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PUT IN A DOUBLE SHIFT

The Cabinet Had a Bu[illegible] of it Yesterday.

CLEARING OFF THE SLATE

Prior to the Departure of Messrs. Blair and Davies for the West.

Mr. Mulock Surprised the Postoffice Department Clerks — Interesting Points About Apples and Freight Charges on Shipments to the Old Country — Postoffice Clerks Who Have the Sword Hanging Over Them—Military Matters —Proposals in Regard to the Tariff— General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Preliminary to the departure of Messrs. Blair and Davies for the far west the Cabinet put in a double shift to-day. Moreover, the absence from meetings last week of the Ministers engaged in the tariff enquiry created some arrears of departmental business, which had to be wiped out without delay, as next week Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat, Messrs. Fielding and Paterson will be at it again. Matters arising in the Department of Railways and Marine engaged the attention of council to-day. There was a general cleaning up as regards the work of their departments, as Messrs. Blair and Davies intend to be absent for about five weeks. They left to-night by the Soo train, accompanied by Col. Domville, M. P., and Chief Engineer Schreiber, the object being to afford the Ministers an opportunity of inspecting the working of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal. Should the weather become as severe as reports indicate Mr. Schreiber will probably superintend the closing of the lock for the season.

MR. MULOCK AN EARLY BIRD.

Officials of the Ottawa postoffice realize that they have a hustler at the head of the department. Some weeks ago Mr. Tarte staggered Sergt. Conroy, who has charge of the army of cleanwomen who are employed in the departmental buildings, by appearing at his office at the unofficial hour of 8 a.m. Mr. Mulock has gone him one better. Quite recently he put in an appearance at the city postoffice at 7 a.m.

WRIT FOR CORNWALL.

Instructions have been given to issue the writ for the election in Cornwall and Stormont. Nomination will be on Dec. 12 and the election on Dec. 19. Mr. Snetsinger is the Liberal candidate, Mr. Leitch Conservative and Mr. Adams Independent. It is stated that the writ for Saskatchewan will issue without delay, the date of nomination and polling being left with the returning officer.

WHO'LL GET THE SIT?

At to-day's meeting of the Cabinet the question of a successor to Lieut.-Governor Fraser was mooted. It may appear a little unseemly to raise the point so early, but there are reasons for it. Mr. Blair is going away for some time and already office seekers are becoming importunate. Peter Mitchell is in the field, while the friends of Mr. Gillmor, ex-M. P., are strongly pressing his claims. Mr. Blair favors G. C. King, ex-M. P., and little wonder, as Mr. King made his calling and election sure by resigning immediately after the general election to furnish Mr. Blair with a seat.

FRUIT FOR FOREIGN MARKETS.

The visit to Ottawa of a prominent western agriculturist and fruit grower in search of information in regard to the producing capacity and probable yield of apple orchards, has suggested in official circles the desirability of having here a source of information in regard to ruling market prices for fruit. In Washington the belief is expressed by the Secretary of Agriculture that great benefit would result to the agricultural community by the establishment of a division for the foreign market, with the object of supplying him with the latest information on market prices. Had such information as a division of that kind would furnish been available at the Canadian capital an immense improvement in the market price for Canadian apples would undoubtedly have resulted. Being without reliable reports as to prevailing market conditions, the bulk of the shipments were made to Liverpool, the result being a glut in the market and a drop in prices, while in London, and even in Manchester, quotations have been much higher, and in Hamburg sales could have been made at still better figures. Correct statements as to freight rates would be an additional source of benefit to fruit growers. So serious is the feeling in Western Nova Scotia that exorbitant rates have been charged them on shipments of apples by the regular lines, that a movement has been made towards purchasing a steamer especially for the apple trade. In the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys alone the crop for export this year totals over a million barrels.

The matter of a division of market and freight information will probably be urged upon the Minister of Agriculture before long.

SWORD HANGS OVER THEM.

