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NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE CONVERT TO NEW GOSPEL

Will Bring in a Bill Aiming to Put Bell Telephone Company Somewhat Under Public Control—Thought to Be an Effort to Head Off Mr. Maclean's Measure.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The government is evidently determined that Mr. W. F. Maclean shall not have the credit of putting thru parliament a measure to bring the big telephone monopoly somewhat under public control. Either that or the scheme is to rally to the support of an innocuous measure, which will defeat that object, the united forces of the government in the House.

The speech from the throne contained no mention of a measure of the sort. Parliament has been told repeatedly since the opening of the session that the government would have no measures of importance to bring down. Yet to-night the Minister of Justice gives notice that on next government day he will introduce a bill entitled, "An act respecting Telegraph and Telephone Companies." So far as can be learned, the bill is to consolidate the existing laws respecting telegraphs, and to provide for a certain control of rates, as in the case of railway companies. The tolls to be charged by telephone companies will thus be subject to approval of the Governor-General-in-Council, but the vital features of an essentially connective measure are omitted. There is no provision as in Mr. Maclean's bill to compel companies operating trunk lines to give connection privileges over such lines to other companies.

There is nothing in the government bill to directly forbid discrimination; nothing to oblige companies to furnish service to municipalities applying and willing to pay for it; not a word to prevent increase of rates. Such is the coloress measure with which the government will probably attempt to head-off the further increase of reform now before the House. Something, of couse, had to be done to placate the popular demand for reform of the telephone abuse, as expressed in the favorable petitions presented to parliament since the member for East York introduced his bill. An additional incentive to action of some sort was the approval with which the measure was received by the House. The result is Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's apparently unsatisfactory government bill.

Mr. Logan has given notice of the following motion: **"That considering the general prosperity of Canada the minimum wages to be paid trackmen and other laborers on the government system of railways should be at least one dollar and a half per day."**

HARVESTS REAPED THRU WAR

Looters In and Out of Office Fattened on the Predicament of the Ministry.

THE REMOUNT SCANDAL ANNOYANCE

Fortunes Made By Dealers Who Supplied $90,000,000 of Goods Required in Africa.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Record-Herald has the following from London: A feeling of irritation, commingled with a sense of the ludicrous, is felt over the attempt of the Boer partisans at New Orleans to prevent the shipment of horses for use in the South African war. The incident serves to arouse further the popular exasperation over the "remount scandal," and the question is sarcastically asked whether the British agents at New Orleans will demand additional compensation for the fright they suffered over the project of the Boers to "rush" the cargo.

In parenthesis it may be said that the "rushing" tactics of the burghers in the annexed colonies are exercising the War Office chiefs. It would appear as if all the devices and stratagems adopted by Kitchener to corral the intrepid and foxy followers of Dewet are of little avail. The casualty lists, while not large enough to appal, are, however, of sufficient length to indicate the stubbornness of the foe, and the end of the war may be yet far in the future.

About $3,100,000 Expended.

Recurring to the remount affair, the official figures ought to be of interest, especially in America. They show that between Oct. 1, 1899, and Dec. 31 last 77,101 horses and mules were purchased for the British War Office in the United States. At an average cost of $40 for each animal—a low figure compared with the prices that army agents have been paying—this would show about $3,100,000 expended in horseflesh in America. Besides the American purchases, dealers in the United Kingdom disposed of 59,800 horses in the time specified, while the following purchases were made in the countries specified: South America, 25,872; Hungary, 23,936; Australia, 20,015; Canada, 11,304. In South Africa the total number of horses and mules procured for field service was 228,000. At the same time the horses captured from the Boers, as reported by Kitchener, were in the aggregate 89,705, while about 25,000 had been commandeered.

Contractors Grow Rich.

Reckless buying seems to have been the program in all departments. The bill for stores alone is now $90,000,000, and the demands from the front are still not satisfied. The ironware dealers, whose goods were needed in the shape of tools, wire and ordnance utensils, have made fortunes by the war, while the provision men have amassed competencies in a short time. One firm of contractors that sold frozen meat to the government has declared a hundred per cent. dividend.

