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## FOUR THOUSAND HEARD WHITNEY FINAL BIG RALLY IN MASSEY HALL

### Leader Who is "Honest Enough to Be Bold" Enunciates His Policy—Declares That Ross Does Not Intend to Build Temiskaming Railway—Promises to Develop Province's Latent Resources and Give People Honest Ballot.

The Conservative rally in Massey Hall last night was a real rally. Four thousand citizens who are interested in the political welfare of the province listened with rapt interest to the coming Premier, Mr. Whitney, and the Conservatives who are the candidates in the Toronto constituencies. It was a gathering which showed a most respectful attention to the orators, cheering every reference to Mr. Whitney and maintaining a respectful silence when the shortcomings of the Ontario government were shown.

The feeling of the large audience was manifested when Dr. Beattie Nesbitt predicted that the Premier of Ontario who would meet His Majesty the King at the coronation would be Mr. J. P. Whitney. It was further strongly shown whenever the name of any local Conservative candidate was mentioned.

**Ladies in the Balcony.**

The ladies were much in evidence in the first balcony, which was crowded. They were as energetic in their applause as were their companions of the sterner sex. The balcony was wrapped in a large, truthful looking streamer, which said in bold blue letters on white ground, "Whitney Will Win."

With the exception of a few seats in the top gallery, the hall was filled. In the front row on the ground floor were some nattily attired pretty little girls, who presented bouquets to the various speakers amid applause. Pearlie Brody gave a bouquet of roses to Dr. Nesbitt, May Taube gave a bouquet to Mr. Foy and Gertie Taube made the presentation to Mr. Whitney. They were all kissed. A speaker who was not on the program, but insisted on opening the meeting before the chairman took his seat, was a foreigner, who, in fairly good English, remarked: "I have been emigrating in Canada since 1852, and I ought to know a little bit about politics. I hope you are all Conservatives, and I hope you will sustain Mr. Whitney, who will be the best Premier we ever had, excepting Sir John A. Macdonald."

E. B. Osler, M.P., wrote that as he had to speak in Berlin he could not be present, but he wished a great meeting.

**Those on the Platform.**

The platform was filled to capacity of the seating room. Chairman Stephen W. Burns opened the meeting a few minutes after 8. At his left was Leader Whitney, who received a grand welcome from the big gathering.

**On the Platform.**

The following also occupied seats on the platform:

J J Foy, Dr B A Pyne, Thomas Crawford, Dr Beattie Nesbitt, A E Kemp, M P, Edmund Bristol, Col Paterson, E B Ryckman, Jas Baird, John Greer, John Wickett, Jas L Hughes, Ald Dunn, Foster, Hubbard, Woods, Loudon; J H McGhie, A J Keller, E M Dumas, W Farley, W Kennedy, John Cuthbert, John Laxton, ex-Ald Cox, John Stewart, Wm Lee, P A Goold, J Bloomer, John Mills, J Elliott, F J Scott, J Johnston, J Rogers, D Galloway, John Fawcett, Ald Fleming, J Cohen, Prof S L Taube, Dr Ryerson, Darcy Hinds, G W Smith, George Patterson, E P Pearson, M MacLaren, T R Whiteside, Chas Spanner, George Evans, John Lucas, R L Fraser, J A Macdonald, F C Miller, J C Jennett, Wm Murray, Thos MacCable, R G Smythe, J A McIlwain, J Hewlett, W B Burtley, E J Owens, S H McCoomb, Ald A Stewart, R Lamb, A Bein, Geo Boxall, John R Bond, P Shea, Frank Somers, Richard Lawrence, Charles Ritchie, K C, J R Strathy, W H Beaty, K C, Col McGillivray, Ald Frame, Ald Richardson, Dr I H Cameron, R N Davis, W Ardagh, W Caldwell, W H Randall, ex-Mayor Shaw, R Dunlop, W H Saunders, R Cottrell, E J Hearne, Hugh Kelly, E Medcalf, P Hines, N Murphy, K C, R Holt, John Wright, John Armstrong, J Croley, A H McConnell, J Castell Hopkins, T Williamson, W McConnell, David Mitchell, Napier Robinson, W H Ashworth, P W Ellis, Dr Noble, John Galbraith, Edward Lloyd, John Kelly, Miles Vokes, Samuel Platt, C E Macdonell, J Shumer.