The new Postmaster-General has had the cases of one or more suspected clerks in city postoffices before him, and while there was insufficient evidence to convict, it has been deemed in the public interest to let a clerk in a western city go. A number of inefficient or suspected employes in the postal branch have until the change in administration counted on political influence to keep them in position. Now they will have to be more careful of their work and conduct or disappear from the service.

DR. BORDEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, left for Toronto to-night. As the result of the Minister's visit to Quebec on Saturday it is announced that some important works for the improvement of the military property there, which has been falling into ruin and decay owing to neglect for a long time past, are to be commenced at once. At a meeting between the Minister and the district officers the subject of the rifle ranges and camp at Levis, a winter course in instruction for officers similar to that of last year, and the recent issue of brevet commissions were discussed. Dr. Borden promised to take into consideration suggestions made relative to the first three subjects, and announced that the last would be inquired into and cancelled if satisfactory reasons for their issue could not be shown.

ABOUT THE TARIFF.

The Minister of Agriculture has sent a circular to Dairymen's Associations, Creamery Associations, Farmers' Institutes, some sheep and cattle breeders' and poultry and pet stock associations suggesting that they discuss the question of tariff revision, and either forward resolutions adopted at the meetings, or name a committee to meet a committee of the Government.

DOCTORS AND THEIR BILLS.

A case of great interest to fraternal organizations was decided in the Division Court to-day. W. W. Watters, a Dominion policeman and a member of Trinity Protestant Benevolent Association, some time ago had the misfortune to sprain his ankle. Dr. Echlin, a society physician, was called in and attended for the injury. About two weeks afterward the patient sent for Dr. Grant, who, in ignorance of the fact that this confrere was previously called in, also prescribed. Dr. Grant refused to continue his advice as soon as he learned of Dr. Echlin having been called in, and out of fraternal courtesy telephoned an explanation of the circumstances to the society physician. Dr. Echlin refused to have anything further to do with the case, and of course a third doctor had to be called. Watters billed the society for medical expenses, which were refused. The Division Court was resorted to, and after hearing the evidence the case was non-suited. The constitution of the society allows a man to call in any doctor other than the society physician at his own expense. Mr. Watters will have to pay his own doctor bill as well as the costs of the case.

SMUGGLERS STILL WORKING.

Smuggling has not yet gone quite out of fashion on the lower St. Lawrence, notwithstanding the efforts made to suppress it. A seizure was made at Ste. Flavie, near Rimouski, yesterday of about $1200 worth of whiskey supposed to have been originally dispatched from New England. The contraband liquor was found stowed away under a barn.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Marine Department has received application from the owners of the steamer Bermuda for a register for the vessel. This is the steamer which was suspected of filibustering intentions.

The Minister of Agriculture will meet the produce merchants of Toronto with Prof. Robertson on Friday and discuss the cold storage business.

W. A. Williams of Buckingham saw Mr. Paterson to-day in regard to the free admission of electric light carbons and platinum crucibles used at the Buckingham Chemical Works in the manufacture of chlorate of potash.

Experiments in the feeding of steers with different classes of foods, including the Robertson mixture, have been recommended at the Experimental Farm.

Mr. J. R. Booth has received the contract for sheet piling at the deep cut on the Rideau Canal within the city limits.

It was learned at the Department of Customs to-day that there is no truth in the report that Mr. McGregor, M.P., is to be appointed Collector of Customs.

Mr. W. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk, is in the city.

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OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Two Miners Hurt by an Explosion in the Alf Mine—Josie May Go to a Syndicate— A Wood Famine.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 25.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Two men heating giant powder at Alf Mine have been seriously hurt by an explosion, and one may die.

An English syndicate's offer of $300,000 for Josie has been refused. It is understood that a New York syndicate will buy it for $700,000, which is the amount of the company's capital stock.

At the 60-foot level Butte shaft is in pay ore. The suit against the company has been settled, and the Crown grant is issuing.

A wood famine is in prospect and may cause several mines to close down.

A bureau of information to advertise Southern Kootenay has been organized.

