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ANOTHER COMPANY AHEAD.

Sir John Pender in 1893 Got a Big Subsidy From Britain and a Monopoly as Well.

IS CANADA'S SCHEME OUT OF IT?

A Startling Document Turns Up at Ottawa Which Means Delay for the New Cable.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—This has been one of the days when the most interesting part of the proceedings has been in the Senate, where some important and interesting statements were made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. R. W. Scott and Hon. David Mills with respect to the Pacific cable and a copy of the agreement entered into between Great Britain and the Eastern Extension Cable Company in 1893 was laid on the table. A pretty full report of the remarks of Sir Mackenzie and Messrs. Scott and Mills will be found below, as well as a synopsis of the agreement, one of the most surprising things about which is that, although it was received by Lord Aberdeen in November, 1893, it has not been made public until now, when the five-year limit mentioned in clause seven has expired. Where the despatch has been all these years is not very clear.

Sir Mackenzie Surprised.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was in Australia at the time this agreement was entered into, said to-night that he had never heard of it until a few days ago, and could not explain why it had never been made public. The general effect of the agreement is that under its provisions any Pacific cable from Canada to Australia could not now be extended to Hong Kong and Singapore, so that important feeder to business of cable will be lost. It does not, however, in any way prevent the laying of a cable between Canada and Australia.

UP AGAINST A SNAG.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the Action of the Imperial Government on the Pacific Cable.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—Before the adjournment of the Senate this afternoon Sir Mackenzie Bowell called the attention of the Government to the report of the action the Imperial Government proposed to take in respect to the Pacific cable. He read a cable despatch, stating that the British Government intended to guarantee to the fullest extent suggested by the committee of 1897. Sir Mackenzie did not know that the committee, of which he had been a member, had made any recommendation on that score. In addition, the paragraph stated that the Eastern Extension Company had called their agent home from Australia.

Mr. Chamberlain's View.

It was evident from all that had transpired, he said, that Mr. Chamberlain was favorable to the construction of the cable on British soil alone. He did not know if the extraordinary influence which the Eastern Extension Company possessed would succeed in effecting this, but if it did it would delay the construction of the cable for some years. He had been greatly struck at the apathy of the Australian colonies on this point. The late Sir John Pender and others, on behalf of the Eastern Extension Company, had made representations that they had never been subsidized. This was not so, as the report of the late Government showed that they had been largely subsidized, and had a reserve of some millions, extracted from the pockets of those who owned the line. The importance to Canada was this, that, while the old adage, that trade followed the flag, was true, it was advisable and necessary that there be cable communication to extend this trade.

The Imperial Side.

The Imperial side of the question was also very grave. Why this change of position had taken place he could not say, but it was detrimental to Imperial interests. [Hear, hear.] Whatever was of importance to Imperial interests was also important to Canada. He hoped the Government, after having taken the stand it had and proposing to ask the House for a vote towards the construction of the cable, would take this matter into its serious consideration. He had a great many extracts from newspapers to read, but he would content himself with one from The Bullionist of London, England, which pointed out that Canada's action was more aid to the Imperial service than the proposal of the Australian colonies to maintain a ship of war in connection with the Imperial navy, because it was impossible to move men or ships without cable communication. This view of the question had not been so strongly emphasized before. There was a strong influence in the Colonial Office on this matter.

Colonial Office Alert.

When he had been appointed a commissioner within three days of the Colonial Office being notified old reports made years before were sent out from the Colonial Office as to the status of the scheme. These reports condemned the scheme as impossible and extravagant, consequently, when Sir Sandford Fleming and himself arrived in Australia, they were met by these documents. Another point was that as far back as 1893, when Canada was negotiating in this way, the Imperial Government was granting powers to the Eastern Extension Company, which prevented anyone else from landing on their shores. The present plan of the Extension Company was to extend their line from Queensland and Caledonia to the Philippine Islands, and then to San Francisco, and so to Europe, excluding Canada.

Break the Monopoly.

As long as that monopoly existed so long would Canada be cut off. He hoped the Government would be able to break up this monopoly. Canada wanted communication with the West India islands as well. He trusted the Government would be able to withstand this monopoly, and let the intelligence of how the question was viewed be cabled to England.

A Subsidy Only.

