co.

and pressure on the working classes. It would also tend to increase the cost of production, and would thereby prejudice us in competing with foreign countries in neutral markets. It is useless for us to shut our eyes to these facts. In return we should get a very small return in the shape of a preference, may be two per cent., and perhaps even five per cent, in competing with foreign manu facturers in the colonial markets.

"This is a very startling proposal for a free trade country and seems in its present form impossible for us to adopt. I am a pronounced free trader, but at the same time I am not so ped antic that if sufficient advice were of fered I would not consider a diversion from the strict dogma. But, so far, no London, March 25.-Dr. Montague, sufficient quid pro quo has been offered Canadian minister of agriculture; Sir to induce England to take a certain loss Robert Herbert, General Galloway, Sir and the possible risk involved in revis Stavely Hill, Admiral McClintock, Sir ing her present commercial policy. The B. Colmer, and Messrs. W. E. M. Tom- the case of British goods imported into

linson, S. Gedge and T. T. Buckhill, the colonies than in that of colonial Q. C., members of parliament, and goods imported into Great Britain. It is the dinner given to Rt. Hon Joseph is still more important to remember at the dinner given to Rt. Hon. Joseph that our foreign trade is so gigantic in proportion to the foreign trade of the colonies, by the Canadian Club. Mr. colonies that the burden of taxation Chamberlain replied to a toast proposed would fall with much greater weight upon the United Kingdom than upon

lain and Hon. Dr. Montague were the colonies to continue their efforts and expressed the opinion that the Marquis The colonial secretary was given an of Ripon's dispatch to the governors of the colonies on this subject in 1895 had ply. He said that he felt honored to not closed the doors to more favorable be associated with Dr. Montague, and proposals which might be advanced in many representatives of the Great Am- tention to Lord Ripon's statement that erica, which stands first among the kin- an arrangement creating a customs unidred nations forming the British em- on comprising the whole empire by pire. He had visited Canada and had which the aggregate customs revenue met many of its leading statesmen, not- might be equitably proportioned among ably the great Sir John Macdonald, that the principal communities would in prinmost imperially minded man, whose ciple be free from objection. Mr. Chamguiding ideal was to maintain intact the berlain regarded this as an alternative, local independence of Canada in close and not, as it was generally regarded, alliance with the mother country. At an impossible alternative. "Its advanttimes he did not have an easy time. ages to the colonies would be so enorm-There were many prominent men on our," he continued, "that it appears to both sides of the Atlantic who had once me that the colonies themselves will be assumed that it was the manifest des- bound to give such a suggestion their

> Going into details, he said: "In such a general free trade arrangement it is quite clear that exceptions must be taxed for revenue purposes. If we are to make even the slightest progress in such a direction, protection must disappear, and the only duties must be revenue duties, not protective duties in the sense of protecting the industries of one portion of the empire against the industries of the other. I cannot help thinking that if a council of representatives of the whole empire should be called to consider such an arrangement-although the subject would present enormous difficulty-with the existing good will and the ultimate goal in view, something like a working agreement would be reached, and free traders, even if they had to abandon their principles to some extent, must remember the enormous gain that would compensate for the loss in our dealings with foreign countries. For the States, forming the empire, are more likely to develop and increase in prosperity, population, wealth, power, commerce and enterprise than any fore-

Apologizing for speaking on the subject at such length, Mr. Chamberlain added that he spoke for himself alone, of the British empire, and they above all, in the colonies. "It is a weal."

Dominion parliament, and a resolution important influence the colonies must was passed by acclamation, repeated al, exercise upon the future of the British empire that in Canada Mr. Chamberwhich every community in the empire lain was appreciated as no colonial secwas bound to seize, and the hope was retary ever before had been appreciate expressed that something would be done ed. No hearts beat truer to the interto bring us nearer. We echo that hope; ests of the empire, he said, than those continued Mr. Chamberlain, and ask of the Canadians. Canadians were, you in this demonstration not to allow however, no suppliants to England, alty in the colonies to pass away with, which they right loyally expressed their out a serious effort by Colonial and Im- admiration and gratitude. One thing most incriminating fact, however, is officials. that the tide of emigration from Great Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the, Britain should be turned to their shores. growth of the feeling for Imperial feds Mr. Chamberlain, he said, would be doeration and said: "Although experience ing a work that would send his name has shown that the final realization of down to posterity with the greatest posour hopes of federation is a matter of sible honor, if he would turn his procsuch vast magnitude and great compli- tical attention to Canada. He thanked cation that it cannot be undertaken at them heartily, he said, on behalf of the

THE BOYS' FRIEND BURIED. Author of Tom Brown's School Days

Is Laid Away. red to-day in the presence of a crowd of friends. In accordance with the desire of the deceased, the funeral ceremony was of the simplest kind. The grave was lined with ivy and many floral tributes.