A. R. M.

Vancouver Men In It.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 25.—(Special to The World.)—The Gold Range Development Co., composed of some of the wealthiest and most responsible men in Vancouver, bought the almost inexhaustible body of gold ore known as the Philip's Arm quartz mining claims, situated close to Vancouver, to-day for a large sum.

GREAT RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Many People Going Away From and Coming to Toronto for Thanksgiving Day— The Union Station Death Trap

Despite the bad weather the passenger traffic at the Union Station yesterday was big. The incoming and outgoing trains were all pretty well loaded with people, bent on spending Thanksgiving Day with their friends. Between 4.20 and 5.30 p.m. the depot was thronged, and in that period eight crowded trains pulled out.

Station Superintendent Gormally stated that the traffic was remarkably large, considering the bad weather, and Night Agent O'Leary observed that the number of passengers was big, but not up to former years.

The inconvenience of the present arrangements at the station was emphasized last evening. For several hours hundreds of citizens crowded around the cold draughty entrance to the depot, hoping to meet incoming friends. The place is a regular death-trap for the public.

The 8.30 C.P.R. through-train from Windsor was two hours and a half behind time, having been delayed by a wreck in the London yards. The local freight between London and Windsor ran over an open switch, turning the engine over on its side and badly smashing a number of loaded cars. No one was hurt, but a temporary track had to be laid around the obstruction before the express could come on to Toronto.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 172 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355.

Granted a Year's Leave.

The bishop and chapter of St. Alban's Cathedral have granted the Rev. Canon Macnab a year's leave of absence from the diocese, which he will probably spend in England, partly in S.P.G. deputation work and partly in the interest of St. Alban's. Canon Macnab will be accompanied by his wife. They sail from New York Dec. 5.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

The Red Contagion.

A refreshing modification of the red craze, now raging so furiously in London, is a fine red and black hair stripe in silk, which has sprung into popularity in a day. Quinn is showing a window of this new design, and his patrons say that it is the neatest effect introduced into Toronto in many a day. The price in Graduate, Derby, Knot or Puff is 50c, in strings 35c, and in Imperial 75c.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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Rich and Ramsay at Auditorium To-night.

THEY ARE TRULY THANKFUL.

Manitoba People Have Much Reason for Thanksgiving.

WITH WHEAT AT 70 CENTS

And Good Immigration Prospects They Are Devoutly Grateful.

The Prospective Close of the School Warfare Also Furnishes Another Source of Gratitude—Winnipeg Free Press Gets After the Government in Reference to the Brandon and Saskatchewan Vacancies—A Coming Confab.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving Day will find the people of Manitoba in a sincere thanksgiving mood. With wheat at 70c a bushel, with bright immigration prospects and promise of the bitter school question warfare coming to an end, they are all truly thankful.

The Free Press (Independent) says editorially: "The vacancy in Brandon was reserved to play a part in the school settlement, as if representation in parliament was not a vital requirement of the constitution, but merely a party convenience, and now that it has served its turn the disfranchised electorate of Brandon are to be permitted to have a voice in the public affairs of the Dominion. Saskatchewan is still vacant, with the election as far off as it was three months ago. Rival aspirants are contending for the honor of being the Ministerial candidate, and until their differences are composed the constituency will go unrepresented. The Government invites the whole country to regard the spectacle of an election being withheld to suit the convenience of wrangling, wire-pulling politicians. This is getting past public patience and forbearance, because the unseemliness of it is becoming too gross. When Mr. Laurier elected to sit for Quebec East a writ for a new election in Saskatchewan should have been ordered, and that it was not, and especially for a reason so shamelessly advertised, proves that the party leaders are less virtuous in practice than they are in profession."

Hon. Mr. Tarte will return here on Saturday and will be met by several other Dominion Ministers, now en route here. They are to have a conference with Mr. Greenway, who is expected to accompany them back to Ottawa. Mr. Greenway tells your correspondent he is going to Ottawa to discuss immigration matters.

MR. TARTE KNEW IT.