Hon. R. W. Scott regretted to say that the main facts in the paragraph read were true. The present proposition of the Imperial Government was in favor of a subsidy and not of a scheme of joint ownership. He was unable to say more. In 1887 it was decided to be desirable that there should be a joint ownership. He had the papers on the subject, including the extraordinary document of October, 1873, specially excluding Canada from the benefits. It fully bore out what Sir Mackenzie Bowell had said. He feared that all the criticisms made by Sir Mackenzie on the floor of Parliament were only too true. He hoped that the people of England would be brought to a realization of the efforts made to check the construction of the proposed all-British cable. Unless the cable was built now it would never be built. Of that he was certain, and now or never must the monopoly be broken.

A Grave Undertaking.

Hon. David Mills said the more the document was considered the more grave it would appear. It was one the country should consider. There had never been a more serious attempt for 100 years than was this attempt to crippie the commercial growth of Canada in the interests of a monopoly.

Adjourned Till May 17.

In the Senate this afternoon a motion that the Senate adjourn until Wednesday, the 10th of May, proposed by Senator Ogilvie, was discussed behind closed doors. After some discussion it was decided to adjourn until the 17th of May, on motion of the Minister of Justice.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, on behalf of Senator Kirchhoffer, introduced two bills—one to incorporate the Imperial Loan & Investment Company, and the other respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company—which were read a first time.

Senator Perley, for Senator Kirchhoffer, gave notice that he would ask the Government if it was the intention this session to bring in legislation to increase the salaries of the Superior and Circuit Court judges of the Dominion or any of the Provinces.

This Will Be Interesting.

On motion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a return was ordered of the names of all commissioners appointed by order-in-Council or otherwise since April, 1897, to enquire into and report on charges against any employes of the Government, temporary or permanent, of offensive partisanship, or any other misconduct, the reports of said commissioners, the amounts paid them, and the names, ages and offices and salaries of civil servants dismissed since that date, and the names and salaries of all appointees to the positions thus rendered vacant.

Dawson City Sanitation.

Senator Macdonald (British Columbia) asked if orders had been issued by the Government for the improvement of the sanitary condition of Dawson City. He expressed the hope that something should be done in this matter.

Senator Scott said the matter was in the hands of the council of the Yukon, which had full power to deal with the matter, and had the necessary funds at its disposal.

Imperial Life Bill.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell moved the second reading of a bill respecting the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada. The bill is to give the company greater powers to invest money. The Canada Life and the Sun Life Companies had this greater power, and were among the most successful companies on the continent. It was not the English practice to restrict the operations of these companies, and he pointed out that it was the most restricted companies that usually came to grief. The bill was read a second time.

The Senate then adjourned to May 11.

THE DUTY ON BEER.

Canadian Brewers Ask a Tit-for-Tat in Dealing With the Yankees.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—A deputation of brewers had an interview to-day with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Henri Joly and urged that the duty on ale imported into Canada from the United States should be made the same as the duty charged by the United States on ale imported from Canada, namely twenty-eight cents per gallon. The duty on ale imported into Canada from the United States is only sixteen cents per gallon. The Premier gave the usual promise that the matter should receive consideration.

FERGUS BOY DROWNED.

George Bresnaham, Aged 14, Lost His Life Trying to Recover His Fishing Pole.

Fergus, Ont., April 28.—A very sad drowning accident occurred in the Grand River here about 5.45 this afternoon. George Bresnaham, a lad about 14 years of age, was fishing along with a companion, when his rod broke, and in trying to recover it he got into the water beyond his depth. He was carried down stream about 40 yards, when he sank from view. On account of the high, rocky banks and the depth of the water at the spot, those who saw the accident were unable to render any assistance. Grappling for the body was carried on until dark, when it was given up to be renewed in the morning. Sympathy is felt for the, bereaved mother, whose husband was killed by lightning about two years ago.

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The Last Day.

To-day ends our lease at the old stand. Unless stock is reduced, we will be forced to remain another month. As advertised in another column, we are offering the big discount, for to-day only, of one-third off regular prices. This is a grand opportunity for cyclists to buy their spring outfit. Sale at our old stand only—55 King-street East. Sword. The Furnisher, new store, 80½ Yonge-street.

"Djalma" and "King for a Day." Odd titles! Great stories. There are four others in the volume just as good. What volume? Bookseller will answer.

Genial "Tim" Healy, erstwhile of the Ottawa Press Gallery, was in town the other day, on his way to a snug editorial berth on The Winnipeg Free Press. He thinks Toronto shows great development since he wrote for The Mail. "But the best thing I saw," said he at the station, "was the extremely marvelous way the Luxfer Prism Co., Limited, 58 Yonge-street, can light up dark offices and basements. It's a liberal education, for they seem to direct light round from a window the same as you would water through a nozzle. No wonder people thought it a fake a few years ago."