The transport service is again under fire, and the charge is made that the Admiralty has chartered ships to carry troops when the regular army transports were available. While, of course, some of these charges made by the peace faction are exaggerated, sufficient is known to show that looters in and out of office are fattening on the predicament of the ministry.

Centre Island.

I have on my list for sale a detached summer house, at Centre Island, close to lake front; contains nine rooms, partly furnished; spacious verandah around front and north and south sides; also balcony; lot 50x150; lease has 18 years yet to run; ground rent only $27.50 per annum. Keys and full particulars at office. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

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Turkish Bath and Bed—129 Yonge St

FOUND DEAD.

Well-Known Insurance Man, Formerly of Toronto, Passes Away.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 28.—Mr. W. S. Hodgins of Berlin, a well-known life insurance man, was found dead about 9 o'clock this evening.

Deceased was nearly 60 years of age and was well known in Toronto, Montreal and Stratford. At the last named city he was a school teacher until 1884, when he gave up the profession to accept the position of superintendent of agencies for the Waterloo Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Waterloo. About four years ago he resigned, and for about 12 months represented the Imperial Life Insurance Co. at Montreal. He also resigned this position and came to this city, where he was appointed agent for Ontario of the Provident Savings Co., with offices in Temple Building. At the beginning of this year he returned to Berlin, and up to the time of his death was engaged in an effort to organize the Beaver Mutual Life Assurance Company. He leaves a wife and two children living in Berlin.

OTHER BANKS COMING.

The success in floating the Sovereign Bank, coupled with the ambition of younger bank officials and the ambition of new and successful business men, has lead to preliminary negotiations toward obtaining charters for at least half a dozen new enterprises in various parts of the country. The fine profits reaped by the existing banks and the high prices at which bank stocks are held have also had their effect in this movement. One prominent authority said the other day that with the new era of prosperity in Canada there would be lots of business for a dozen new large banks as fast as they could be brought on.

TILLMAN OBDURATE.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina were severely censured to-day by the United States Senate. Mr. Tillman added a new sensation to the proceedings by rising and saying with ill-concealed emotion: "Among gentlemen an apology for an offence committed under heat of blood is usually considered sufficient."

DIED IN RUTHVEN.

Ruthven, Feb. 28.—S. Golden Wigle of Maple Grove Farm died to-day. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn him.

Imported Manilla Cheroots 5c straight. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West.

A RIDDLE FOR PROHIBITIONISTS.

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[Answer on Monday.]

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King's Plate Entries.

The entries for King's Plate will close today, and the official list will be found at 7 East Richmond-street next week. This being the largest barber shop in Canada, everything is kept up-to-date, and some of the principal owners are customers. Mr. Beamish is in a position to get inside information, as our bath rooms are patronized by most all the leading jockeys during race week.

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Keep Out of the Leak.

"We'll help you with third-off prices for any umbrella in the house, worth regularly $1.50 to $15.00, alpaca or silk." Fairweather's (84 Yonge), alteration sale.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

Woburn.

The attention of readers is directed to the very important sale of Mr. George Baxter, on Thursday next. Mr. Baxter's horses and cattle are a superior lot, and will doubtless command a ready sale.

Perfection Smoking Mixture very cool. Alive Bollard.

EARL GREY HERE TO-DAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Earl Grey left for Toronto to-night to discuss the subject of a public house trust.

If you'd have a dozen of Ale in fine condition Tel. Main 1329. Jas. S. Giles. Church and Carlton. 6246?

MORE TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The mining regions are in a ferment of agitation. At Albujon and Madridejos rioters set fire to the municipal revenue offices and burned the documents they contained.

TWO AUDIENCES, FIRED WITH MISSIONARY ZEAL, PLEDGE $60,365 FOR THE SCHEME OF SALVATION

Crowds Were Turned Away From the Big Rallies and the Twenty-five Afternoon Denominational Conferences Were as Well Attended as They Were Helpful and Interesting—A Fitting Climax to a Convention Unparalleled in Student Life in America.