Speaking at Edmonton to-day on the school question, Hon. Mr. Tarte said he had been fully aware the hierarchy would not accept the settlement, but he knew the great mass of the Catholics of Quebec certainly would accept it. In the last election Quebec had declared for religious liberty, he said, and would no longer submit to clerical dictation.

A FIGHTING MAYOR.

Windsor's Chief Magistrate Summoned Before the Police Court On a Charge of Assault and Battery.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 25.—For the first time in Canada a mayor will be brought before a magistrate in the police court on the charge of having assaulted an alderman. An information was to-day made against Mayor Mason by Alderman Shepherd, in which the alderman claims he was assaulted by the chief magistrate at the council chamber last night. A summons has been issued and will be served on Mr. Mason, asking him to appear in the police court Friday forenoon. The council is supposed to meet at 7.30, but it is always 8 o'clock or later before a quorum can be secured. Last night the Mason party was on hand bright and early, and sharp at 7.30 they set to work to undo a good deal of what had been done by the opposition while the mayor was away. As there was not a single member of the opposition present, the business was rushed through in short order. When Ald. Shepherd, Bryan and Dixon entered they protested against the other side stealing a march on them, but their protest was calmly ignored. The mayor's followers would not even permit the city clerk to tell them what had been done. Ald. Shepherd denounced the whole proceedings as cowardly and insinuated that the mayor had an interest in the filtering plant that is being put in. The mayor hotly denied this, and after the meeting went up to Ald. Shepherd and said, "I don't want you to make such remarks again." "I have nothing to retract," said Ald. Shepherd. "I reiterate all I said." With that the mayor seized him by the neck and jammed him against the coat rack. Ald. Shepherd managed to wriggle himself loose and said to Mason: "I am not a pugilist and I won't fight, but I will have you arrested." The mayor was fighting mad by this time and rushed once more at Shepherd and struck him under the right ear, took him by the throat and attempted to push him out of the council chamber, helping him out, some of the spectators say, by a gentle application of his knee. Then he seemed to recollect himself and, releasing his hold, walked out. He went east by the midnight train to attend to some private business and will not be back till Friday. This morning Ald. Shepherd went to the police court and laid information against the mayor, charging him with assault and battery. Magistrate Bartlet issued a summons commanding the mayor to appear before him on Friday to answer the charge.

J. McDougall, agent for the Polarite Filter, that has just been purchased by the city, was at the city hall this morning, looking up material, it is said, for an action for slander against Ald. Shepherd for having insinuated that there was some boodling in connection with the transaction.

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Miss Mabel DeGeer with the Merrymakers.

C.P.R. Traffic.

Canadian Pacific Railway return of traffic earnings from Jan. 14 to Nov. 21: 1896, $424,000; 1895, $502,000; decrease $78,000.

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HIS THANKSGIVING DAY.

THE REFORM FINANCIAL GOBBLER—This is the first Thanksgiving Day in eighteen years that some of our family haven't suffered from the ax.

OLD BOYS DINE

And Celebrate the Time They Were at Upper Canada College—Dr. Parkin Honored.

The old boys of Upper Canada College held a banquet in the rotunda of the Board of Trade building last night in honor of the new principal, Dr. Parkin, at which about 150 were present. Mr. W. H. Beatty presided. Letters of regret were read from His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, the Attorney-General of Ontario, the Archbishop of Toronto, the Bishop of Toronto, Mayor Fleming, the Chancellor of Ontario, the President of the Board of Trade, Rev. Principal Grant of Queen's, Mr. Weldo, Dr. Scadding and J. A. Boyce.

W. H. Beatty, Pres. O.B.A., was in the chair. On his right sat the guest of the evening, Dr. Parkin; on his left, Hon. G. W. Allan. There were also seated at this table: Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; Rev. Dr. Sullivan, Mr. W.R. Brock, Provost Welch of Trinity College, Justice Rose, A. MacMurchy, J. J. Kingsmill, Q.C., W. B. McMurrich, Q.C., Frank Arnoldi, Q. C., Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., Rev. P. H. Waller, J. S. Willison, P. Freeland, Col. G. T. Denison, D. T. Symons, G. E. Kingsford, J. B. Coyne, J. L. McLaughlin, Dr. Fotheringham, A. H. Young, J. G. Ridout, Robert Baldwin, F. J. Campbell, John Henderson, A. A. Macdonald, G. H. Muntz.