"The Conversion of Sweet Grass" is a charming story. There are five others in his book. Whose book? The booksellers will tell you.

To-Day's Program.

Nominations at Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
Recital, Jarvis-street Baptist Church, 4 p.m.
Recital, Conservatory Music Hall, 8 p.m.
Daniels at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Empire, 2 and 8 p.m.

"The Canadian Kipling" London "Literature" calls W. A. Fraser, author of "The Eye of a God."

FILIPINOS TIRED OF WAR.

Representatives Sent Under a Flag of Truce to Gen. Otis at Manila.

A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

Believed to Be in Sight—President McKinley Cables Congratulations to Troops.

The news from the Philippines yesterday was that Aguinaldo had sent representatives, under a flag of truce, to General Otis to ask for a cessation of hostilities until the Philippine Congress could be summoned, to decide whether the people wanted peace or not. General Otis replied that he did not recognize the existence of a Filipino Government, and, after a short conference, another meeting was arranged for to-day.

General Otis cabled to Washington the news above given, which was at once wired to President McKinley, who was at Philadelphia. The President had a congratulatory message sent to the officers and troops at Manila, thanking them for their gallantry, and rejoicing at their triumph.

An unofficial despatch to The New York Journal said General Luna, Aguinaldo's field commander, with a large force, had surrendered, but this was afterward denied. The Filipino Junta in London admitted that the report of steps being taken looking to a cessation of hostilities was probably correct, and it was believed a settlement would be reached.

The Latest Fighting.

Regarding the latest fighting, reports show that at Calumpit the Filipinos, under General Luna, had for the first time come out into the open to fight, but they were defeated. Fifty Americans were overcome by the heat, and Col. Funston, who had displayed conspicuous gallantry, was utterly exhausted. At Taguig the Washington Regiment sallied out to meet a force of insurgents and had a pretty hot skirmish in the jungle. The Filipinos were found to be well entrenched and the Americans lost two killed and ten wounded before the enemy was dislodged.

SHIRT AND COLLAR MEN

Make a Big Kick to Premier Laurier, Asking for Better Treatment as to Duty.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—The shirt and collar men made another effort this morning to get the Government to afford them better treatment in the matter of duty, but without scoring anything in the way of success. A deputation consisting of Messrs. B. Tooke, Charles Graham, S. C. Skelton and A. H. Sims of Montreal, had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Fielding in the office of the Premier. It was pointed out again that in arranging his tariff Mr. Fielding had so managed the cotton duties that the raw material for making shirts and collars paid as high duty as the finished product. It was also mentioned that Mr. Fielding had admitted in the House that the shirt and collar industry had not been quite fairly treated; that the Premier himself had admitted this, and that the press of both sides of politics had stated over and over again that the shirt and collar industry was very severely handicapped by the new tariff. The Premier made a non-committal answer, promising the deputation that their representation would receive consideration, but not intimating that any measure of relief may be expected.

THE HORSE SHOW CLEARED $200.

Expenses Were High, But Everything Else Was Reported Successful—Those Protests.

A meeting of the Horse Show Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the O. J. C. offices. The business matters of the show were discussed, and this year there was not as much money made as in previous years—about $200, after all expenses are paid. The expenses were much higher, but otherwise the show was a big success. The protests were not dealt with yesterday, but a committee was appointed, consisting of the chairman, George W. Beardmore; vice-chairman, Dr. Smith; the two secretaries, Edward Bayley and Henry Wade, along with H. N. Crossley, L. McCarthy and J. Macdonald.

Meanwhile the prize moneys in the delivery and four-in-hand classes are withheld, pending the investigation.

TIDE SETTING TOWARDS CANADA.

Emigration From Britain to This Country Increased; to United States Decreased.

London, April 28.—The British Board of Trade emigration returns for the first three months of the current year are very flattering to Canada. The number of people leaving the United Kingdom ports for Canada show an increase of 24 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1898, while emigration to the United States shows a decrease of 15 per cent, and that to other British colonies, including South Africa, has practically remained stationary, or shows a slight falling off.

The warm weather has brought everyone to house cleaning, and lace curtains for cleaning are crowding in on us in great quantities. It is the good work we do that is bringing business here. Phone, and wagon will call for parcel. R. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners, 787-791 Yonge-street, Toronto. Phones: 3037, 3640, 2142, 1004, 5098.

More New Styles at Dineens'.