Two great missionary gatherings last night pledged $60,365 for the carrying on of the work. It was such an outpouring of money as has not been witnessed on a similar occasion. Of this amount, $55,235 was pledged by the immense Massey Hall meeting. The pledges are given for equal amounts for four years, or $13,808.75 annually. In the Metropolitan Church the pledges aggregate $5040 yearly for the same period, in addition to $90 taken up in cash.

Two very handsome subscriptions were given in Massey Hall, one for $2000, and another for $1000 annually. Despite the chairman's injunction against applause the other day, many in the audience could not restrain their enthusiasm when the fancy figures were announced, and applauded vigorously. The names of the donors are unknown, as it is the inviolable rule of the movement to keep all subscriptions secret.

Among the subscriptions was one for $50 in thanksgiving for the escape from death of the two delegates injured at Hamilton.

The other pledges ran from one of $500 and several of $100, to smaller amounts of $2 and $1, of which the great bulk was composed.

An Immense Gathering.

When the meeting in the hall was opened, all the seats were occupied and thousands had been turned away. In consequence of the great rush, arrangements have been made for a parallel meeting in Cooke's Presbyterian Church this evening, as well as the usual one in the Metropolitan Church.

John R. Mott, president of the movement, delivered an earnest and able address on the accomplishments of missionaries. After alluding to the immensity of the field awaiting the gospel in China and India, Mr. Mott went on to speak of the urgency of immediate action. He only wished that the Christian worker in North America could witness the thoroness of the work carried on in Asia and Africa. There were no workers in the harvest field of God who had labored with more patience and zeal than those toiling in those countries. The way in which Chinese Christians stuck to their newly-embraced faith was a strong evidence of the genuineness of that work. He would suggested that all the delegates would return to their respective spheres with determination to enter into the work with increased ardor. Concerted prayer was indispensable to the success of the movement.

Appeal for Funds Well Met.

In conclusion, Mr. Mott remarked that he was pleased to have to state that they would have to increase the budget from $16,000 to $20,000. They required more secretaries, and for this reason a larger outlay was necessary. This increase was an evidence of activity and prosperity, and he anticipated no trouble in having it met.

Cards were distributed thru the hall and the response to the president's appeal was most generous. The sum promised exceeded the giving of any previous convention, and special prayer was indulged in for this practical manifestation of interest in the work.

Bearer of the Message.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway was afterwards called upon. His theme was the importance of the work of the messenger. At the outset he said the messenger largely affected, if he did not determine, the power and influence of the message. Doctrine had to be transmitted into life before it could become a force in the world. There was infinite wisdom in the fact that Christianity was the religion of the person. It was necessary that the missionary should be endowed with the purity of God in preaching His doctrine to the heathen world. What was wanted for regeneration was, not so much the Bible passages and addresses, but the presentation of a truly Christian life. The names of those who had struggled in spreading the word in India would shine like brilliant stars in that country when the names of princes and kings died away. Those who went forth to that country were not like the merchant with the motive of gain, nor the soldier with the shedding of blood, nor the geographer, for they had a higher motive than science, and, like a flame of fire, they went to tell the stories of their Lord. We were left the inspiring assurance that the church of God would never lack for leaders in the emergency of Christ's Kingdom. While the fields were ripening the Holy Spirit was at work at home preparing the husbandman; while the near clouds were gathering, fires of a true patriotism were being kindled in many a brave soldier to carry on his master's work. It was no longer a providential compulsion to make such a sacrifice and a strict demand to duty, but, instead, a joyful undertaking and a divine giving in the cause of God.

THE MORNING SESSION.

Influence of Sunday School and Gospel Literature Emphasized.

The morning session in Massey Hall was addressed by a number of the most prominent divines attending the convention. John R. Mott presided.

Dr. Chivers considered that the present movement was the beginning of a new epoch in missionary work. The Sunday school was the place where the foundation should be laid, and a systematic missionary training for the young should be introduced. Additional instruction in mission work was necessary n the Sabbath schools, because the youth there obtained the basis of religion, which would result in later development of his character. Such instruction was highly essential for the sake of the church.

Missionary Literature.