For half an hour previous to the opening of the meeting, the band of the Queen's Own Rifles, under Bandmaster Timpson, played a number of popular airs in splendid style.

George Beith sang a capital campaign song, "It's the Worker In the Ranks Who Wins the Fight," to the air of "The Man Behind the Gun," and was applauded heartily.

Another capital campaign song rendered during the evening by A. L. E. Davies was "Whitney Will Win," sung to the air of "Bonnie Dundee."

**Chairman Burns' Remarks.**

Chairman Burns' introductory speech was a model of brevity. The province, he said, was on the eve of one of the most important events in the history of the country. The people, he was sure, would vindicate Mr. Whitney's course and give him the office he was cheated out of. [Cheers.] Then, too, they had Mr. Foy, who had so valiantly fought for the rights of the citizens of Toronto, and he (the speaker) was confident that the people would not go back on him after the splendid services he had rendered. Thomas Crawford, West Toronto's candidate, the man in whom the people had the utmost confidence, would also speak, and so would Dr. Pyne and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who was the unanimous choice of the North Toronto convention, and he would represent that riding in the next legislature in the place of the man who had seen fit to go back on his leader. [Cheers.]

**Dr. Nesbitt in Good Form.**

The first speaker was Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, and he was given a rousing reception. In commencing he expressed his appreciation of the warmth of his reception. Proceeding, he said Ontario was at the close of one of the most momentous campaigns ever waged in the province—a campaign of the people for the people. It was a campaign whether the man behind the box should do the voting or the people themselves. The Liberals of the province were quietly thinking over the deplorable disclosures made in the courts and press, and the honest, fair-thinking ones would decidedly express their condemnation of such practices as have disgraced the province. [Cheers.]

The government, Dr. Nesbitt went on, were handing out the public domain in the matter of pulpwood limits, mineral limits and timber limits as if they owned the whole province. But this would all be remedied after May 29, for then Mr. Whitney and his party would be in power. [Cheers.] "And, yes," he added, "Mr. Whitney will attend the coronation, for has not King Edward invited the Premier of Ontario to be present?" [Cheers.]

Continuing, he declared that, under the government's taxation of companies' policy, the city of Toronto loses $63,000 a year. The Conservative party will give a business administration, and strive to suppy all necessaries at the lowest cost wherever possible.

**The School Book Ring.**

Turning to the school book question, Dr. Nesbitt said that for years the government had been hand in glove with the school book ring. They said that the publishing of school books was open to competition, yet when one reputable firm applied for the right to publish they were refused. The government said they were incapable of remedying the state of affairs. No wonder. A royal commission had at one time been instituted to investigate the matter, yet the evidence, so eagerly awaited by the public, was never forthcoming. Why? Because the witnesses apparently had had the power to stipulate that whatever they said must not be made known. John R. Barber, late member for Halton, had admitted this.

Concerning pulp wood, the Conservative policy was that the concessions should not be given to political partisans, but should be carefully reported upon and sold by public auction. The government said that this would tie up the concessions. Not so. It could be easily made a stipulation that proper development should be done each year. The Province of Quebec had proven that it could be done.

**A Roorback Coming.**

Coming back to home issues, the com-

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## A HITCH IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UNCONFIRMED RUMOR IN LONDON

London, May 27.—Just before parliament rose after midnight last night a rumor reached the lobbies that a hitch had occurred in the peace negotiations.

Nothing official concerning this rumor could be ascertained, but the despatch to the Associated Press from Pretoria in which it was said that the prevalance thruout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations was hardly based upon solid facts may be regarded as an indication that such a hitch has occurred.

Little informatiou from Pretoria has been able recently to pass the censor there. That the Government yesterday fully anticipated a speedy conclusion of peace is believed to be shown by the postponement from yesterday until Friday or later of the budget bill in the committee stage with the view, as was frankly admitted on the Government side of the House, to enabling the budget to be re-cast in the event that peace is secured.

