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THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION AGAIN.

Hon. Mr. Cameron Said to Have Prepared a Change in the Law Which is Not Likely to be Accepted—Will the Manitoba Government Capitulate to Laurier?—Montreal News.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—There is important news to-day from Winnipeg, and from all that can be learned, the Manitoba Ministers are about to execute a tumble at the instance of the Ottawa Government. It appears that a few days ago a meeting was arranged between Rev. Mr. Cherries, representing Archbishop Langevin, and the members of the Greenway Cabinet. It seems, however, that the scenes attending Premier Greenway's barn-raising of other days were repeated, and First Law Officer Cameron and those of his colleagues who had the deal in hand, did not turn up to-day. However, all is changed, and word was received this afternoon to the effect that the Ministers had expressed their anxiety to meet Rev. Mr. Cherries and close the deal. It appears that Hon. Mr. Cameron has prepared an amendment to the law, but if the little bird speaks by the book the change will not be accepted. The schools will open in September, and the Manitoba Government will, it is believed, come down from its perch within the next few days. They promised Laurier they would execute, and they will have to keep their word.

Mr. Waite Working Hard.

Mr. A. Waite, the well-known architect, is working almost night and day in his room at the Windsor Hotel. He is determined to get the new Grand Trunk offices and plans in such an advanced condition that the contracts can be let during the coming month and the work immediately commenced. It will be interesting news to read for the first time that the new building will be the largest suite of railway offices in the world. They will fill an area of 2,000,000 square feet, 600,000 square feet larger than Philadelphia and Reading offices at Philadelphia, the present largest building of its kind in the world.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick is going to settle matters religiously for the Government with one full sweep. Not only has the Attorney-General brought over Mr. Charles Russell, the friend and college chum of Mgr. Merry Del Val, but Mr. Cox, the editor of The London Tablet, is also on Canadian soil. It is understood that Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Russell are to take Editor Cox in hand and convince him and his readers that Laurier is the greatest friend the Manitoba Catholics ever did or ever will possess. The Tablet will speak, and every Liberal will shout "Don't you see The Tablet is satisfied?"

New Trouble in Royal Scots.

Trouble is again brewing in the ranks of the Royal Scots, and this time it is likely the affair will assume large dimensions. The men are dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the regiment are being conducted and several resignations have already occurred. The trouble reached a climax when Col. Ibbotson, some days ago, appointed Col.-Sergt. Gardiner of No. 1 Company to the leading position among the non-commissioned officers, namely that of Sergt.-Major of the corps, vice Currie, resigned. It is contended that had the order of seniority been adhered to the honor would have been given to Quartermaster Sergt. Kennedy. This non-commissioned officer has since resigned, and as a result of his action the men of No 2 company, to which he was attached, have also resigned in a body.

Major-General Hutton, the new commander of the Canadian militia, is here.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

Metemmeh is Now a Veritable City of Desolation.

Whitened Bones and Sun-Dried Bodies Found by the British Force on the March — Ghastly Evidences of the Massacres Committed by the Dervishes.

Atbara, Aug. 22.—The transport column of the Soudan expedition, which left Camp Atbara on Aug. 16, marching along the left bank of the Nile to an advanced post at Nasri Island, arrived at Metemmeh on Sunday last. The column traversed the formerly prosperous and thickly-populated Jaalin country, which is now completely deserted and covered with the whitening bones and sun-dried bodies of the tribes massacred by the Dervishes last year. Everywhere are evidences of misery and decay. The skilfully-built Dervish huts are deserted and crumbling. Metemmeh itself, a town of 5000 houses, is now a city of desolation, its houses in ruins, its alleys blocked with skeletons and its courtyards putrid with corpses. The few natives seen are disposed to be friendly.

The second brigade passed there in boats on their way to the front. The Nile is high. The Sirdar, having already reconnoitred the river to Shabluka, within 50 miles of Khartoum, found the passage easy for the gunboats. A full advance is expected to begin shortly and it is not unlikely that Khartoum will be captured by the middle of September. The heat is trying, but the expedition is in good condition.