The results of missionary literature were eulogized by Rev. J. H. Wood, formerly secretary of the Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who pointed out the vast amount of influence that accrued from the spreading of literature. The art of printing was God's gift to a world that needed to be aroused from its ignorance, and the speaker was delighted to see that it was utilized to such good advantage. The Bible Society was doing splendid work along this line, and the results of literature sent to Shanghai and Madras, as all knew, were truly marvelous. A New York publisher had stated that one-half of his publications contained missionary literature, and that the attitude of the Christian world towards missionary enterprises was wonderfully influenced by this literature. The members of the Students' Unions should undertake to represent the missionary publications in their own congregations, and keep the churches informed as to the work in the mission fields.

Aims of Ideal College.

Rev. Harland T. Beach, the educational secretary of the Volunteer Movement, spoke on "The Place in

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SERVANT STOLE THE BABY

Montreal Parents Lost Their Child and Their Maid at the Same Time.

POLICE FOUND THEM ALL RIGHT

Girl Tells a Romantic Story of Money and Wealth—Knew Jack Ross.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 28.—Montreal has a sensation. A missing servant and a stolen baby is the problem upon which the detectives are working today. The baby is Edgar Wayland, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wayland of 629 City Hall-avenue. He was stolen from the house some time yesterday afternoon by the servant, Audley Erle, as she calls herself.

The story is a romantic one. Three months or so ago Mrs. Wayland advertised for a servant, and among the applicants was a young woman about 18 years of age, who gave her name as Audley Erle. Yesterday she took some of Mrs. Wayland's clothing and left with the baby for parts unknown.

When the girl first went into Mrs. Wayland's service she announced that she was engaged to be married to a young man named Jack Ross, who, she said, had gone to South Africa with the first contingent. She also declared that she was heir to $8000 by the death of a relative; that the money was in Toronto in the hands of two gentlemen, named Gurney and Forbes, and that as soon as she reached the age of 21 she would get the money.

Evidently Ross knew this money story, because in a letter which he sent to her in January last he referred to the "fact" that she is really richer than he is.

A despatch received early this morning from Montreal says that the servant girl was arrested in a boarding-house on St. Paul-street. The baby was all right.

Radnor Water mixes perfectly with rye whisky.

PLAINTIFF GETS $675.

Owen Sound, Feb. 28.—The action of Hastie against Currie resulted this afternoon in a verdict for plaintiff for $675.

The case of Boyd against Creighton was postponed.

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CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—Captain Dulessis, "B." Battery, has forwarded his resignation to the Militia Department at Ottawa.

IN AWFUL SNOWSLIDE SEVENTY-FIVE BURIED

Worst Disaster Ever Known in Colorado—Whole Army of Miners Buried Beneath Mountains of Snow—Full List of Missing Not Obtainable.

Telluride, Col., Feb. 28.—The most terrible snowslide ever known in Colorado caused the deaths of from 30 to 75 men at the Liberty Bell Mine on Smuggler Mountain to-day. Altho the scene of the disaster is scarcely two miles from this place, information is difficult to obtain, on account of the precipitous character of the roads and the vast amount of snow. Nearly all the buildings of the Liberty Mine were carried down by the slide, all the books which show the number and names of the men employed being lost, so that the death list could hardly be known for many hours, possibly not until the rescuers shall have removed the immense quantity of snow, rocks and logs from the canyon where the victims lie buried.

It seems that two slides occurred practically in the same place, the second burying those who were trying to rescue the victims of the first.

The first slide occurred at 7.30 o'clock this morning, while the men of the day shift were preparing for their day's work. About 200 men are employed in the mines and mills of the Liberty Bell Company, and less than half these were at work at the time of the accident. The others were in the boarding house or in the bunk house near by. Both these buildings were carried down the mountain side, a distance of 2000 feet, and crushed by tons of snow.

