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OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Mills Will go on Supreme Court Bench.

Bill for Election Issued—Mr. Blair's Health Much Better—Embalmment of Beef Investigation.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—F. K. Blatch, for many years employed in the inland revenue department here, died tonight, at the age of 61. He was born in St. John, N. B., and came to Ottawa in 1873.

Since the Canadian contingent to the South African Constabulary, numbering 1,200, left for Cape Town last March, 31 Canadian members of the force have died.

It is claimed that the condition of the judiciary in some provinces, Ontario especially, has become a scandal, and parliament will be asked to remove certain judges.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Information has been received through private sources that Capt. Lawson and Capt. Critchley, two Canadian officers in the S. A. C., have resigned their commissions.

As foreshadowed the other day, authority has been given by the war office to increase the number of Canadian nurses who are to be sent to South Africa, so that instead of only five, eight will leave by the Allan Line Corinthian from Halifax on Monday, January 27th.

The veterans of 1867-70 of the Ottawa valley want to be represented on the military contingent to the King's coronation.

Eight divorce applications are filed for the coming session of parliament. W. Horace Lee, for many years employed in the privy council office, and son of the first clerk of the privy council, died suddenly this afternoon.

The passed away last night at his residence, this city, another old timer of the newspaper profession in the person of J. G. Moylan.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—Liberal newspapers are permitted to confirm the announcement made by the Sun correspondent the other day that Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, will take the vacancy on the supreme court bench.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. ND, Mr. Jan 10—Lieut. P. W. commanding the schooner, Woodbury, 10 found the red nun buoy marked Island sunken ledge, drifted to the ledge near 300 yards from the spar that the spar on this and on, in Blue Hill Bay, is still missing.

BIRTHS. At Bathurst, Jan 11th, to the Dr. McNeil, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. CLIP—At St. Mathias' church, Jan. 15th, by the Rev. E. Bush-Montague, Rev. E. Bush-Montague, second daughter of the late W. Cudlip of this city.

DEATHS. In this city, Jan. 14th, Jeremiah, in the 86th year of his age, was a native of Ireland, but for sixty-three years has been a resident in this city.

At Centerville, Carleton Co., N. January 15th, Isabel, wife of the Robert Tweedie.

At Bangor, on Monday morning, William F. Turner, son of the late Wm. Turner, leaving a wife to be and four sons.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer Commandant Scheepers Will be Shot on Saturday.

A Truro Doctor Says Boer Prisoners at Bermuda Are Praying for the War to Cease.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and the Boer delegates met again today at some mysterious rendezvous. Dr. Leyds now denies himself to everybody.

It is asserted that Dr. Kuiper, the Dutch premier, on his return to the Hague from London had a conference with Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer delegates, who sent another delegate to consult with Mr. Kruger, and that another meeting will be held next Monday.

In spite of the Boer denials, a strong feeling exists here that some peace movement is afoot between Great Britain and the Boer delegates, but that there is difficulty in arriving at any acceptable basis of terms.

It is declared in Boer circles here that a number of Englishmen, supposed to be officials of the British government, arrived at the Hague under assumed names last Saturday and were later visited and entertained at dinner by the British minister there.

GRAAF-REINNET, Cape Colony, Jan. 19.—Lord Kitchener has confirmed the death sentence passed upon the Boer Commandant Scheepers, who was captured last October. He will be shot next Saturday.

HEALIFAX, Jan. 19.—Dr. D. H. Muir of Truro, who went from here to the West Indies as ship's officer with drafts of Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery, and other troops, is in the island of St. John's, where he is in custody. Dr. Muir says the sanitary arrangements in the Boer enclosures are very good.

HEALIFAX, Jan. 19.—The result of an operation for appendicitis performed on a patient of the Halifax Hospital, was successful. The patient is now recovering.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Corrected Figures Are Turning up—So is Joe Martin.

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—Joe Martin announces he intends being a candidate for the vacant Victoria seat in the house of commons.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.—The final returns in West York show Campbell's majority to be 112.

NAPANEE, Jan. 19.—Avery's majority in Addington is now 413, with five polls missing.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—Harty's official majority in Kingston is 752; Porter's in West Hastings 801.

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KENT NOTES.