The first toast was "The Queen," and was most heartily honored.

Mr. W. H. Beatty proposed "His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor," which was honored with three rousing cheers.

On rising to propose the health of "Our Guest, the Principal," Mr. Beatty said that the choice of the doctor to the principalship had been a most fortunate one. Upper Canada boys needed some one to make their characters pure and manly, and he thought Dr. Parkin was the man.

In responding to this toast Dr. Parkin said that he felt very much the kindness and good cheer that had been extended to him by the Old Boys.

Great honor was due to the first founders of the institution. It was the first good school in the province at the time. Large grants of money had been expended on it, and most worthily, too, because the best men of the country had come forth from its doors. As time passed on other institutions had sprung up, and as a result the college had experienced a time of crisis.

When he came to the college, the doctor said, the first question that struck him was that such an institution should pay its own way, as such schools in England do.

The speaker then went on to outline his scheme for raising money, which was to raise the fees of the pupils.

Concluding, he said that any efforts put forth by friends outside the college would be supplemented by all the force and energy of those inside.

The next toast was to the Minister of Education, and was ably proposed by Bishop Sullivan.

On rising to respond, Hon. G. W. Ross said he believed that the Government had been wise in cutting off Upper Canada College from its control. He was in great sympathy with the present and future of the college, but he thought its removal from political control and transfer to the honor and keeping of those benefited by it in the past, would perhaps preserve it at a very critical stage in its history. A board of trustees could look after its interest better than a Minister of Education could.

Speaking of the appointment of Dr. Parkin, he said it had been made after a great deal of inquiry. He was a man of great force of character, a good Canadian, an advanced educationist, and a man whose whole soul was in the success of the school at whose head he stood.

The next toast was "The Old School and the Old Boys We Are Proud Of," proposed by Mr. Justice Rose and responded to by Col. Denison, who spoke of the brave boys who had come forth from the college, and cited Alexander Dunn, who had been chosen by his comrades as the bravest of those in charge of the Light Brigade, and George Williams, whose bravery in the Northwest Territories Rebellion of 1885 was in every one's memory.

A. Douglas Ponton also responded to this toast.

The remaining toasts were: "Masters and ex-Masters," proposed by W. D. McMurrich and responded to by A. A. Macdonald; "The Press," Thomas Hodgins and J. S. Willison.

"For Laughing Purposes"—Auditorium To-night.

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TWO WEEKS FROM MONDAY

The Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Will Begin a Regular Passenger Train Service.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The announcement is made that the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway will open its through passenger service between this city and the Georgian Bay on Monday, Dec. 14. The ballasting of the line was completed last evening. For the winter there will be only a mixed service from Madawaska to Parry Sound. It is proposed that the morning train leaving Ottawa at 8 o'clock and arriving at Madawaska, the divisional point, at 12.40, will make sharp connection with a mixed leaving there about 1.30 p.m. and arriving at Parry Sound about 8 o'clock the same evening.

The passenger service from Parry Sound eastward will likely consist of a mixed leaving the Sound about 7 o'clock every morning and arriving at Madawaska about 1.30 p.m., in time to make connection with the passenger train which leaves at 2 o'clock and reaches Ottawa at 6.30 in the evening. The distance from Ottawa to Parry Sound is about 260 miles, and this distance for the winter will be covered in 12 hours. When the through passenger train service is inaugurated next spring it is proposed to make the trip in eight hours.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

POLICE SWOOPED DOWN.