**AGAINST TAX ON GRAIN.**

London, May 26.—The tax rate on grain has proved so unpopular thruout the country and has had such an unexpected effect in reuniting the Liberal party with a most effective election cry that there is little doubt the governmnt will wlcome an excuse to drop it.

The belief that the government intends to drop the tax on grain is so strong that all members of the House of Commons who have leanings toward protection met informally last night and sent an appeal to the Ministers to dispense with this tax.

Another strong reason for the desire to do away with this tax is the effect it has had in the colonies, where it has been regarded as an opportunity to demand preferential treatment—a demand which will be strongly pressed at the coming conference of colonial premiers in London, and which is likely to cause the government considerable difficulty by emphasizing a sharply defined divergence of opinion in the cabinet.

There the Chamberlain party is advocating "Zellverein" policy and the retention of the grain tax, while the Balfour party advocates just the reverse. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is said to be quite willing to surrender the tax on grain.

The Daily News predicts that once peace is secured the present Ministry will go to pieces in twelve months thru the irreconcilable dissensions between the Salisbury and Chamberlain sections. In the meanwhile Lord Roseberry is drawing the Liberals together. He has consented to preside at a Liberal meeting to be held in London to protest against the government education bill. This bill has also proved to be an unpopular measure, so much so that many of the government's supporters are urging the government to modify it.

**HIRAM RELIEVED OF $700.**

Kingston, May 26.—Hiram Calvin, M.P., was relieved of $700 which he had in his inside vest pocket, to-day. It is a mystery to him.

## TRIBUTE TO PAUNCEFOTE.

**Loss Caused By His Death Referred to in House of Commons.**

London, May 26.—On a vote in the House of Commons to-day for the maintenance of British embassies and consulates Lord Fitz-Maurice took occasion to refer to the loss the country had sustained in the death of Lord Pauncefote and quoted former Secretary of State Olney's tribute to the dead ambassador, which he said, admirably expressed Lord Pauncefote's chief characteristic; namely, a judicial temperament.

James Bryce said there had never been a British representative abroad who had so completely won the confidence and respect of the people of the country to which he was accredited.

Lord Cranbone, the Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, heartily concurred in the expressions of regret for and admiration of the former ambassador at Washington, and said the present good relations between the United States and Great Britain were largely attributable to Lord Pauncefote.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

**TRANSPORTING CANADIAN LUMBER**

Washington, May 26.—The Navy Department has undertaken to transport to St. Vincent the building lumber donated by the Canadian government.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard, Yonge St.

**TORONTO WOMAN BURNED.**

Guelph, May 26.—Mrs. H. C. Black of Toronto, visiting at Erin, was probably fatally burned on Sunday night. While heating tongs over a lamp, the lamp exploded. Mrs. Black fainted and fell on the burning oil.

Band Concert, Armouries, Wed. 28

**I KNOW THAT FLY.**

I heard the summer's first glad fly
Come buzzing gayly over me;
A little black speck darted by:
I heard the summer's first glad fly,
And raised my cup to sip, but I
Refrained; he'd landed in my tea!
I heard the summer's first glad fly
Come buzzing gayly over me.

## WHOLE BATTALION ANNIHILATED.

**Turkish Rebels Slaughter the Sultan's Troops.**

London, May 26.—A despatch to The Daily Express from Cairo, Egypt, says a report reached there that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish vilayet of Yemen, in the southwestern part of Arabia. The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a hostage.

**COAL STRIKERS DEPRESSED.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 26.—The action of the engineers and pump runners in the Shamokin region in refusing to obey the call of the United Mine Workers to strike on June 2, in case the operators do not grant an eight-hour work-day at the present wages, has had a depressing effect in strike circles in this region, altho the leaders of the miners say there is no reason for disagreement.

**TRIPLE TRAGEDY.**

Kansas City, Mo., May 26.—Frank Robinson, aged 20 years, to-day shot and killed his sweetheart, Gertie Rawlins, aged 16 years, shot and fatally wounded his rival, Albert H. Ferguson, aged 19 years, and shot and fatally injured himself, in an apartment in this city.