It was 10 o'clock before news of the disaster reached Telluride. At once a number of men started for the scene. Meantime the serving employes of the Liberty Bell began the work of rescuing the victims of the slide. Several were taken out alive and a dozen or more bodies were removed from the snow, which lay piled 25 feet deep in the bottom of the canyon. A little after noon a second slide, starting a short distance above the first and practically following its track, swept down the mountain side, burying many of the rescuers. A third slide came down at 3 o'clock, about one mile below the Liberty Bell Mine and Gus Von Fintel, John Powell and Paul Dalpre, who were on their return from the scene of the catastrophe this morning were swept away.

Harry Chase lost his life at Liberty Bell, while assisting in the rescue of the unfortunates in the first slide of this morning.

SUICIDES BY HANGING.

Mrs. Grey of Elmvale and Farmer Sheppard, Near Elmvale.

Barrie, Feb. 28.—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. George Grey of Elmvale committed suicide by hanging. She had just returned home from the Barrie hospital, and despairing of recovery took her life. She leaves a husband and several small children.

Yesterday afternoon afarmer named Sheppard of Crossland, near Elmvale, hanged himself in his barn. He was in comfortable circumstances, and no reason can be given for his act. He was married but had no children.

A SAILOR DROWNED.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 28.—Joseph Boudreau, aged 24, of Charlottetown, mate of schooner Brilliant, laid up here at dewolfe's wharf, while going on board at 10.30 last night fell between the vessel and the wharf and was drowned. Body recovered ten minutes after, but life extinct.

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Chas M. Henderson & Co.'s Sales.

Attention is called to the list of coming auction sales, under the management of Messrs. Charles M. Henderson & Co., the popular auctioneers. Parties requiring their services would do well to give early notice to secure dates.

Rounders on rising rapidly reduce remorse with Radnor.

VAN HORNE LEAVES CUBA.

Expects to Have Railway Running Within a Year.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 28.—Sir William Van Horne, former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the promoter of a project for the consolidation of all the railroads in Cuba, accompanied by Mr. Dodge, left here to-day for New York via Havana, after having inspected the work done by the Cuba Railroad Company. Sir William expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results obtained during the last six months, and said that an immense amount of railroad construction had been accomplished. He expected to run trains between Havana and Santiago de Cuba within a year.

ENLARGED PENSION SYSTEM.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Premier will introduce a bill to enlarge the Mounted Police pension system.

Try the best assorted liquor store. J. S. Giles, Church and Carlton. Tel. Main 1329. 6246?

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Prof. Young's lecture on "The Monroe Doctrine," Varsity.

Rev. Carey Ward on "Rome," Trinity, 3 p.m.

H. Gaylord Wilshire's lecture, "Shall Canada be sold to Morgan?" Association Hall, 8 p.m.

Students' Convention, fourth day, Massey Hall.

James K. Hackett in "Don Caesar's Return," Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

Boston Lyric Co., "The Bohemian Girl," 2 p.m.; "Carmen," 8 p.m., Grand.

"The Tide of Life," Toronto Opera House, 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star, "Gay City Sports," 2 and 8 p.m.

WILKINS SWALLOWED POISON

Drank Quantity of Carbolic Acid in Presence of the Girl He Loved.

COULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT HER

The Young Man is Hovering Between Life and Death—Belonged to Belleville.

Smith's Falls, Feb. 28.—Harry Wilkins, a young man whose home is in Belleville, and who has been working for the past two summers on granolithic sidewalks here, attempted to end his existence this morning by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid. The doctor in attendance says the chances against his recovery are strong.

Last night he grew quite unmanageable, and declared to the inmates of his boarding-house that he could not and would not live without a young woman to whom he had been paying marked attention. He had learned that she no longer cared for him. Finally she was sent for, and the remainder of the night after her coming he passed comparatively quiet. This morning he came down to the postoffice, and it is supposed bought a bottle of carbolic acid. On his return he went to his room, and in a little while sent for the girl. After telling her that he could not live without her he put the bottle to his lips. She attempted to prevent him swallowing the contents, and in doing so was frightfully burned on the hands. The girl screamed, but in the meantime Wilkins had turned the key in the door and had succeeded in drinking what was left of the acid. The man of the house broke in the door, but he was too late to save the man from his rash act.

