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Public Accounts Committee, Sensational Arrest of Eight Former British Officers in the Transvaal Charged Sir C. H. Tupper Says, Has Been Delayed With Inciting Rebellion.

FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE It is Charged Also That the Prisoners Were in the Rand Entisting Men for This Purpose, and That the Roster

Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, May 16.—
The arrest at Johannesburg early this morning of seven alleged former British officers, named Nichols, Batterson, Tremlett, Ellis, Fries, Hooper and Mitchell, on the charge of high treason, has caused in-

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A SENSATION CEUTAIN

leged Rebellious Plot.

London, May 16.- The advices from

Those Pinkerton Detectives. Mr. Sifton had employed Pinkerton detectives, engaged counsel and conducted a very active campaign against the Conservative party, spending the money of the people of Canada, without one cent of it ever having been voted by Parliament, without his being a Minister of the Crown, or even a member of the House of Commons, and without the slightest authority from the Department of Justice, which should have had control of an investigation of this kind. Scandalous Conduct. Alleged Rebellious Plot. The Standard and Diggers' News, the Boer organ in London, has a despatch from ers or understand the causes of arrest. WONTREAL MOULDERS' STRIKE Chamberlain, who apparently depreciate the seriousness of the arrests, but says he does not recognize the names of the prison ers or understand the causes of arrest. WONTREAL MOULDERS' STRIKE BUFFALO TIE-UP IS STILL ON Apparently depreciate the seriousness of the arrests, but says he does not recognize the names of the prison ers or understand the causes of arrest.

Scandalous Conduct.

He characterized such conduct as a scandalous waste of the public money on what the Government's own witness, Mr. Howell, admitted before the Public Accounts Committee, was a "fishing" commission, and quoted from Mr. Howell's evidence to show that when Mr. Sifton first went to Mr. Howell and told him he "suspected" there had been "a Tory plot" in Macdonald, there was no evidence whatever of any wrongdoing. The expenses of the Administration of Justice in the Province of Manitoba should be borne by that province and there was no reason whatever for saddling this large expenditure on the Dom-These Imperfect Vouchers. Ended To-day-Grand Trunk Importing Men.

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After recess he took up the question of the imperfect vouchers furnished the Department of Justice for taxing costs, as shown by the Governor-General's report last shown by the Governor-General's report last partment were fairly bewildered at the partment were fairly bewildered at the charges. The fullest enquiry and the most careful scrutiny was needed on the part of the Public Accounts Committee, and it was monstrous on the part of the Government was monstrous on the part of the Government to attempt to choke off enquiry and muzzle the Public Accounts Committee by not calling it until it would be too late to have much enquiry before it.

The Government Warned.

He Found Marked Cards—

Other Montreal News.

Montreal, May 16.—(Special.)—There are indications to-day that the moulders' strike moulders' strike may be terminated to-morrow. It is also stated that the Grand Trunk Railway had made arrangements by which between 40 and 50 moulders will be brought from England to take the places of its striking moulders. These men, who are skilled workmen, will, it is stated, be guaranteed work for have much enquiry before it.

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McMullen—Spring Poet.

Mr. McMullen defended the Minister of the Interior and indulged in some personalities about the leader of the Opposition and Sir Hibbert Tupper, finally "dropping into poetry in a friendly way" and delivering himself of the following gem:

Of Tupper young and Tupper old,
Of beited knight of Tupper fold,
Of Jupper scheme and Tupper bluff,
Thank the Lord we've had enough.

Roasted by Dr. Sproule.

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PAPERS ALL COMMENT Conditions Similar to Boiler With

In this session, and some time ago he had made the formal motion for the reference of the printed evidence to the Public Accounts Committee, and was ready and willing to continue the enquiry. The committee, however, had never been called, except for formal organization and as he could not get the matter before the committee, he proposed to bring it before the House.

He shows the Facts.

He then proceeded to review at length the circumstances of the enquiry made by the Government into the election frauds in Manitoba, quoring freely from the evidence taken before the Public Accounts Committee last year, newspaper articles, and other documents to show that after the general election of 1806 the Premier had authorized Mr. Clifford Sifton, not at that time a member of the Government, to expend many thousands of dollars in instituting an investigation into alleged election frauds in the electoral district of Macdonald.

Those Pinkerton Detectives.

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THE ALLEGED GAMBLING CASE, BUT OTHER LABORERS ARE SORE

Witness Arthur Ware Swore That Freight Handlers, Coal Heavers

The Government Warned.

He warned the Government that it would not be allowed to carry on in this high-handed manner, and said he conceived it to be the duty of the Opposition not to allow any new estimates to pass until a full and complete account had been rendered of past appropriations, and every explanation given about expenditures, which, to say the least of them, were most extraordinary. [Opposition cheers.]

Sir Hilbert continued until 10 o'clock amid some interruptions.