**CAME FROM MONTREAL.**

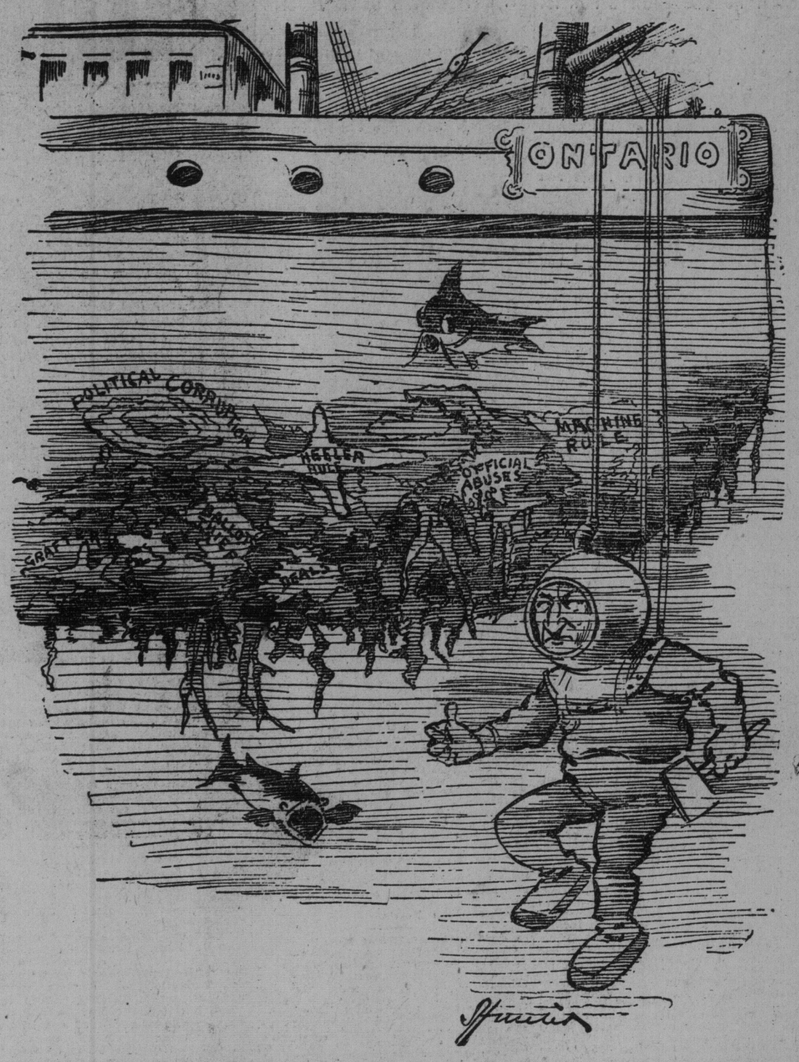
Boston, May 26.—A lot of sealskins seized by United States treasury agents while being smuggled into this country were sold by auction at the Boston Custom House to-day. The sale brought about $10,300. It is said that the skins were all shipped from Montreal.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Opening of annual meeting of Royal Society of Canada, Toronto University, 9.15 a.m.
Special meeting City Council, re estimates, 2 p.m.
Police Commissioners meet, 2 p.m.
Farewell smoker to coronation contingent, Stanley Barracks, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Florodora," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, Robert Mantell, in "The Dagger and the Cross," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Dangerous Women," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, "Bon Ton" Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p.m.

Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

**TO BE THOROLY OVERHAULED.**




MR. ONTARIO (examining bottom of ship of state): I'll put her into political dry dock on Thursday and every barnacle and dirty clinging thing will be removed.

## AFTER CONTROL OF THE C.P.R.

### Rumor of Morgan-Hill Attempt to Secure the Property Revived and Denied.

### MUCH TRADING ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

**Over Ten Thousand Shares Changed Hands Yesterday—How to Figure Out the Value.**

Montreal, May 26.—The special correspondent of The Montreal Star in Wall-street, regarding the heavy buying of C.P.R. stocks, says that some of the largest holders are anticipating an attempt on the part of American capitalists to secure the property, and are buying the stock in large quantities to prevent such a coup.