This is a day of interest to men who fancy something very special in soft felt hats. It's a sort of soft-felt-hat show at Dineens'. All the new shapes that will be worn this spring are now in at Dineens', and the variety is something to delight men of particular wants or tastes in hats. There are new Fedoras in the different forms, Alpines, and the new Stetsons, Porto Ricans and Sirdars, in blue pearl, pink pearl, greys, browns, tans and blacks, at from $1.50 to $3. To-night Dineens remain open until 10.

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The Pearl of the Orient.

In the days of the great chiefs who ruled the Philippine Islands there was a handsome young queen whom travelers called the Pearl of the Orient. It is after this legendary maiden that the Spanish manufacturers named the famous Manila cigar, "La Perla del Orienta." G. W. Muller has a full range of these cigars. They vary in price from $4 to $11 a box.

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Flowers That Bloom in the Spring.

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GREAT SCRATCHERS.

MR. FIELDING (putting in his political seeds): I s'pose I'll have the usual trouble with those Opposition fowl.

HIS WIFE TAKES POISON.

Because Her Husband, a Wire-Worker, Was Unfortunately Out of a Job.

KNEW SHE BOUGHT CARBOLIC,

But Thought She Was Threatening, as She Had Often Done Before.

Mrs. Rose Gerrard, aged 23 years, the young wife of Frederick Gerrard, attempted to take her life last evening by swallowing half an ounce of carbolic acid at her home in the rear of 144 Sackville-street.

She bought an ounce of the poison at M. G. Schereck's drug store at 440 East Queen about 6 o'clock. When she asked for the stuff she appeared excited, and Mr. Scherck tried to find out what she was going to do with it. She had just given her name and address to the druggist when her husband entered.

Husband Agrees.

Mr. Scherck asked him if he would give the poison to Mrs. Gerrard. Mr. Gerrard said to give it to her, and at the same time he asked for some seidlitz powders.

The husband paid for both purchases, and the couple left the store together to go home. Nothing unusual happened until about half an hour later, when Mrs. Gerrard fell exhausted on the floor of her home while preparing supper for her husband and John Connors, a young man who lives in the house.

Told the Tale.

Realizing what had taken place, Connors ran to the drug store and said that Mrs. Gerrard had taken the poison. Mr. Scherck gave Connors some olive oil and told him to give it to the unfortunate woman as quickly as possible. After Connors left the store, Dr. Rowan was telephoned for. The physician hurried to the house and put a stomach pump into use.

After Mrs. Gerrard had rallied somewhat the ambulance was called, and she was removed to the emergency ward in the General Hospital.

At an early hour this morning the physicians in attendance report little change in her precarious condition.

Why She Did It.

The husband says that his wife has many times threatened to take her life if he got out of employment again. Mr. Gerrard, who is a wireworker by trade, was laid off a few days ago, and this is given as a reason for the woman's rash act.

The surroundings at the little house are those of poverty. The couple have been married only about a year.

"The Eye of a God," ready to-day.

BRANTFORD LIBERAL BANQUET.

The Young Liberal Club of Brantford gave a banquet at the Kerby House last night, at which Hon. Messrs. Paterson, Sifton, Tarte, Fraser and Heyd were the principal speakers. The affair was a great success. Mr. Sifton spoke of the settlement of the great west and the transportation question as the great problems to be grappled with, and Mr. Tarte defended his money-spending policy.

If you smoke cigarettes, you want to try the new brand—"Dardanelles" fine Egyptian cigarettes, at a moderate price. Goldstein & Co., Yonge St., have an immense display of them in their window.

McGiverin Beat Bernstein.

New York, April 28.—The referee at the end of the 25th round decided that McGivern had defeated Bernstein in their bout at the Broadway Athletic Club. The decision was given on points.

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WINNIPEG JOTTINGS.

Some Seeding Done — Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Visit the West—Senator Sutherland's Funeral.

Winnipeg, April 28.—(Special.)—News of seeding operations has started to come in to the railways, but as yet the reports have been brief and limited to a few districts. Some seeding has been done, work beginning early last week, but it has since been interrupted by unsettled weather.

Mr. Greenway's Program.

Premier Greenway returned yesterday from Crystal City, and will to-morrow or Monday leave for Ottawa in company with Col. McMillan, Provincial Treasurer. He expects that they will be able to complete their business in the East in a fortnight.

Premier to Visit the West.

An Ottawa despatch says: "It is the present intention of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier to pay a visit to the Northwest of considerable length shortly after the House rises. They will make an extensive tour through the Territories, and may go as far as British Columbia."