Shabluka, which was evacuated by the Dervishes a fortnight ago, is a magnificent position, the river being narrow, with a well-built fort on each side. Practically the whole force is now encamped at Wadhemid, 55 miles from Khartoum. The Sirdar has arrived there. He had a camp at Zerebaad, but the danger of attack is remote. Many fugitives from Omdurman state that all the Khalifa's forces are there. He is spreading the report that the English soldiers are starving. A cavalry reconnoissance was made to a point 20 miles south of Wadhamid, but the parties saw no trace of the enemy.

It is learned that the Khalifa is making mining experiments. He recently lowered a box of gunpowder in the river at Kerreri, where the Dervishes expect to give battle, near the gunboat Ismailia, which is in the Dervishes' possession.

The box exploded prematurely, killing those who were engaged in the experiments and destroying the gunboat. Much elation is felt over the frustration of the attempt to destroy the British gunboats.

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Dineens' Furs During the Fair.
The spectacular attraction on the Fair grounds will be grand without doubt. But visitors who desire to inspect styles, qualities and fine workmanship in fur garments will prefer the conveniences which are being prepared for their pleasure at Dineens' Fair-time exhibition of furs, in Dineens' new building, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temperance.
And in order to make room for the immense fur exhibits, all the straw hats and soft white felt hats remaining from the summer's sale are offered at clearing prices all this week at Dineens'.

Biggest Fish Yarns of the Season.
You will hear the biggest fish stories of the year in Muller's smoking parlors these days. Gentlemen meet at the corner "Where have you been?" And they adjourn to Muller's to exchange stories. One sun-browned young gentleman told his friend yesterday that he caught a regular "whale of a fish." Muller's cigars seem to help the imaginative faculties.

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BRIGAND AND BICYCLE.

Attempted Hold-Up Near Grimsby on a Dark Stretch of a Lonely Road.

An experience that savors of the savage interior of Greece or Corsica in the old days, thrilling in the extreme, and representing the two extremes, barbarity and culture, befell a belated young man late Saturday night. It seems that romance is not yet entirely dead in the world—that there are spirits in which the fire that animated Kidd and kindred spirits still lurks in these fin de siecle days.

Harry McWaters is a young man who lives during the summer months at Grimsby Park. Late Saturday night he was wheeling to his home, whistling to escape the lonely feeling that would creep over him from the black of the night and the density of trees that border the road. He pushed on and had reached the most lonely stretch, the blackest strip of the weird journey, when suddenly the myriad shapes along the route were resolved into a reality; there was a rustle and crackle of the branches, and about three-quarters of a mile from the park, on the curve of the road that starts to breast the mountain, a shape sprang out at the unsuspecting bicyclist, aiming a blow with some weapon that gleamed for an instant in the dark. Instinct caused the young man to swerve, and this, together with a miscalculation on the part of the brigand, led to his escape. The blow missed the intended victim, merely crushing a light Christy hat, and before the marauder could recover for a second stroke the swift pedals had borne the startled youth far from the scene.

There is no doubt that, knowing the habits of the young gentleman, the highwayman had placed himself in waiting, hoping to stun his victim and secure the contents of his wallet, though it is just as likely the blow might have been struck a little too fiercely, and the result have been far different from what it was.

ROSSLAND SPECIAL

A Reaction in Virginia Which Will Soon Be Overcome—Monte Cristo Firmer—Other Stocks.

Rossland, B.C., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A reaction in Virginia forced the price down to 90 cents, but an upward movement will be experienced immediately. Buying orders from insiders are in brokers' hands. Monte Cristo is also firmer, and an advance of several points may be looked for. War Eagle is quoted at $3, Iron Mask at 92 cents, Virginia at 92 cents, Monte Cristo at 30½ cents, Deer Park at 19 cents.

A. R. M.

Japanese Silks at Eaton's.
Ladies passing up and down Yonge-street yesterday had a great treat in the windows of the T. Eaton Company, where were displayed a magnificent collection of Japanese silks of all degrees of quality and all shades of color. The 12 windows constituting the entire front of this large establishment are occupied by these silks, and The World's advice to its lady patrons is to go down and take a look at them. The T. Eaton Company have made a specialty in this line of goods this year, and they are now ready to offer them to their patrons at most surprising prices. Those who are not able to get down in the day time can go down after 8 o'clock and see the windows all alight with electric current.