STUDENTS AT MOSCOW.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—According to an official account of the disturbances Feb. 22 at Moscow University, four hundred students, armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers, wrecked the interior of the University buildings, barricaded themselves within, and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ringleaders of the rioters.

FROM MONTREAL TO HALIFAX.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The different Intercolonial Railway superintendents have held a conference this week at Moncton, N.B., concerning the summer time-table. A radical change in the train service is talked of, namely, fast express between Montreal and Halifax. The proposed fast train will be made up of first-class car, sleeper and baggage mail car.

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RESIGNED TO DUEL.

Athens, Feb. 28.—M. Topalis, the Minister of Justice, resigned in order to fight a duel with Colonel Koumoundouros.

City Hall Drug Store—Prescriptions.

PRINCE HENRY INSURED AGAINST ASSASSINATION

Royal Visitor Carries a Policy of $900,000, Taken When He Went to China—The Province and the Dominion Will Be Represented at Niagara Falls.

New York, Feb. 28.—The Herald says: Insurance against assassination is one of the new ideas Prince Henry has brought to American shores. He carries a policy of $900,000 against assassination, and is said to be the only man in the world so insured. The Prince's brother, Emperor William, carries a life policy for $5,000,000. King Edward's life is insured for $3,600,000. The Czar of Russia and his immediate family are insured for $8,750,000.

Prince Henry did not take out the assassination policy thru apprehension of what might happen in America. This policy was taken out some time ago, when he sailed for China in command of the German fleet. He has entertained no fear of harm on American soil.

A TORONTO ESCORT.

Twenty Men From the Royal Canadian Dragoons to See Prince.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Militia Department has made all arrangements for the military ceremonies in honor of Prince Henry when that distinguished personage sets foot on Canadian soil. The 7th Welland Canal Battery of St. Catharines will turn out its full strength of six guns and 60 men, under Major Merritt, and fire a royal salute of 21 guns. One hundred men from the 13th Regiment will form the guard of honor. A field officers' escort of twelve men will be detached from the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto. This is the same kind of escort that was provided when the Prince and Princess of Wales visited Canada. Major-General O'Grady-Haly may go up to Niagara to represent the government. Lieut.-Col. A. P. Sherwood of the Dominion police has been asked to arrange for police and detectives to be on hand. He is now in communication with Chief Mains of Niagara Falls upon the point.

NOT ON THE PROGRAM.

Goes for a Horseback Ride With President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry this afternoon enjoyed one event not on his official itinerary, when he and President Roosevelt went in a rainstorm on a horseback ride of an hour and a quarter thru Rock Creek Valley and the suburbs in the northwestern section of the city. The Prince returned from Annapolis between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon and went direct to the White House to pay a farewell visit. The farewell call was entirely informal, lasting only about five minutes, and then the Prince drove to the Embassy and exchanged his admiral's uniform for a riding suit.

ONTARIO TO PARTICIPATE.

Premier Ross Says That His Government Will Honor the Prince.

When Prince Henry of Prussia arrives at Niagara Falls, His Majesty's legislative assembly of Ontario will extend to him a welcome on behalf of the people of Ontario. His Royal Highness will be presented with an address, and a deputation, who have not yet been named, will be on hand to pay their respects to the distinguished visitor. Premier Ross made this announcement in the legislature yesterday afternoon, in answer to a question by Mr. Monteith (South Perth). He said that a notice would be placed on Monday's order paper for the preparation of an address and for the appointment of a deputation to meet the Prince, and it goes without saying that there will be no objection to it.

COLONIES GET PREFERENCE.

Canadian Hay and New Zealand Oats Go to South Africa.

New York, Feb. 28.—Another British transport is coming here to load hay for South Africa. The forage this time is coming from Canada, in bond, by rail. It costs just $4 per ton to bring it here, to say nothing of the storing on board ship and freight to Cape Town, or such other port as may be designated later. The bales weigh about one hundred pounds each and are what are known as half bales, being put up at this weight for convenience of transport on mule-back, two of them making a load.

In connection with the stoppage in the loading of oats here for the seat of war it may be stated that the British government is now shipping oats to Africa from New Zealand. The idea undoubtedly is to buy all the material possible from the colonies first, and when this is exhausted to fall back on the supplies of other countries.