Senator Sutherland's Funeral.

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator Sutherland have been made as follows: There will be a private service at the house on Saturday; a public service will be held in Kildonan Church, conducted by Rev. R. G. Macbeth, assisted by Rev. Prof. Hart and Rev. Alexander Matheson. For the private service the pallbearers will be six sons of the deceased Senator, and for the public service the pallbearers will be: Colin Inkster, William Fraser, John Sutherland, ex-M.L.A., Justice Dubuc, Hugh J. Macdonald and Rev. Canon Matheson.

THEY SIMPLY JANGLED.

Montreal Belt Line Wants to Cross the Street Railway Lines in That City.

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—The adjourned meeting of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council to further consider the application of the Montreal Belt Line for crossing Montreal Street Railway lines of Ontario and St. Catherine-streets, was held this morning, the Ministers present being Sir Richard Cartwright and Messrs. Blair, Dobell and Mills. The Montreal Street Railway was represented by Messrs. Brodeur and Campbell, and the Belt Line by Mr. J. P. Mullarky. The matter was threshed out again at some length, but no decision reached, and it was finally left over to tbhe next meeting.

Special Revival Services.

Miss Kathleen Morton, the spirited evangelist who has been conducting special services in Clinton-street Methodist Church, will continue the meetings for another week. On Sunday three services will be held, 11 a.m., 3.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The meetings have been very interesting and much good has been done and it is expected the capacities of the church will be greatly taxed at these Sunday services.

Idealizing.

The frequent complaint of spring is rebuked. We have now had at least ten days of ideal spring weather. While nature is doing her utmost for man's comfort and pleasure, Quinn is doing his best to adorn the populace with those bright and beautiful spring scarfs, the Kipling for men and the Rosalynde for ladies at fifty cents.

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THAT NEW FRANCHISE ACT

Is Positively Ineffective Unless the House Votes the Money to Print the Lists.

BIG WORK IS ON FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Redistribution Bill Will Be on the Principle of "One Man, One Vote."

Ottawa, April 28.—(Special.)—This has been a quiet and rather uninteresting day in the House, although a fair amount of progress has been made in supply. The only discussion of interest was on the item of $2500 for voters' lists. This item led to a general discussion of the Franchise Act of last session, and its inoperativeness in its present condition, because it provides that the voters' lists shall be printed in Ottawa, but no money was voted for the purpose. The little vote of $2500 is only for the printing of lists for bye-elections and does not refer to the whole lists, the printing of which would cost $60,000 or $70,000. On this point the interesting information was obtained from Sir Louis Davies, who was leading the Government this evening, that the Franchise Act of last session would have to be amended, or the House would have to be asked to vote a sufficient sum to print the lists. Which horn of the dilemma the Government would elect to sit on Sir Louis did not state, but the admission was a singularly effective confirmation of the contention of the Opposition last year, when the Franchise Act was under discussion, that, if the Government insisted on passing it in the condition it was and did not supplement it with a vote, it would prove inoperative and it would not be possible to hold a general election under it, because the lists could not be revised and printed.

Prospects for Next Week.

Next week promises to be interesting, as the Drummond County Railway purchase and the Pacific cable resolution will both come up.

The Premier also promised Mr. Foster this afternoon that on Monday he would make a statement as to what legislation it was proposed to introduce, and it will then be possible to make some estimate as to the duration of the session.

The Redistribution Bill.

In connection with the re-distribution bill a rumor has been current for some time past that it would be introduced in the Senate, and, if passed there, would be forced through the House, no matter how long it took, but, if defeated in the Senate, it would not be introduced in the House at all. Your correspondent, however, was informed to-day, on unquestionable authority, that the bill will be introduced in the Commons, and pressed to a vote there as rapidly as possible. It was also stated that the bill will in a great measure return to the re-distribution bill of 1872 passed by Sir John A. Macdonald, with such changes as the developments of the country necessitate. It will, it is said, embody the principle of "one man, one vote," and county boundaries will be observed as far as practicable.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45; returning, leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare, 25c. 356

Wheelman's resting place — O'Neil's Lunch and Ice Cream Parlors—now in full swing, 706 Dundas St., Bicycle room free.

Monuments.

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DEATHS.

CARR—At his residence, 60 Prince Arthur-avenue, on Thursday, April 27, Edwin H. Carr, assistant accountant Bank of Montreal, in his 33rd year.