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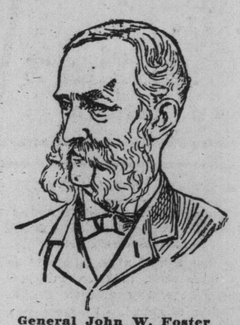
Sir Richard Cartwright.

Sir James Winter.
Representative for Newfoundland.

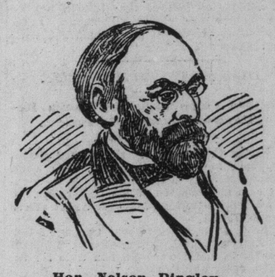
President McKinley.

LORD HERSCHELL.

In the choice of Lord Herschell as British representative on the commission, the Imperial Government has paid a high compliment to Canada. Lord Herschell is a gentleman of wide attainments in the Mother Country and eminently qualified for the post. He has taken a very prominent part in deliberations on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council within recent years, and delivered the judgment upon the reference upon the inland fisheries dispute, as between the Dominion of Canada and the provinces. Lord Herschell was twice Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain during Mr. Gladstone's administration of 1886 and 1892. He was born in 1837 and was educated at the University College, London, and at Bonn; was called to the bar in 1860, then became a Q.C., and a Bachelor of Lincoln's Inn, in 1872. He sat in Parliament as a supporter of Mr. Gladstone from 1874 to 1885, when he was made Solicitor-General in Mr. Gladstone's Ministry. He took part in the Round Table Conference on Home Rule, the first meeting of which was held in his own house.



General John W. Foster
Has been connected with public life since 1861. He was a soldier in the war in 1861, and an editor of The Evansville (Ind.) Daily Journal after that. In 1869 he was postmaster at Evansville, and later was Minister to Russia. He succeeded Mr. Blaine as Secretary of State, in the Harrison Administration of 1892. Since that time he has acted on behalf of the United States in the Behring Sea matter, and in 1896 went to London as commissioner on behalf of the United States to secure the revision of the Paris regulations.



Hon. Nelson Dingley.
He was born at Durham, Androscoggin County, Maine, Feb. 15, 1862. He is a newspaper man, but has served his country as a statesman since 1862. His degree of LL.D. is from Bates' College, Maine.

Senator Gray.
Senator George Gray of Wilmington was born at Newcastle, Delaware, on May 4, 1840. He graduated at Princeton College when 19 years old, receiving the degree of A. M. In 1889 the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by his Alma Mater. After studying law with his father, he spent a year in the Harvard Law School and was admitted to practice in 1863. He was appointed Attorney-General for the State of Delaware in 1879 by Governor Hall, and was re-appointed in 1884 by Governor Stockley. He was a delegate to the National Democratic conventions at St. Louis in 1876, at Cincinnati in 1880 and at Chicago in 1884. He was elected to the United States Senate as a Democrat to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Thomas F. Bayard as Secretary of State and was re-elected in 1887 and 1893.

THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

The Seal Question,
The Atlantic and Pacific Fisheries,
The Alaska Boundary Question,
The Bonding Privilege,
The Alien Labor Law,
Mining Rights,
Customs Regulations,
Naval Vessels on the Lakes,
Frontier Disputes of Any Kind Liable to Cause Friction,
Criminals for Extradition,
Reciprocity in Wrecking, and Salvage Rights.

COMMISSIONERS ON HAND

A Lot of Journalists Also at the Ancient Capital to Pick Up What They Can.

Quebec, Aug. 22.—Mr. U. J. Le Doux, American Consul at Three Rivers, is here to invite the delegates to the International Conference to visit his district, inspect the pulp mills at Grand Mere, where they will be the guests of Mr. Alger, and push on to the Shawenegan Falls and Radnor Forges with perhaps a fishing excursion to Lac a La Pipe.