SIX HUNDRED CASUALTIES.

General Dewet's Son and Secretary Among the Captured.

London, Feb. 28.—The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons to-day that during the last two days six hundred Boers had been killed or captured, and that 2000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle had fallen into the hands of the British troops.

The prisoners include General Dewet's son and the General's secretary.

AFTER TEN WEEKS

William Brophy, a Noted Robber of the Yukon, Captured.

Dawson, Feb. 28.—Mounted police at the Stockade Road House, Yukon, captured William Brophy, a notorious robber, after a ten weeks' hunt. During the scuffle while arresting him, a revolver belonging to one of the policemen exploded, the bullet going thru Brophy's abdomen and emerging near the spine. The police have spent more than $10,000 in the search, and the capture is considered the most noted since that of Murderer O'Brien.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 28.—James G. Harris, manager of the Nova Scotia Nursery, met instant death this evening. While attempting to cross the railway track at the foot of Russell-street he was struck by the out-going suburban express, and his body cut in twain. He was 40 years of age, and is survived by a widow.

The Elboner Leading Cafe, 99 King West. R. E. Noble, Manager.

LET THEM MOVE.

London, Feb. 28.—An editorial in The Times, discussing Prince Henry's visit to America, says: "The more closely Germans adopt American principles, the more steadfastly they act upon them in China and elsewhere, the better pleased will be the English-speaking race on both sides of the ocean."

If you'd have fine Port or Sherry try Jas. S. Giles, Carlton and Church. 6246?

SOLD ARMY SECRETS.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—Count Prizoroffski, a Russian, and Baron Robb, an Austrian, have been arrested for selling military secrets to Russia. Owing to the high position of both, the arrests have created a sensation here.

Flowers with brilliant tints to charm the eye—Roses, Carnations, Violets and all the favorite spring flowers. Every function or festival of life is brightened by the use of a few flowers. See them at Dunlop's, 5 West King and 445 Yonge-street, Toronto.

Important and unreserved auction sale of live stock and implements, at George Baxter's, on lot 21, concession 1, Scarboro, on Thursday, March 6. (Half-mile west of Woburn). Remember the date.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route. 146

DEATHS.

CLISDELL—At Summerville, South Carolina, on Feb. 27, Janet, eldest daughter of F. V. Clisdell of Toronto.

Funeral Monday. Private.

CZAR AND CABINET FOR WAR

Steps Are Being Taken to Strengthen Russia's Position in Far East.

RESULT OF ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Improvements and Alterations in Siberia to Make It a Concentration Point.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The cabinet, the Czar and the leading military authorities held a long conference to-day, at which it was decided, in view of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, to make improvements and alterations in Eastern Siberia, especially at Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

It was also decided to push the completion of the Siberian Railroad.

While no one connected with the government will make any more definite explanation of the Czar's purpose than is given above, hints are plenty that Russia "means to hold her own" in North China regardless of any treaties intended to curb her.

"Improvements and alterations" to be made in Eastern Siberia will probably turn out to be the concentration of a powerful army there, and the fortification and provisioning of Port Arthur and Vladivostok as bases of supplies.

To-day's action is taken to mean that Russia expects war as the result of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, whether as an aggressor or acting on the defensive.

HAS HE WITHDRAWN IT?

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 28.—It is reported that S. W. Davy has withdrawn his name from the protest against Mr. Avery, M.P. for Addington.

Russian and Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited.

Yesterday was the big spring hat opening for men at Dineens'. You might have noticed during the last week that the Temperance-street side of this company's large building has been blocked with huge cases. They contained the new spring hats, and these hats are now on sale. Some particular shipments will not arrive until next month, but nearly all the reputable makers are largely represented, so that by buying to-day you will be able to get something new, good and stylish. Remember the Dineen Company don't sell any but the best. Store open to 10 o'clock to-night.

Japanese Perfumed Cigarettes. 15c package. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King W.