SPEAKS.

of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is New York. That night the body was Chamberlain cited the resolution of the chamberlain cited the resolution contains the chamberlain cited the resolution cited the chamberlain cite Ottawa conference in favor of a customs arrangement between Great Britry, whose familiar signature has been Neill's resolution in the Canadian leg- ticles. Having used the remedy here postal card from Langdon. It had been islature on Tuesday in favor of an ad named for cold in the head and catarr- mailed after he left the house the night valorem duty on foreign imports. Al- hal troubles, he has likewise over his before, and instructed her if her misthough he foresaw very serious disloca- own signature spoken in favorable tion of trade with England, if such a terms of this medicine. In the case of ify her father, Henry McGrath, 2018 magic, relieving in ten minutes.

Says Tupper, Declaring He Will Coerce Parliament to Pass the Bill.

While Manitoba is Coerced With Clubs.

Another Cold Storage Scheme to Attract Money From the Public Parse

Ottawa, March 26.-While Mr Ouimet is insisting on the remedial bill being passed, no matter what happens, he has at the same time given out for publication an interview which corroborates what appeared in this correspondence yesterday regarding religious instructions in the schools, which would be satisfactory to the Catholics. If the views of Mr. Ouimet in the interview are carried out, there might be no trouble settling matters, but, while he thus talks to Manitoba, Sir Charies Tupper and Premier Bowell himself are declaring to Quebec that they will coerce parliament into passing the remedial bill. They consider that the bill is necessary o bring Mr. Greenway to his knees, although it would give no more benefit to the minority than if the bill were with-

Sir Charles Tupper declares that the house will sit day and night to pass the bill, and Premier Bowell, in the senate corroborates this by saying that Good Friday will be utilized in forcing it through, but for all this, the government know well that they cannot pass it. They are good bluffers, and that

Mr. Johnson, of the Dominion Cold Storage, and who wants to establish cold storage warehouses in Canada, today appeared before the agricultural committee with a scheme whereby he wants the government to guarantee interest at four per cent. on \$3,000,000 to enable this to be done. The committee passed a resolution asking the government to look into the whole question of cold storage.

in Philadelphia Being Investigated.

Her Lover is in Jail Under Very Suspicious Circumstances-Police Theories.

Philadelphia, March 25.-There is litbear with us all that might arise. This ashamed of, to create an empire greater the doubt to-day that Annie McGrath, be greatly missed by the deserving poor decision was emphasized by the debates and more potent than any history has the beautiful 18 year old girl, who was of the city. She was always ready and found dead at 2926 Girard avenue on willing to extend a helping hand to the Monday night, was either killed as a re-The cortege, a very long one, left the sult of a plan for double suicide with family residence after a short service operator, whose mistress she was, or bearers were Hon. J. H. Turner, premshe alone successfully attempted sui-

> a series of ulcers and mucuos patches, which, according to his own statement. were not there before Monday. This condition is almost exactly similar to that existing in the girl's mouth, except that statement made by Bertha Stewart, a colored servant employed by the course, clearly shows important facts. She was the last person, with the exception of was about half past three o'clock Suning screams. She hurried upstairs and knocked at the door. Langdon, clad suffering from a bilious attack to which ducted by the bishops. A NOTED EPISCOPAL DIVINE she was subject. Through an aperture the servant saw her mistress lying on some floral offerings. the bed with a towel over her face. She Rev. John Langtry, M.D., D.C.L., of was motionless and may have been Toronto, has Used Dr. Agnew's Ca- dead. Langdon had evidently been !ytarrhal Powder, and Tells His Experi- ing on the floor. At five o'clock he came alone to dinner and told the girl not to disturb her mistress, who was Among the many distinguished citi- not well. He gave her the keys of the zens who have secured relief by the use horse and left, saying he was going to

The girl's relations deny she was ever The girl's relations deny she was ever subject to bilious attacks. Tuesday morning, the Stewart girl received a postal card from Langdon. It had been mailed after he left the house the night before, and instructed her if her mistress was no better by Tuesday to notify her father. Henry McGrath, 2018 Gratz street. When arrested yesterday Langdon complained of being ill, and shortly afterward he vomited copiously. He told the police surgeon that his tongue and throat were ulcerated from excessive smoking but that he had not excessive smoking but that he had not appended to many able newspaper ar- morning, the Stewart girl received a this manner. In hay fever it acts like shortly afterward he vomited copiously. For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and tongue and throat were ulcerated from

been before troubled by such an affection. The surgeon found the throat in good condition and says that smoking does not produce such an ulceration as in this case. The mouth looked as if it had been burned by an irritant, such as ether, or chloroform. The condition might have been produced by mineral acid in a small quantity. It was clearly recent.