The land sales of the company have recently been enormous, and its income from regular traffic, aside from these sales, shows a large dividend on the stock. But it seems hardly possible that the prolonged activity in a stock of this character can be based entirely on considerations of its earnings. The indications rather point to an absorption of the stock for the purpose of control.

The Americans who are after the Canadian road are supposed to be those identified with the Northern Securities Company; in other words, the Hill-Morgan affiliated interests.

**MORGAN'S PARTNER DENIES.**

New York, May 26.—Reports coupling the "Morgan-Hill interests" with extensive buying of Canadian Pacific stock are flatly denied by a representative of the Morgan banking house. "We have absolutely no interest in the affairs of the Canadian Pacific road," said Mr. Morgan's partner.

**GREATEST ON RECORD.**

Canadian Pacific stock was in heavy demand yesterday from the opening until the close of the local market. The business in it was the largest yet recorded, total trading for the day totalling over ten thousand shares.

London opened strong, 1-2 point up at 138 1-2 New York parity, and by 2 p.m. it had reached 138 3-4 New York parity. In New York it opened at 138 1-2, and advanced steadily to 140 1-4. At this point the news that the West Virginia and Michigan bituminous miners would strike came to Wall-street and the whole market slumped. In the general decline Canadian Pacific was carried down to 138 7-8. There was heavy profit taking at around 139. After about an hour of active selling around 139 it worked up to 139 1-4, and the following message came over the wores: "Canadian Pacific has plowed thru a world of stock at 139 and now looks like going higher." This proved to be correct. It started upward smartly, profit-taking having been completed. It crossed 140 quickly and continued on to 141 5-8. It looked as tho it would have gone to 144 or 145, but at this juncture a fresh crop of rumors regarding the coal strike were circulated, and the whole market gave way, pulling Canadian Pacific back to 139. From this point, however, it rallied quickly to 140 and closed at 140 bid. Those who are good judges of value believe that C.P.R. is worth at least 175, and that it will go about 150 as soon as the Wall-street market gets strong.

While various theories are advanced to account for the strength and activity in C.P.R., among them that of Hill-Morgan buying, it is believed that, while it is quite on the cards that New York people are buying in attempt to get control, the most potent reason for the advance is almost lost sight of. This is, that the stock at 140 is selling at a comparatively low valuation. The way to figure out the value is as follows: The road shows, from its report of net earnings, that it is earning at the rate of 10 1-2 per cent. on the stock. No allowance is made for the increase in the business of telegraphs, ocean and lake steamers, and other auxiliaries. Last year these showed a clear profit of about $2,000,000. This year the profit will be at least $500,000 more, so that it is safe to say that an earning power of 11 per cent. will be shown. On this earning power the stock should be worth at least 125, but to put it down to an absurdly low value, place it at 100. Then take the land holdings, of 23,000,000 acres at their actual present selling price of $4 per acre, and a value of $92,000,000 is the result. The small issue of bonds is more than made good by the company's large real estate holdings. The land, clear of all encumbrance, would be worth $92,000,000 and equal to 108 for the whole stock capital, new issue and all. This would give a value of 210 to the stock now selling at 140. It is claimed that this land will be worth $5 or $6 an acre in a year or so. In the above estimate, however, the actual selling price of $4 is taken as a basis of calculation. There can be no doubt that C.P.R. stock is worth far more than it is selling for at the present time.

**CANADIANS STILL ILL.**

Ottawa, May 26.—Lord Minto received a cablegram from the Casualty Department to-day announcing the continued illness of Canadians suffering from enteric fever:

The cable reads: Cape Town, May 26.—Dangerously ill, enteric fever, May 25, at Kimberley, 2 nd C.M.R., Harry Wilson Dyment, C. McVicar, Ed. Keddy. At Pietermaritzburg, E. C. Redswell.

Dyment enlisted at Halifax, McVicar at London, Keddy at Quebec, and Redswell at Medicine Hat.