Palaces of Sin in Hamilton Raided and a Number of Sirens Scooped In.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The police to-night swooped down on two houses of ill-fame, which they have had under surveillance for some time. At the mansion of Miss Lou Hill, 148 John-street north, Nellie Huntington, Alena Wilson, Nellie Lewis (colored) and a visitor named Robert Williamson of Montreal were found and with the keeper were taken to the cells. Marane Ferres, who with the assistance of Nellie Butcher and Rosie Gowans (colored) entertained all male callers at 152 John-street north, was also lodged in jail, with her sirens. James Oakes of Cleveland, who happened to be in the house when the raid was made, was also apprehended.

Tommy Ryan Got the Verdict.

Maspeth, L.I., Nov. 25.—Mysterious Billy Smith of Boston and Tommy Ryan of Syracuse fought at the Empire Athletic Club here to-night. It was a rattling battle for nine rounds, with honors about even. The referee stopped the fight in the ninth round and awarded the fight to Ryan on a foul.

The Merrymakers at Auditorium To-night.

The Eye

is too delicate an organ to be experimented with. Prof. Chamberlain, eye specialist, 79 King-street east, has customers every day who have had their eyesight tested and glasses made by others, that have been of no use to them. Go and see Prof. Chamberlain if you want them correct every time.

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"Salada" Ceylon Tea is restful.

Thieves Work Duke-street.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon thieves entered the residence of William Farley, 48 Duke-street, and carried off a number of articles, including a valuable gold ring. Access was gained by the front door, which had been left unlocked. Mr. Farley's vest, in which was his gold watch and chain, was overlooked.

REJOICE AND GIVE THANKS.

Everyone on Earth Has Something to Be Thankful For.

This is the day that most of Canada's population will thank the Providence that overrules our destinies for something, be it large or small. We all have something to be thankful for and should accordingly give thanks.

To-day is a holiday, and like all good citizens Dineens will observe it and their store will be closed. They have reason to be thankful for the success that has attended their business so far as this season has gone, and they are as confident of the future as a firm with such a good reputation has a right to be. The strictest integrity has characterized all of their dealings and they are thankful for the continued prosperity of their business.

Many of Dineens' customers of the past year, who have secured style, finish and comfort at the very lowest prices, have reason to be thankful that they dealt just where they did. The firm invite all their old patrons to watch the store's progress, read the advertisements of the firm and visit their luxurious and well-stocked premises at King and Yonge-streets. As in the past, they will do their utmost to please, for by so doing they are attending to their own interests as well as to those of their customers.

Athletes recommend Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum while exercising. Some dealers try to palm off imitations on which they make more profit.

Are You Thankful?

Encourage your family or friends in their efforts to be thankful by giving them something to make it possible. Nothing is more pleasing to a lady, be she wife or maid, than a box of Dunlop's flowers. You will find every variety of blossom here and all are alluringly fresh. 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

Coal Recommended.

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Auditorium To-night—Rich and Ramsay.

DEATHS.

COULSON—At the residence of his sister, Mrs. John P. Martin, 74 Seaton-street, Toronto, on Wednesday evening, 25th November, 1896, of phthisis, Harry W. Coulson, artist, aged 28 years.

Funeral from above address on Saturday at 12 noon to the Union Station, thence by G.T.R. at 1 p.m. to Guelph.

Montreal and Ottawa papers please copy.

Rich and Ramsay Merrymakers, Auditorium To-night.

MIMIC WAR ON TO-DAY

Rain or Shine Many Blanks Will Be Fired

BY TORONTO MILITIAMEN.

The Hamilton Regiment Will Also Take a Hand in the Fray,

Which Is For Points Instead of Dead Soldiers—The Boys Will Be Up and Hustling at Seven o'Clock This Morning—What the Progam Is—Of Course the Movements Are as Yet a Secret—Where Citizens Can Get a Good View of the March Past.

If, after all the hard work put in by the local volunteers during the past few weeks, in preparation for to-day's sham fight, the event is to be spoiled by bad weather, it will be a great disappointment, not only to the soldiers themselves, but also to thousands of citizens who had counted upon watching the boys' manoeuvres on the Don Flats. The probabilities are that it will be a rather miserable day. Even if there is no more rain, the mud will be a great hindrance to the carrying out of the volunteers' plans, but at midnight The World was informed by Lieut.-Col. Otter that the brigade order issued early in the day had not been revoked. This is it:

"All the arrangements for the field day are going on as usual, despite the threatening state of the weather. The Minister of Militia will be present at the review.