SHOWERY TO-DAY.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 28.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was situated in Missouri last night, is now centred in Wisconsin; it is of widespread proportions and is causing very unsettled conditions over the greater portion of Canada. Very mild weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest it is only moderately cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 28 below—14 below; Victoria, 42—48; Kamloops, 30—48; Calgary, 22—30; Qu'Appelle, 8—18; Port Arthur, 12—24; Parry Sound, 38—46; Toronto, 36—45; Ottawa, 28—40; Montreal, 32—46; Quebec, 20—36; Halifax, 34—48.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds, gradually shifting to west and northwest; showery today; turning colder during the night, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mild and showery to-day; Sunday, strong west to northwest winds and colder, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong east, shifting to south and southwest winds; mild and showery.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales east, shifting to south and southwest; mild and showery.

Lake Superior—Strong west to north winds; colder; light snowfalls.

Manitoba—Northerly winds, gradually decreasing; fair and cold.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 28.	At.	From.
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
Patria	New York	Naples
Sardinian	Portland	Glasgow
Germanic	Liverpool	New York
Livonian	Liverpool	Portland
Patricia	Hamburg	New York
Hohenzollern	Genoa	New York

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN SUPPLY, MINISTERS HECKLED BY MEMBERS

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—While Hon. James Sutherland was exercising his 'prentice hand in working the estimates of the Marine and Fisheries Department thru Committee of Supply in the House today, E. Gus Porter (Conservative, West Hastings) asked what proportion of his salary was paid to Mr. Hurley, former member of East Hastings, and now fishery inspector, for the part he took in the recent West Hastings bye-elections. Not only had he been active in the elections, but he had solicited the petitioner to contest the election.

Mr. Sutherland assured the committee Mr. Hurley had told him he "didn't talk politics now."

Dr. Sproule insisted upon a more serious answer to so serious a charge.

R. L. Borden also reminded the committee that the Premier had laid it down as a principle that if a civil servant interfered in politics he should be given his whole time to devote to politics. Was this really a principle or merely a piece of bluff? If it were a principle, then the charge of Mr. Porter should be investigated, an investigation which had been denied to a wrongfully dismissed postmaster in his own constituency, but which would surely not be denied to a gentleman of Mr. Hurley's political stripe.

Mr. Sutherland declared that such action as complained of would be most injudicious, and he would demand explanations. With that the subject dropped for the time being.

Several Bills Introduced.

Supply was the order of the day in the Commons, but previous to getting down to government business the following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Indian River Railway Company, Dr. Beland.

Respecting the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway Company, Mr. Douglas.

To incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway Company, Mr. Morrison.

To incorporate the Velvet Mine Railway Company, Mr. Gallagher.

The House then went into Committee of Supply on the trade and commerce estimates, and R. L. Borden protested against the prevalence in these estimates of the provision "notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary."

The opposition leader observed that this amounted to a repeal of the Civil Service Act, pro tanto. Either the act ought to be lived up to or repealed in this respect altogether.

Sir Richard Cartwright ventured the reply that "these are very small sins of $50 each."

Mr. Borden answered that he was of opinion that, owing to this wholesale disregard of the Civil Service Act thruout these estimates, the Upper Chamber might be justified in throwing out the supply bill altogether. The Senate could not amend the supply bill, under the constitution, and must either accept it or reject it in toto.

"Oh, our friends in the Upper Chamber," Sir Richard said with a gesture of nonchalance, "have had 30 years experience in passing these estimates."

The items under consideration passed, and the committee went on to deal with the marine and fisheries vote.

Something Irregular.

It struck Dr. Sproule as anomalous that, altho the Privy Council had given jurisdiction over the inland and shore fisheries to the provinces, the Dominion expenditure for inspection and protection, $85,000, seemed to be quite as large as last year.

Mr. Sutherland replied that nothing had been done since last session towards dividing the expenses of fisheries jurisdiction between the Dominion and provinces under the terms of the Privy Council decision. The matter, he believed, would have to be settled either by a further reference to the courts or by arbitration between the Dominion and the provinces. At present the question was in an entirely unsatisfactory condition.

R. L. Borden remarked that the provinces seemed to be disposed to make a claim, under the Privy Council decis-

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