Amongst the journalists arriving here to follow, if possible, the deliberations of the Interantional Conference are Messrs. Edward Farrer, the eminent Toronto journalist; F. Cook, Ottawa correspondent of The London Times; Gerald Brown of The Ottawa Free Press; Byron Newton of The Associated Press, Buffalo; Stewart Lyon of The Toronto Globe; W. R. Stewart of The Montreal Star; Thomas Dunn of The Montreal Herald, Mr. Chambers of The Montreal Gazette, etc. Byron Newton of Buffalo, and belonging to The Associated Press, was on the staff on the press despatch boats during the Spanish-American war.

The visit of Mr. T. V. Powderly, United States Commissioner-General of Immigration, ex-General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, has no connection with the International Conference, though he may be called to testify before it. He is in town on an official tour of inspection of the United States' immigration offices in Canada, and is accompanied by General Spaulding.

He said he was delighted to re-visit Quebec and to find so many material improvements eected and in progress. He still takes a vivid interest in labor matters. He expects to leave here tomorrow.

At the Parliament buildings everything is in readiness, and a number of rooms have been placed at the disposal of the commissioners, their staff and the press.

Mr. Chandler P. Anderson of the State Department, Washington, has been appointed to act as joint secretary of the International commission with Mr. H. Bourassa, M.P.

Mr. A. O. Rasar of Lafayette has been appointed stenographer of the American-Canadian Commission, and is in the city and has reported to his chief, Senator Fairbanks, chairman.

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I.

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II.

Strong as the "Rock" ye behold even now,
Seemeth that friendship, seal'd with love's vow,
Strong as the steel of the heroes who died
On the green sward where your councils abide.

III.

'Til the last star from Thy banner shall fall,
'Til the red cross from our standard shall pall,
May the dear ties of affection and love,
"Now and forever," in unison prove.

—W. A. Sherwood.

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DEATHS.

HUNTER—At her late residence, 206 Adelaide-street west, suddenly, on Monday, August 22nd, Sarah Jane, wife of Thomas M. Hunter, in the 47th year of her age.
Funeral notice later.

MARTIN—Suddenly, on Monday, 22nd inst., at 162 Duchess-street, James S., eldest son of James Martin, machinist, in his 32nd year.
Funeral private on Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m., to Necropolis.

McCUAIG—Suddenly, at No. 8 Sackville-street, Eliza, the beloved wife of D. A. McCuaig, of H.M.C., in the 50th year of her age, on the 21st inst.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, 23rd, at 4 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

THE PINE CREEK PLACERS

Captain Crane of Victoria Tells Wonderful Stories of the Richness Developed.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—"While I was at Pine Creek," says Capt. Crane of Victoria, "fourteen days ago, Canadian officials had just decided the creek was in British Columbia. Claims staked 250 feet were reduced to 100. Every tenth claim was abandoned by the Government, and notices posted, 'No royalties.'" Capt. Crane says: "Though much exaggerated, it is the biggest strike outside the Klondike. Gold commences at the grass roots, 10c to 50c a pan, and increases downwards. Two men can make $25 a day.

"Discovery Lake, above Pine Creek, is just as rich. One man named Duval is now taking out $8 pans. Besides the Pine Creek diggings being in British Columbia," says Capt. Crane, "it is practically held by Canadians. Mounted Police staked the first claim; then about a hundred British Columbia and Eastern Canadian boys followed them, twenty Victoria fellows alone locating. The diggings can be worked all year. Five cents a pan would pay."

"TOM, MY DARLING, I AM GOING!"

Thus Spoke Mrs. Hunter to Her Husband, and Then Fell Dead.

Shortly after 9 oclock last night Mrs. Hunter, wife of Thomas Hunter, general agent, died suddenly at her home, 206 Adelaide-street west. Earlier in the evening she was sitting on the doorstep, with her husband. At 9 o'clock she went upstairs to retire for the night and was soon followed by her husband. Just as he got to the door his wife exclaimed, "Tom, my darling, I am going!" and immediately she sank back. Mr. Hunter then ran out for Dr. Elliott of John and Nelson-streets, but before he arrived the woman was dead.