"(Signed) W. D. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Comd. M.D., No. 2."

BEGIN TO HUSTLE AT 7 A.M.

So, at 7 o'clock this morning a couple of thousand, or more, volunteers will be hustling to get ready to parade at the drill sheds at a quarter-past 8. The 13th Battalion will come down by special train, and will join the forces at the Armouries. The men will all take with them a big meal, and probably a little something else for sustenance during the fray.

AT THE ARMOURIES.

The scene in the Armouries after the Queen's Own parade last night was a busy one. While the riflemen were getting their haversacks doled out to them, the non-commissioned officers of the other corps were also hard at work completing arrangements. The idea that the weather might be bad does not appear in the least to dampen the enthusiasm of the men. The recruits who have never before been in an "engagement" listened eagerly to stories told by the "old heads" of previous affairs of the kind in High Park and on the hills of Norway. The officers mostly express themselves as quite willing to go out in any old kind of weather, but they think there would be more glory and more enjoyment if there was less mud than there undoubtedly is on the battle ground. It is positively settled, however, that nothing but a drenching and continuous downpour of rain will interfere with the whole program being carried out, so everybody will have to make the best of it.

BEFORE THE MARCH PAST.

After the sham fight and before the review, the sons of Mars will have a recess, in order that hunger may be appeased, and that they may be feeling good when marching their best under the critical eye of the Minister of Militia. The dress of all regiments will be drill order, with haversacks and ball bags. The men will wear their forage caps, because neither helmets, busbies nor feather bonnets are the correct things to slide down muddy hills in. Of course, the plan of campaign is known only to the commanders of the two opposing forces, and it would not do to divulge

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Does He Want $5000 Now?

A gentleman who is well posted in what is going on behind the scenes in municipal circles, yesterday informed The World that there is a possibility Mayor Fleming will not be in the field for the mayoralty of 1897. It has been an open secret for many months that the Mayor has had an eye upon the Assessment Department and that he would not be averse to accepting the position of Commissioner. There is, it is reported, a majority of the council who are willing to give him the office and in order to make it acceptable are willing to increase the salary from $2250 to $3500. The Mayor, however, thinks $5000 is not too large a salary for the office and negotiations have for some weeks been quietly proceeding, with a view to bringing the ideas of the two parties closer together upon this point. The many rebuffs which the Mayor has received from intimate friends in connection with his recent attempt to grab a $500 addition to his salary has made him somewhat doubtful as to his ability to carry the election. The efforts to come to an agreement have, therefore, been redoubled.

The fly in the ointment, however, is the fact that the Assessment Commissioner expects to be able to return to duty within the course of a week or so. But greater difficulties than this have before been removed from the pathway of an accomplished wire-puller.

Mr. Blackstock is a Railway Reformer.

From The Rossland Miner.

"The Future of Rossland" was received with enthusiasm [at the Clarke Wallace dinner], and among the first to respond to it was Mr. Blackstock of Toronto. He pointed out that what was really required to develop this country was cheap transportation—and this they did not enjoy. In future it was desirable that the Government in granting charters to railway companies should see that the freight and passenger rates were under Government control, and also that the railroads were not handed over all the good land of the country, thus impeding its settlement and prosperity.

"Done on Both Sides," Auditorium To-night

Colder To-Morrow.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 24—30; Calgary, 10 below—zero; Edmonton, 18 below—zero; Prince Albert, 18 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—2 below; Winnipeg, 4 below—12; Port Arthur, 12—26; Toronto, 33—38; Ottawa, 24—28; Montreal, 22—24; Quebec, 14—22; Halifax, 30—34.

PROBS: Strong winds and gales from the south and southwest; unsettled and mild with rain, turning colder to-night or to-morrow.

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