Novelties in Neckwear for 24th of May. Stock Ties, Ascots, etc. Harcourt & Son, 57 King St. West. 135

**CANADA IS BLAMED.**

Vancouver, B. C., May 26.—A book firm here received a letter to-day from Lord Salisbury and the British Postmaster-General, explaining why the postage on books and papers has not been reduced. The Postmaster puts the blame on Canada.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King W

Queen's Own Band Concert May 28

**Roses for the Races.**

Every lady attending is reminded that Dunlop's roses will give the finishing touch desirable to a beautiful gown. See them at the salesrooms, 5 King-street West and 445 Yonge-street.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

**Water Rates.**

Water takers are reminded that Saturday, the 31st inst., will be the last day to pay rates and secure discount. Pay early and avoid crowding.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c. 42

**A Straight Tip.**

For fine fresh Havana cigars go to A. Clubb & Sons, 49 West King-street. You take no chances, but rest assured of getting the best possible value. Just now they are selling a big fresh Havana for 10c straight, worth fifteen. It's a winner. Ask for it.

Queen's Own Band Concert May 28

## CANADIANS MAY BUY C.A.R.

### Reported in Ottawa That Capitalists and Contractors Will Join Dr. Webb in the Venture.

### TOOK SPECIAL TRIP OVER THE ROAD

**Senator Cox, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann and Z. A. Lash Piloted By Webb's Solicitor.**

Ottawa, May 26.—A report is on foot that a number of prominent Canadian capitalists and contractors may join Dr. Seward Webb to take hold of the Canada Atlantic Railway.

Since the Meyer crash in New York, when some associates in stock transactions of Dr. Webb came to grief, there has been doubt of his purchase of the Canada Atlantic going thru. The purchase was to have been practically made by the Rutland Railway Company, which Dr. Webb controls, but two meetings of the shareholders have been held without conclusive action being taken. Since the Meyer trouble, Dr. Webb seems to have hesitated to consummate the matter.

The report now regarding Canadian aid for Dr. Webb arises from the fact that within the past couple of days a special trip has been made over the Canada Atlantic system by a party under charge of Dr. Webb's solicitor and on a special train ordered by him. The party included Senator Cox of Toronto, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann and Z. A. Lash, K.C., of Toronto, solicitor of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

It is reported also that Mr. Clergue is interested.

The situation is that if the Webb-Clergue-Mackenzie-Mann interests united, there would be now or soon completed a thru railway route from Boston to Grassett, half way around the north of Lake Superior; and a comparatively easy link would remain to connect this with the Mackenzie and Mann roads in Manitoba and the West.

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**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**

Ottawa, May 26.—Joseph des Chatelets of Little Ripon, St. Andre Avlin parish, near Papineauville, in Ottawa County, is in Hull jail awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Benjamin Richar, a 15-year-old boy. He is alleged to have thrown the boy into the Little Nation River. Bailiff Hillman of Papineauville brought the prisoner to Hull this afternoon.

Wrought Iron Fences, made to last, by the Canada Foundry Company, Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

**NEW C.P.R. CHIEF ENGINEER.**

St. Paul, Minn., May 26.—E. H. McHenry, for several years chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, and one of the receivers of that property, returned today from a trip in China and the east. He will leave immediately for Montreal to become chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway on June 1.

Q.O.R. Buglers, Armouries May 28.

**TRAVELER SHOOTS HIMSELF.**

Buckingham, Que., May 26.—E. Alford Brule, traveler for the Capital Brewing Co. of Ottawa, accidentally shot himself this morning while on a fishing trip. He is in a very critical condition, and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, on the train to-day.

Q.O.R. Buglers, Armouries, May 28.

## PROCLAMATION OF PEACE ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS

### Optimistic Feeling Prevails in South Africa, Tho the Protracted Conference is Not Necessarily a Hopeful Sign—Reference to European Boers Refused.

Pretoria, May 26.—The prevalence thruout South Africa of the optimistic feeling in regard to the peace negotiations is partly based upon solid facts. The protraction of the conference at Vereeniging is not necessarily a hopeful sign. The delegates to the conference, altho they have abandoned their hopes of securing independence, still have many points of difference with the government, while an obstinate minority continues to regard the resumption of hostilities as the best outcome of the present situation, and at any moment these points of difference may be accentuated into a refusal to continue the negotiations.

