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FIRES OF OFFICIAL DEEDER'S CAR SO

P.M.G. Supports Laurier Doctrine, He Says, in Defending Dismissal of a Manitoba Postmaster.

OTTAWA, May 17.—(Special.)—One of the hottest debates of the session was precipitated by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux this evening when he pronounced the extraordinary doctrine that if a postmaster in Canada is charged that he is a Liberal member with participation in an election, that postmaster should be dismissed, and he will be the opposition tried to get Mr. Lemieux to reconsider his statement and appeal to him to give British Columbia the same treatment.

The case around which the debate centered was that of Postmaster Dolmage of Souris, in the riding of Brandon, who, on the charge laid by Mr. Sifton of having taken part in that election, was dismissed without a chance to defend himself.

The subsequent attack on the postmaster-general was vicious, many members of the opposition taking part. Dr. Schaffner had brought to the attention of the government the dismissal of Dolmage. He did not hold the postmaster-general directly responsible for the dismissal, yet the B.M.G. had allowed himself to be governed by an exceedingly hard-hearted man. More postmasters, he understood had been dismissed in Brandon and Souris than any other district of Canada.

The Case For Dolmage. Dolmage was appointed in 1882, and four years ago he had sold out his business to give the office his whole time. He had rented a building and fitted it up. By the dismissal he had lost \$2,000. Dolmage had asked for an investigation, declaring his ability to conduct his business as well as to manage a post office. He had received no reply. The charge of participation was probably baseless, but in his own constituency of Souris, Mr. Sifton had gone around cutting heads off his constituents who put up a vote. Besides this there is another circumstance that lends credence to the idea. About half of the resident non-Marbleboroughs, which lies between McPherson and Cottingham, have been approached by persons asking how much they were asking for their properties.

Find New Entrance. It is said that the blue print chart called for the closing of Marlborough avenue. A member of the C.P.R. engineer's office is quoted as having said at the north Yonge-street crossing the other day that the railways would find a new entrance to the city before they would spend \$7,000,000 on a viaduct.

THE LATE J. M. TREBLE

A well-known Torontonian who died suddenly yesterday.

LONDON, May 17.—George Meredith, the English novelist, died at 3:33 this morning.

The immediate cause of death was heart failure, following grave symptoms that developed early in the evening. Mr. Meredith's illness began on May 15, and he steadily declined since that time. So serious was his condition last night that the attending physician remained constantly at his bedside.

Mr. Meredith was out for his daily drive in his Boxhill retreat on Saturday in a little donkey chaise. He seemed then to be in his usual health. A keen east wind was blowing, and it appears that the intensity of such a great storm had not given him any great trouble. He returned home in a state of collapse, with serious attacks of pain in the intestinal regions.

On Sunday the King's physician, Sir Thomas Barlow, was called into consultation, and it was hoped that, despite his great age, the patient would rally, but instead inflammation developed rapidly. Mr. Meredith had been showing signs of weakness during the past week, having had periods of drowsiness followed by marked signs of debility.

Following so closely on the death of Meredith, the passing of George Swinburne, the very last of the great band of Victorians that gave the literature of England in the 19th century a place with that of such great names as the Elizabethans or the Augustans. With many peculiarities of style, regarded by many critics as degenerating into vicious faults, and an accuracy that frequently rivalled Browning at his worst, Meredith remains as one of the great prose writers of such period. No reader can ever forget such books as "The Order of Richard Feversham" or "Diana of the Crossways," and these are but two of a long list.

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INSULT TO INJURY



SIR WILF.: Run away, my lad, and don't butt in when men are talking.

IT'S UP TO HAMILTON TO BEAT THE "CATARACT"

Hydro-Electric Commission Will Not Interfere in the Vote—Mr. Beck's Warning.

HAMILTON, May 17.—(Special.)—Speaking at Dundas this evening, Hon. Adam Beck said that if the hydro-electric commission stopped its work now, the benefits it had conferred upon the province would be inestimable.

That was instanced by the contract for the Cataract Power Company was now offering at Hamilton. He believed, however, that the commission could do even better for the people of Hamilton than the contract offered by the company. If the contract was accepted, it would be a great boon to the city.

Mr. Meredith devoted a great deal of time to reading, particularly French literature. His outdoor recreation was walking, of which he was extremely fond, and driving.

MANITOBA'S BOND SALE. WINNIPEG, May 17.—The Manitoba Government to-day closed a sale of \$750,000 four per cent. bonds to the Ontario Securities Co. at 99.51.

Ontario is to Keep Sentries in Watch Tower

Sir James Whitney Astonished at the Attitude Assumed by Ottawa Government.

After having read the Hansard report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks in parliament respecting Ontario's protest to the Canada Life and other bills, Sir James Whitney said yesterday:

"The language used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier is indeed astonishing. Many hundreds of Ontario policyholders in a great life insurance company fear that their interests may suffer and their policy rights be infringed."

"Up the Shows." NEW YORK, May 17.—Gay carefree Coney Island where Sunday revelry exceeds the combined frivolity of the other six days of the week, was lit by a black cloud of blue law to-day.

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POLICEMEN ON SICK LIST IS STATION UNSANITARY?

Old Building Patched Up From Time to Time Invalidating the Force.

Those who inhabit the Court-street police station are being convinced that there is something rotten in the state of Denmark. Sergeant "Bob" Geddes is laid off with a mild form of typhoid fever.

"Further than this, we shall get in condition to get along with the best amount of business we can. We will cease a special treatment for about a month before we start, but will in the end help us, perhaps, to come through the winter in better condition."

REICHSSTAG TO ADJOURN. BERLIN, May 17.—The reichstag will adjourn to-morrow to June 15, to give the finance committee opportunity to make an effort to reach an agreement on a scheme for financial reform.

ROUNDO-UP AT COBALT. Provincial license inspector finds Lots of Illegal Selling.

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ASTASTIC PLAN TOTAL TO MARS

Professor To Go Up Ten Miles in Balloon in Airtight Tank With "Wireless" Outfit.

NEW YORK, May 17.—According to The Herald, Professor David N. Todd, head of Amherst College observatory, announced his plans for picking up messages from Mars by means of wireless instruments carried up in a balloon to the edge of the earth's atmosphere.

"Shut up in an airtight tank, borne aloft in a huge balloon, Professor Todd will make the first attempt ever made by the inhabitants of the earth to intercept messages from the people of the planet Mars, who, astronomers are inclined to think, have been signalling to the earth by means of other waves for years."

The attempt will be made in September, when the planet is at its nearest point to the earth. Professor Todd will be accompanied by Leo Stevens of New York, a celebrated aviator, who will endeavor to pilot the balloon to a height of ten miles. The outfit, it is expected, will not exceed \$50,000.

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AN UNUSUAL OPERATION. With a Razor, Child is Delivered From Dead Mother.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—One of the most marvelous stories of a delicate surgical operation performed by unskilled persons comes from St. Laurent, a French village fifty miles north of here.