HARDY WILL BE HEARD

Will Fight Protest of Yankee Lumbermen

AT QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Province Will Maintain Right to Enact Timber Laws.

Premier Hints if American Duty on Lumber is Removed He Might Annul His Act—It Transpires That This is Only the First Part of a Regular Session to Be Continued Next Year — Estimates Passed — That Speaker's Ruling.

It looks as though the Legislature would adjourn Wednesday or Thursday. The word "adjourn" is used advisedly, for it transpired upon one or two occasions at last evening's sitting that the constable session is only the first act of a play. The curtain is to rise again some time within a year. In the interim the action of the piece is to go on in the shape of bye-elections. Whether it will be a tragedy or a comedy with the Government will not be revealed until the curtain goes up for the concluding acts, the re-assembled session. In other words, the supposedly regular new session, anticipated for January or February next year, is to be only a continuation of this one. Mr. Whitney elicited this last night from the Premier, who said, in addition, that next year's portion of the session might be called by proclamation. This course, it is understood, gives the Government the option of calling the House any time within a year. It will not, according to Mr. Hardy, be called until after the election trials and resulting bye-elections have been fought out and things thereby put on a more certain basis.

Actually, Though, a New Session.

The Attorney-General provided for any contingencies that might arise by passing a resolution to have the rules of the House respecting the time for reception of petitions for private bills, for the introduction of such bills, and for the reception of reports of committees, altered to have the time counted from the first day of the re-assembled session. For the purposes of any proceedings such day is to be counted the first one of the 1899 session. The House meantime, therefore, does not "prorogue."

About the Speaker's Ruling.

In spite of the fact that the House was not called yesterday until 8 p.m., there was but a sparse attendance of the members. As a sort of eye-opener, they imbibed a little more information from the two leaders on the subject of the point of order raised by Mr. Whitney late Friday night, by which he had hoped to exclude the eight alleged constable members from the right to vote on the Constable bill, on the ground that they were pecuniarily interested and that petitions against their election were produced in the House. The Speaker, it will be remembered, disallowed the contention, chiefly on the ground that a substantive motion should have been given notice of and placed in his hands. The Opposition leader, without desiring to question the justice of the decision, pointed out by English House of Commons precedent, the motion was not required until after the division, when the votes of the eight members could be challenged.

Hardy Backs the Speaker.

The Attorney-General had been ready with facts to refute the point on Friday but since the Speaker, he said, seemed also to be prepared, he had not submitted them. He now, therefore, adduced certain reasons, each of which by itself he considered sufficient, why the members could not be prevented from voting. He quoted the Speaker of the Imperial House as informing the members that whether members interested in a question before the House concerning the British South African Company should

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Capt. Evans is Sick.

New York, Aug. 22.—It is said to-night at Roosevelt Hospital that Capt. Evans of the battleship Iowa would be brought to that institution late to-night or early to-morrow morning. The Captain is said to be suffering with typhoid malaria.

Partly Fair—Thunderstorms.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—70; Kamloops, 64—88; Calgary, 52—66; Prince Albert, 52—64; Qu'Appelle, 58—66; Port Arthur, 56—64; Parry Sound, 60—76; Toronto, 64—88; Ottawa, 58—80; Montreal, 62—78; Quebec, 50—74.

PROBS: Very warm; partly fair; thunderstorms at many places.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east, have suits to fit any sized boy. There are suits for the little fellows for a dollar and a half up to six fifty, and for big boys at two fifty up to eight fifty.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 22	At	From
Sardinian	Father Point	Glasgow
Rustington	Honfleur	Quebec
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Lammermoor	Manchester	Quebec
Nether Holme	Fleetwood	Montreal
Cameo	London	Montreal
Kirriemoor	London	Quebec
Roxgrove	Greenock	Montreal
St. John City	London	Halifax
Duchess Roxburg	Bristol	Quebec
Montrose	Bristol	Montreal
Parisian	Grimsby	Montreal
Mourto	Grimsby	St. John, N.B
Maritime	Grimsby	St. John, N.B.
Bellona	Shields	Montreal
Portia	New York	Halifax
K. W. der Grosse	Southampton	New York
Westernland	Antwerp	New York
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