The authorities refuse to say whether or not the towel shows any spots, but they admit there was no odor of drugs ih the room. This may be explained by the fact that both ether and chloroform evaporate rapidly, and after a lapse of some hours would leave no odor. of the first results of ether, said the Quebec Conciliated With Cajolery doctor, is stimulation. A person just put under its influence might become excited and scream loudly. It is almost this theory of the case.

Detective Frank P. Geyer, who enravelled the Holmes murders, is here. and when asked for his opinion said: "Teople don't scream unless placed in a perilous condition. Only one theory can be held. The girl is dead and the man is alive and locked up."

Bertha Stewart made a further statement to-day. Monday morning she went up to awake Langdon, but could not arouse him. She heard him breathing stentoriously, almost snoring. She made another attempt later in the day with similar results. Special Murder Investigator Barlow, of the district attorney's office, was closeted with the detective's for a time to-day. The father of the dead girl told coroner Ashbridge to-day that his daughter had deceived him. Her excuse for her absence three or four days at a time was that she had ben visiting friends and this was accepted without question.

No time has bene set for the inquest. The girl's body has been removed to ber father's house and wil be quietly buried in a day or two. Detective Geyer positively contradicts the statement that Langdon has been divorced from his

Immense Congregation Attends the Funeral of Mrs. Cavie This Morning.

Lieut.-Governor, Members of Legislature and the Official Staff Attend.

Never has there been a larger congregation in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral than there was present at the large edifice this morning at the funeral of the late Mrs. Davie, wife of the chief justice. The large attendance was a Annie McGrath's Mysterous Ending just tribute to the memory of the deceased lady, who had been a constant and ardent worker in the interests of the church and any charitable undertaking that was brought to her notice. Besides those in the congregation who had counted Mrs. Davie as a friend, and others with whom she had been brought in contact through her husband's public career, there were many who had relied upon her kindly disposi-tion in times of need and trouble. Since her untimely death it has frequently been said with much truth, that she will

Samuel B. Langdon, a wealthy coal by Bishop Lemmens, at 9:15. The pall ier of the province; Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; Hon. Robert Beaven, mayor of the city, Hon. Mr. Justice Mc-The evidence thus far adduced points | Creight, the Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem, almost conclusively to the theory that Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, Sir Henry P. Langdon took her life and then attempt | P. Crease, and Mr. W. C. Ward. His ed to commit suicide, but forsook this Lordship Chief Justice Davie was acpurpose and fled from the house. He companied by Mrs. Humphreys, mother is still a prisoner in the cell room at the of the deceased; Rev. Father Yorke, vicity hall, where he will probably be kept car of the diocese of San Francisco, and until a chemical analysis of the girls Mr. F. M. Yorke, brothers of the destomach is completed. A wet towel ceased, and Dr. J. C. Davie. Includwhich lay over the girl's face when the ed among those in attendance were His body was found is in the possession of Honor the lieutenant-governor, the this almost universal expression of loy; except in the matter of defence, for the detective department, but it's con-members of the provincial executive and

Drawn up in front of the cathedral terior of her mouth were burned and dis- was a squad of police under Supt. Shepcolored as if by acid poison, while pard, through which the cortege passed. Langdon's tongue from lip to palate is A very large crowd gathered around the doors of the church, only a small percentage being able to obtain admission. The sorrowful procession was met at the door by Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and Rt. Rev. Bishop Lootens, who were the present time; a does not follow on Canadians for the manner in which the in the latter it is more aggravated. A accompanied by all the priests of the diocese at present in the city. High mass was celebrated by Bishop Lemmens; Very Rev. Father Fayard, O.M. I., of New Westminster was assistant Langdon, who saw the girl alive. This Vancouver, and Rev. Father Darmsby, priest; Very Rev. Father Eummelen, of day. There was no further sign from Lemmens preached a short sermon. The the upper part of the house until half full choir was present and sang the past four o'clock when she heard piere- beautiful funeral service of the Catholic church.

After the services at the church the only in night shirt, opened the door cortege proceeded to the cemetery, slightly and told her her mistress was where another short service was con-The casket was covered with hand-

FIGHTING IN COREA.

The Rebels Engage the Japanese in Several Days' Fighting. Yokohama, March 24.—Rebels recently attacked the Japanese near Fusan. After several days' fighting the rebels were repulsed. Many Japanese have been murdered and Japanese warships have been sent to the scene of the disturbance.

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