It is most unlikely that those who are in favor of peace will throw up the sponge, so long as a decent minority is desirous of continuing the struggle, and all these dissonant elements must be taken into account before it is possible to give any sort of prediction as to the issue of the present negotiations.

**Any Hour Now.**

London, May 26.—Persons expecting a definite announcement re peace in South Africa on the reassembling of parliament this afternoon were disappointed, for the government leader in the House of Commons, A. J. Balfour, declined to "make any forecast" as to when the government would be able to make a statement. Better informed people did not anticipate that the government would be in a position to-day to give out anything of importance in this connection; but possibly after to-morrow's cabinet meeting Mr. Balfour may be able to communicate the eagerly-awaited news.

Altho Mr. Balfour declined to commit himself publicly, there is no doubt whatever in government circles that a definite proclamation of peace is only a question of hours.

**It was reported in the lobbies of the House of Commons to-day that the proclamation of peace may be followed by an abandonment of the tax on grain.**

**Peace is Quite Certain.**

The Daily Mail this morning says the cabinet council to be held to-day will decide upon points of detail, mostly of a financial nature, which have been raised by the Boers in the peace negotiations. Great Britain's decision in the matter will then be communicated to the Vereeniging conference by delegates at Pretoria, says the paper, and, being the best obtainable terms, they will almost certainly be accepted.

The result should be announced officially either Thursday or Friday of this week, probably on Friday, the day upon which King Edward's birth is celebrated. **Peace is quite certain,** says The Daily Mail, **and the delegates at Pretoria are only engaged in endeavoring to gild the pill for the patient Vereeniging conference to swallow.** The Daily Mail says further: "Our despatches from Pretoria assert that numerous communications are passing between Lords Kitchener and Milner in South Africa and London.

"Lord Kitchener, altho he is still full of energy, is much aged in appearance as a result of the severe and continuous strain which he has undergone. The consensus of opinion is that the recent negotiations have proved Lord Kitchener to be a great diplomatist, as well as a great soldier. It is difficult to appreciate the magnitude of the difficulties Lord Kitchener has had to contend with; the Boer leaders are all deeply impressed with his personality, and trust him implicitly.

"It is understod that Lord Milner (the British High Commissioner in South Africa) has gracefully admitted that the ultimate credit for the accomplishment of the great task is due to Lord Kitchener."

**Boer Request Refused.**

The Hague, May 26.—It is said in Boer circles here that the peace proposals made to the conference at Vereeniging, Transvaal, included the condition that the Boers in the field be allowed to consult with the Boer delegates in Europe before a definite attempt is made. It is declared also upon the same authority that the British government refused May 23 to accede to this request.

## PHENOMENON IN BOHEMIA.

**Water of Mineral Springs Turns Reddish Brown for an Hour.**

Vienna, Friday, May 23.—A strange phenomenon was observed yesterday at Teplitz, Bohemia. All the water of the mineral springs assumed a reddish brown color for about an hour, after which it became clear again. The inhabitants are intensely alarmed, as the springs constitute the principal income of the city. It is, of course, assumed that there is some connection between this change of color and the volcanic outbreak in the West Indies. A similar incident occurred at Teplitz on Nov. 1, 1755, and very shortly afterwards news came to hand of the great Lisbon earthquake.

**MONTREAL RUNS THE RAPIDS.**

Ogdensburg, May 26.—The steamer Montreal, built in Toronto, entered the first rapids of the St. Lawrence this afternoon under her own steam. She is the largest vessel that ever ran the rapids.

**TOUCHED LIVE WIRE.**

Montreal, May 26.—Wilfred Bourdon, aged 50, was killed to-night by a shock from an electric wire, in attempting to disengage a lad named Archambault, who had been caught in the wire. He pulled the wire with both hands and was instantly killed.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

**FROM WEST TO CORONATION.**

Winnipeg, May 26.—The train carrying the coronation contingent left Vancouver yesterday. It will reach here Wednesday.

City Hall Drug Store—College Ices.

**WANT TO ARBITRATE.**

Chicago, May 26.—President Mitchell of the miners conferred with local labor leaders to-day, and decided to make a further effort to arbitrate the differences at issue.