The late James George Moylan was the descendant of an old and prominent Cork family. He was born near Laywood, Ireland, Jan. 11, 1825, and educated at St. Jarlath's, Limerick, and Royal College, Maynooth. He came to America in 1851 as an attaché of the Chilean legation at Washington.

He entered into newspaper work as the Washington correspondent of the New York Times and other leading journals in the northern and southern states. In 1856 he came to Canada as professor of classics and English literature in the college of the Jesuit mission at Quebec, remaining there until 1861.

In the year he established in Toronto the Canadian Freeman, which he continued to edit and publish as an organ of the Irish Catholic people of Canada up to 1878. In 1883, at the personal solicitation of Sir John A. Macdonald, he went to Ottawa as commissioner of emigration for the dominion.

On his return in 1872 he was appointed a member of the board of penitentiary directors, and in 1875, on the abolition of this board, he was named by Sir Alexander Mackenzie as inspector of penitentiaries for the dominion, which office he continued to fill up to Jan. 1895, when he retired from the public service on a pension. During his term of office four new penitentiaries were opened, including the one at Dorchester, the first having been carried into successful operation many and valuable improvements and reforms in matters of administration and discipline and for the benefit, morally and physically, both of the officers and prisoners.

DORCHESTER. Adjudgment of Circuit Court—Probate Court Matters—Temperance Meeting—The Copper Mine.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 17.—Circuit court closed this morning, the last day being Tuesday, Jan. 17. The court was held in the afternoon, and the following cases were called on for judgment.

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TWO PARLIAMENTS. Interesting Debates at London and Paris.

The South African War the Theme of Discussion on Both Sides of the Channel.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The first important debate of the session began in the house of commons tonight, on an amendment moved by Frederick Croxley to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. While the amendment constituted a recognized part of the opposition programme, strangely enough it was not supported by a single front benchman.

The debate, however, called out Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who vigorously took the field in defense of the war. He made the significant statement that, if, as Lord Rosebery's speech intimated, the Boers believed they could at any time secure a repetition of Lord Kitchener's terms he wished to inform them that they were mistaken.

Mr. Chamberlain added, however, that the government's programme was not one of "extermination." The Boers had already been offered terms whose liberality surprised even England's most severe critics. Since they had been rejected, the government did not propose to embarrass itself with a further specific offer and certainly would not withdraw the proclamation of Aug. 7, 1901.

Justice would be meted out for military offences and other crimes. But there would be large amnesty and the government expected to extend to the conquered people full political rights as soon as practicable.

The government would not be deaf to any reasonable peace overtures it might receive. Mr. Chamberlain said that the magnanimous treatment of the soldiers of the confederacy would be upheld as an example, and it had been suggested that the course of the United States in that matter should be followed in South Africa.

"I am willing to accept whatever terms the life history of a nation, it did lead to complete re-union."

Dr. Carmichael of Boston was in Dorchester on business connected with the copper mine. The work in the mine, which was suspended for a few days for some adjustment of machinery, is again running smoothly.

SHEFFIELD NEWS. SHEFFIELD, Jan. 17.—The 48th anniversary of the Sheffield branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Temperance hall of that place last evening.

The evening was given up to the singing and reading of the Scriptures by the president, Archibald Barker. The secretary-treasurer and depository brought in their favorable report. A balance of \$100 was reported to have been collected by the indefatigable efforts of the lady collectors, which was voted unanimously a free contribution to the parent society.

The speakers were the Rev. Mr. Colston (Bishop), from Matilda River, Sheffield, and are putting a rotary saw mill in the woods and converting the lofty hemlock into sleepers for railway purposes.

There is a project now on foot in these parts to deepen the channel of the lakes in Sheffield, and part of the project is to put on a medium sized steamer for the better accommodation of the farmers that go to so largely make up the enormous freight of the river boats from McEwen's wharf every year.

A petition is now in circulation, earnestly signed to go to Ottawa praying the dominion government to give them the use of one of the dredges to deepen the channels for this laudable object for low water use in the winter. This enterprise is an enterprising Canadian Yankee.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 19.—A special from White Sulphur Springs, Minn., says: "The agency hospital and women's guild in connection with St. Columba's hospital mission are in flames, and buildings and contents will be a total loss. Fortunately there were no patients in the hospital. The hospital was established in 1882 through the efforts of the late Bishop Whipple."