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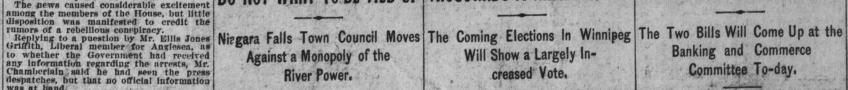
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Beginn men were concerned, but, as they have pledged themselves not to return to work until the grievances of the striking freight handlers, ocal heavers, ore dockmen and elevator machinists have been remedied, there is no telling when work on the docks will be resumed. In the meaning marked and the dexamined and place and shippers are losing a great deal of money. Millions of bushels of grain are held back at Chicago and Duluth, and, although there are vessels to carry it to Buffalo, the vessel owners will not take the risk of having their boats tied up here for an indefinite period. Much grain and package freight is being shipped from here by the railroads in an effort to keep the blockade down to as small proportions as possible.

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THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

The Peace Conference at The Hague should have opened yesterday according to program, but the first official sitting will not take place until to-morrow (Thursday).



JACK CANUCK: Now then, young man, wake up and get this hog out and keep him out, or I'll make it warm for you

IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL GARDEN.

PROTEST SENT TO THE PREMIER. CARPENTERS STILL ON STRIKE. THERE ARE PETITIONS GALORE.

call meeting of the Nugara Fails Town
Connell held this non for the purpose of
discussing the proposed new agreement
that the Ontario Government was likely to
make with the American Power Company,
the following resolution was carried unantmoustly and ordered to be telegraphed to
the Attorney-General, which was done this
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are beginning to attract attention. To-mor-

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

For Ventilated Shoes-144 Yonge street

should have opened yesterday according to program, but the first official sitting will not take place until to-morrow (Thursday).

Cook's Turkish Baths - 204 King W.

The patriotic exercises for Empire Day, May 23, approved by Inspector Hughes, will be finally passed upon by the Public School Board to morrow evening.

School Board to morrow evening.

A Yonge-Street Smash.

It took only a moment to gather abcrowd on Yonge-street, near King, about 8,30 last evening. The excetement was caused by a gentleman in his frantic efforts to sectre some of Sword's silk fronted shirts—in the heart. Bingham's stimulating head, ache powders cure or money refunded. 12 is anxious for trade, he prefers his patrons entering in the usual way.

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The Alleged Gambling Case.

The Company Conditions.

With—Gloomy Conditions.

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Buffalo, N.Y., May 16.—There is practically settled business of the business

R. J. Fleming of Toronto and J. H. Rogers went out driving this morning, when the wheel of their carriage was wrenched off. Both were badly shaken up, but not seriously injured.

Why the bearings in a Cleveland bicycle always run so true and easy and never seem to wear out is every cone is hardened by a secret process and tested by means of a sharpprick punch, the slightest scratch causing them to be rejected.

Why you should be photographed by an artist is because you have enough photographs taken of yourself in the wastepaper basket. Herbert Simpson, artist and photographer, 143 College-street. Hdwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants Bank of Commerce Build-ing. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart-Smith, C. A.

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are very complicated to-night over the are very complicated to-night over the greater portion of the continent. The western low area has broken up into several small areas, one of which now covers Lake Erie, another lowa. Rain has fallen in the lake region and Manitoba; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Temperatures of 82 degrees have prevailed to-day over the southern shores of Lake Erie.

Minimum and maximum temperaturest Victoria, 44-52; Kamloops, 42-52; CMlgary, 24-58; Qu'Appelle, 32-44; Winnipes, 40-46; Port Arthur, 32-48; Parry Sound, 38-50; Toronto, 41-47; Ottawa, 36-58; Montreal, 40-60; Quebec, 34-54; Hallfax, 36-56.

Probabilities.

Fly Screens, Phone 5587 for some thing up-to-date.

See our Spring Suits and Overcoats, the latest green and bronze tints. John Watson, 91 Bay St.

Military Field Glasses of the best quality, small compass, a direct consignment om the Parisian manufacturers, at C. J.

SMITH-At 510 Church-street, on Tuesday, May 16, Jennie, daughter of Mrs. A. Smith, in her 24th year.
Funeral notice later.

WHITTEN-On Tuesday, 16th May, at her father's residence, 272 Jarvis-street, Evelyn, daughter of W. J. Whitten. Funeral from above address on Thursday, at 3 o'clock.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Partly fair; higher temperature; local showers, more especially at

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence-Mostly fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Lower St. Lawrence, Guif and Maritime -Fair; stationary, or slightly higher tem-Lake Superior-Mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Generally fair and a little

BELL—Suddenly, on the evening of May 15, at his late residence, 178 St. Patrickstreet, James Bell, in his 61st year, late station agent G.T.R., Port Hope.
Funeral will leave Union Station, Toronto, at 9 a.m., for Cataraqui.
Montreal, Kingston and Port Hope papers please copy.
HOFFMAN—On Monday night, May 15, 1899, at the residence of his father, 4 Robinson-street, Frank G. Hoffman, in his 20th year.
Funeral Thursday, May 18, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
SMITH—At 510 Church-street, on Tueshigher temperature. On another page Oak Hall tells how and how not to take care of clothes. It will only take a minute to read it. Then come down to 115 King-street east and buy an outing sult for the 24th.

Steamship Movements.

May 16. At. From.
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