Ruthven Macdonald, Armouries, May 28.

**A Run in the Rain.**

Old Sol has been most gracious so far to the O.J.C. events, but we can't bank on him all week. Better carry a rainproof and umbrella. Better buy both at Fairweather's (84 Yonge). Rain coats 11.00 up; umbrellas 1.00 up.

Drink Grano, Cereal Coffee.

Protect your lawn and flower beds with one of our iron fences. Canada Foundry Co., Limited, 14-16 King Street East.

**CARRIED 214,000 PASSENGERS.**

The Street Railway Company on Victoria Day carried 214,000 passengers, exclusive of transfers. It was the largest Queen's Birthday business in the history of the company.

Grano Cereal Coffee, Canadian Make

**MONTREAL DR. TO CARNEGIE.**

Montreal, Que., May 26.—The Montreal City Council have accepted the offer of $150,000, which Mr. Carnegie made for a library in this city.

**FORTY-SIX BOERS QUIT.**

Pretoria, May 26.—Forty-six Boers, with their wagons and cattle, surrendered at Balmoral, Transvaal, yesterday.

Grano Coffee, Sold By Grocers.

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

**MARRIAGES.**

INGRAM—HARRIS—At the residence of the bride's brother, No. 446 Logan-avenue, on Monday, 26th inst., by the Rev. A. B. Chambers, D.D., LL.B., Alice M., fifth daughter of W. H. Ingram, to Roland C. Harris.

## SPECIAL CANADIAN STAND.

**Six Thousand Applicants for Six Hundred Coronation Seats.**

London, May 26.—There have been 6000 applications for the 600 seats allotted to Lord Strathcona on the colonial stand by the Imperial authorities. If these applications are genuine it is thought that a splendid advertisement might be secured for Canada if the Dominion Government would erect a special stand exclusively for Canadians.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES BALLOON.

**Aeronaut Falls 500 Metres, But Escaped With His Life.**

Berlin, May 26.—A military balloon was struck by lightning near Augesberg, Bavaria, last night, at an altitude of 500 metres. The only occupant of the basket at the time of this occurrence was Lieut. Von Hillier, who was telephoning his observations to soldiers on the ground below him. When the balloon was struck, it burst into flames and fell rapidly to the earth. Lieut. Von Hillier had the bones in both feet broken, but escaped further injury.

**TRUSTS THE LEADERS.**

Dr. Goldwin Smith, seen by The World yesterday, said that his article in The Weekly Sun did not intend to express any mistrust in the Conservative leaders in the provincial campaign.

**POLITICAL PROBS.**

**Stormy with much wind till the 29th; then a wholesome change.**

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**FAIR AND COOL.**

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 26.—(8 p.m.)—Showers have been very general again to-day from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and in the lake region there has been a marked change to cooler conditions. Decidedly fine warm weather has set in over British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36—72; Westminster, 56—80; Kamloops, 60—84; Calgary, 40—78; Qu'Appelle, 36—66; Winnipeg, 40—56; Port Arthur, 38—56; Sault Ste. Marie, 42—44; Toronto, 54—71; Ottawa, 58—74; Montreal, 58—70; Quebec, 50—52; Halifax, 46—68.

**Probabilities.**

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly to northerly winds, fresh during the day; generally fair and cool; a few scattered showers at first.**

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; mostly fair and cool; a few scattered showers.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; a few showers, but partly fair and cool.

Gulf—Fresh to strong winds, gradually shifting to westerly; occasional showers.

Maritime—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; showers.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fine; a little milder.

Manitoba—Fine and warmer to-day and on Wednesday.

Q.O.R. Buglers, Armouries, May 28

**STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.**

| May 26. | At. | From. |
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| Mesaba | Brisbane | Vancouver |
| Minnetonka | New York | London |
| Zeeland | New York | Antwerp |
| Merion | Boston | Liverpool |
| Saxonia | Queenstown | New York |
| Kaiser W. d. G. | Cherbourg | New York |
| Bremen | Bremen | New York |
| Patricia | Hamburg | New York |
| Trave | Gibraltar | New York |
| Pictorian | Moville | Montreal |