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The session of the chamber of deputies today was devoted to interpellations concerning the attitude of France on the Armenian question and the Transvaal war.

M. Rouanet (radical socialist) presented the first interpellation. In the course of it he criticized the government for not having raised the settlement of the Armenian question when it forced Turkey to yield in the matter of the Loro and other claims.

M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, replied that this question was an international one and that intervention at the present moment would be inopportune, as it would raise delicate and complicated questions. The chamber approved of the declarations of the foreign minister by a vote of 280 to 235.

M. Berry (conservative), M. Clovis Hugues (republican socialist), and Abbe Lemire (Christian socialist), then introduced various interpellations bearing upon lack of action by the Hague peace tribunal relative to the war in South Africa. These speakers alluded upon the horrors of the concentration camps and alleged violations of the rules of warfare.

M. Berry declared that Great Britain had excluded the Transvaal from the Hague conference because she was afraid at the time upon forcing a war there. He contended that certain articles of the peace convention authorized the powers to intervene if they wished to. M. Berry urged the French government to bring about intervention in South Africa.

M. Leon Bourgeois (radical republican) said that the present situation in South Africa did not imply the destruction of the work of the Hague conference, because the Transvaal did not participate therein and consequently could not invoke its intervention. M. Bourgeois said the Hague conference had not yet closed; that the non-signatories might be admitted thereto later, and that the conference contained a germ which would gradually develop.

In replying to M. Bourgeois, M. Delcasse said that the peace convention did not prevent war, but compelled nations to conduct it according to the laws of nations and humanity. France was willing to invoke arbitration when certain that the offer would be accepted, but nothing had happened during the Transvaal war to indicate that an offer of mediation would be favorably received. If such a French minister of foreign affairs, it would be necessary to impose mediation, which would have made war inevitable. "We are therefore obliged to refrain," said M. Delcasse, "but never may be the sympathies all here profess for that courageous people, intervention on the part of France would only result in entangling her foreign policy, and it is the duty of the government to retain the entire liberty of that policy."

These remarks were greeted with loud applause. Denis Cochon (conservative) said that Great Britain was suffering from the sickness of imperialism, and that France ought to take advantage of her enfeebled condition and the tattering drebinud to secure the settlement in her favor of certain pending questions. The chamber unanimously approved the declarations of M. Delcasse, and then adjourned.

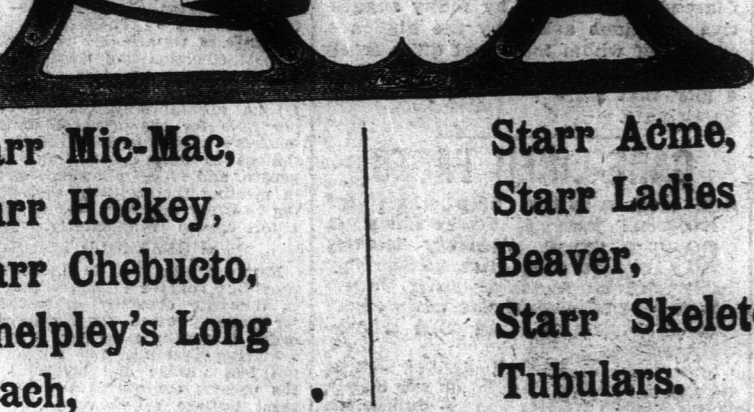
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Rev. Charles H. Brent, rector of the Episcopal mission to the Philippines, addressed the congregation at the morning service at St. Bartholomew's (P. E.) church today. He said he had accepted the mission without getting into the question of financial means, but trusting to the generosity of the church to furnish the necessary equipment. In the congregation that listened to Bishop Brent were many wealthy New Yorkers, among them Mrs. Constance Vanderbilt, Mrs. Edwin Gould, Frank Gould, W. D. Stone, T. J. Williams, G. A. Crocker and Henry L. Morris.

The D. A. R. str. Prince Edward, which has been chartered to run between Miami, Fla., and Nassau during the winter, arrived at Miami from Boston the other day.

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