Funeral from St. Thomas' Church, Saturday, 10 a.m.

FARRAW—Suddenly, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Coles, 30 Balmuto-street, on Friday, April 28, 1899, William Farraw in his 88th year.

Funeral Monday, May 1, at 3 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

YUKON RASCALITY WORST IN CANADA.

That Is the Assertion of a Liberal Who Writes From Dawson City.

INVESTIGATION A FARCE.

Commissioner Ogilvie Refused to Put Officials Under Oath When Examining Them.

TO FOIL THE CONSERVATIVES

Was the Only Object of the Alleged Enquiry—Politicians of Both Stripes Disgusted.

Winnipeg, April 28.—(Special.)—A Liberal, writing to The Qu'Appelle Vidette from Dawson, March 18, says: "The official investigation, supposed to be held here under Mr. Ogilvie's supervision, was just simply a farce. Ogilvie refused to put the officials under oath, and the investigation ended in a farce. It was just done to foil the Conservatives on the outside."

He says the rascality was the worst in Canada, and Liberals and Conservatives are disgusted with the management of the thing.

The Tribune Complains.

The Tribune, in the course of an editorial on coal oil duties, says: "There is no doubt that the expectation of the West was that if the Liberals succeeded to power the duty would be taken off coal oil and certain other commodities, and it is idle to deny that there exists disappointment because this has not been done."

Richards on the Bench.

A. E. Richards is to-day receiving congratulations of friends upon his election to a judgeship of the Court of Queen's Bench for Manitoba, in place of Justice Killam, who recently was promoted to the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba, instead of Sir Thomas Taylor, resigned.

IS NOW MRS. BELMONT.

Mrs. Sloane Was Released From One Husband and Had Another the Same Day.

New York, April 28.—Perry Belmont and Mrs. Jessie A. Sloane, the divorced wife of Henry T. Sloane, were married at 8.30 o'clock to-night at Greenwich, Conn., by the Rev. Walter M. Barrows, pastor of the Second Congregational Church of that city.

Before leaving this city to-night, and at Mr. Belmont's request, the new Mrs. Belmont conveyed her home at 9 East 72nd-street, the house that had been recently given to her by Mr. Sloane, and all its contents, to the State Trust Company, with instructions to convey it back again to Mr. Sloane. The property is valued at $550,000.

HOLLAND'S TRIP A FAILURE.

The Submarine Boat Man Got No Encouragement in London.

London, April 28.—J. P. Holland, the inventor of the Holland submarine boat, sailed for New York yesterday on the steamship Etruria. His negotiations with the Admiralty for the sale of his invention to the British Government failed completely, the Government objecting to the principle of submarine boats, not against Mr. Holland's specific system.

There are stirring tales of Northwest life in W. A. Fraser's "The Eye of a God and Other Stories."

Many Happy Returns.

To Mr. T. H. George, 72 Avenue-road, born at Leamington, Eng., April 29, 1848.

To Europe, 1899.

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Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 28.—(8 p.m.)—The low area, which was approaching the lake region last night, has entirely dispersed. The weather is now fine and unseasonably warm from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, temperatures between 70 and 80 having occurred to-day at nearly all inland stations. Thunderstorms have been fairly general over the western portion of the lake region, but as yet have not extended east of Lake Huron. In the Northwest Territories it is quite wintry again.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—54; New Westminster, 36—58; Kamloops, 34—60; Calgary, 22—46; Prince Albert, 14—24; Qu'Appelle, 18—24; Winnipeg, 36—46; Parry Sound, 38—76; Toronto, 46—68; Ottawa, 42—76; Montreal, 48—72; Quebec, 36—72; Halifax, 34—72.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Southeast to southwest winds; generally fine and warm; thunderstorms in a few localities.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Southeast to southwest winds; generally fine and warm; thunderstorms in a few localities.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and warm.

Maritime—West and southwest winds; fine and warm.

Lake Superior—Unsettled, with local showers or thunderstorms; turning much cooler on Sunday.

Manitoba—Strong westerly winds; fair and colder.

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Steamship Movements.

April 28.	At.	From.
Fuerst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Palatia	New York	Hamburg
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Pennland	Queenstown	New York
Sardinia	Genoa	New York
Vancouver	Liverpool	St. John

Sailed.	From.	For.
Scotsman	Liverpool	Quebec
London City	London	St. John, N.B.
Planet Mercury	Shields	Portland
Californian	Moville	Quebec
Corean	Philadelphia	Glasgow
Bavaria	New York	St. John