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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 was precipitated by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux this evening when he propounded the extraordinary doctrine that if a postmaster in Canada is charged by a Liberal member with participation in an election, that postmaster should be dismissed, and he will be the should be dismissed, and he will be the should be dismissed. ter should be dismissed, and he will be so proceeded against without a trial.

The opposition tried to get Mr. Lemieux to reconsider his statement and appealed to him to give British fair play to the man charged, but all to no purpose. The postmaster-general was obdurate on the ground that Sir Wilfrid had affirmed and reaffirmed this doctrine.

The case around which the debate The case around which the debate centred 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 post-master-general was vicious, many members of the opposition taking part.

Dr. Schaffner had brought to the attention of the government the diamistention 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 under-stood had been dismissed in Brandon and Souris tha nin any other district

his own constituency of Sourts, Mr. Sifton had gone around cutting heads off, and one postmaster who

when a postmaster took part in elections he took his official life in his hands. "The hon members word is accepted," he added.

stance that lends credence to the idea. About half of the resident son Marlboro-avenue, which lies between Mc-Pherson and Cottingham, have been approached by persons asking how

it a sufficient cause for dismissal, supposing a charge was laid by a non-

part in elections. Mr. Lennox renewed his question.

he side of the government.

Mr. Robb did not defend the docAt any rate the tenant, Edward Martrine of the postmaster-general, but tin, contractor, has been instructed pointed out that in his riding of Hunt-that he may have to move out on a pointed out that in his riding of the conservatives had dismissingdon, the Conservatives had dismissingdon, the Conservatives had dismissing moment's notice.

Big Land Deals. ed a postmaster for offensive partisan-

Mr. Foster said that in 1896 the pre-Lemieux repeated that the premier for the C.P.R.
laid down in 1896 that a postmaster A. J. Simkins, rea lestate agent, 51

vassing and taking part generally.

Mr. Foster—"The member for Brandon owns the government."

The Market Estimates

The Marine Estimates.
While the marine estimates were under consideration, Mr. Foster asked Grand Trunk and C.P.R. are looking Mr. Brodeur what he was going to do divert business from the Union Stawith all the dredges he is getting when tion yards. the St. Lawrence River channel is they had dredged the channel thirty they would probably make it thirty-five feet, to accommodate larger

can manufacturers to get certain insurance in outside companies, Mr. work. Fielding said it was possible that some

WINNIPEG, May 17.—(Special.)— Quite a heavy snowfall is reported from southern Alberta to-day, but it

THE LATE J. M. TREBLE

A well-known Torontonian who died suddenly vesterday.



ABANDON ESPLANADE

To Obviate Necessity of Viaduct May Divert Traffic Thru North End.

There is an unusually well defined rumor afloat that the C.P.R. has plans out for considerably enlarging its freight yards in North Toronto by Dolmage was appointed in 1882, and four years ago he had sold out his store to give the office his whole time. He had rented a building and fitted it up. By the dismissar he lost over \$2000 taking in all the land between Avenuefreight yards in North Toronto by touches very lofty heights.

Sifton had gone around cutting heads off, and one postmaster who put up a stone building had been dismissed, tho

the had never voted even in a muni-cipal election.

Besides this there is another circum-Lemieux, in his reply, said that stance that lends credence to the idea. epted," he added.

Mr. Lennox asked if he would think much they were asking for their pro-

perties.
Find New Entrance. supposing a charge was laid by a first supporter of the government.

All Were Notified.

Mr. Lemieux sai dhe had notified all the postmasters not to take an offenthe postmasters not to take an offenat the north Yonge-street crossing the other day that the railways would find Mr. Lennox renewed his question.

and Mr. Lake, from his place, called upon Mr. Lemieux to reply, but the P.M.G. did not answer.

Mr. Middlebro said the doctrine propounded by the postmaster-general was "extraordinary." Mr. Lake said "outrageous." It was practically decided that a man might take part in elections so long as he took part on the side of the government.

Mr. Robb did not defend the doc-

In the same connection it is hinted that the Bank of Montreal, in procurmier had stated that no official should be dismissed without a trial, but Mr. that the Bank of Montreat, in procur ing the Northern Methodist Church at \$23,000 a few days ago, was acting

laid down in 1896 that a postmaster might be dismissed on the word of the member who complained. There had been no investigation. Dolmage had denied taking any offensive part in politics, but did not deny that he had taken part.

Col. Hughes asked if Mr. Sifton had specified any charge. Mr. Lemious results of Montreal were the newspapers got the idea that the Bank of Montreal specified any charge. Mr. Lemieux re-plied that he had been accused of can-had bought it. The latter gentleman

> pany. The general opinion is that both the

Mr. Brodeur said that after RICH FARMER DIES OF WORK gratulating the field marshal. The At 79, Continues to Labor—Leaves \$100,000 to Family.

The insurance bill passed without amendment. Asked what the situation would be if a group of Canadian manufacturers joined with a group of Americhest farmer in Essex County, is dead, from general breakdown, due to dead, dea his advanced age and strain from over

He was seventy-nine years of age siven its third reading, a after n amendment by Mr. Foster to provide that no clerk be deprived of the full fat increase had been voted down.

WINNIPEG, May

WINNIPEG, May difficulty of this nature would arise. but insisted on doing hard manual labor on his farm until he collapsed.

MONTREAL RIVER OPEN. ELK LAKE, Ont., May 17 .-- ((Spe tremendous good to the fall wheat in clai.)—Navigation is open on the Mont-the district and help along spring real River. The first load arrived here

Great English Writer Passed Away Early This Morning From Heart Failure.

LONDON, May 17.—George Meredith

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 condi-tion last night that the attending phy-sician remained constantly at his bed-

Mr. Meredith was out for his daily drive at 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 to have given him a chill. He returned home in a state of collopse, with serious attacks of pain in the itnestinal

On Sunday the King's physician, Sir Thomas Barlow, was called into con-sultation, and it was hoped that, despite his great age, the patient would rally, but internal 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.

signs of debility.

Following so closely on the death of Swinburne, the passing of George Meredith removes 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 eras as the Elizabethan or the Augustan. With many peculiarities of style, regarded by many critics as degenerating into vicious faults, and an obing into vicious faults, and an obscurity that frequently rivalled Browning at his worst, Meredith remains as one of the great prose writers of the period. No reader can ever forget such books as "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" or "Diana of the Crossways," and

up. By the dismissable lost over \$2000 per year and was practically stranded. Dolmage had asked for an investigation, declaring his ability to prove that he had taken no part in elections other than to vote, but had received no reply. The charge of partisanship was probably based on the fact that his sons had gone home to vote. In his own constituency of Souris, Mr. than a hundred leaders in art, letters and scholarship.

George Meredith was educated part-

ly in Germany, and was brought up to the law, which he quitted for litera-ture. His first published work was a volume of poems, which appeared in 1851, and was followed in 1855 by "The Shaving of Shaypot." Among his other books were "Farince," 1857; "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," 1859; "Evan Harrington," 1861; "Modern Love and Brown of the Property of the Property of the Property of the Property of States Poems of the English Roadside," 1862; "Sandra Belloni," 1864; "Rhode Fleming," 1865; "Viltoria," 1866; "The Adventuries of Harry Richmond;" 1871; "Beauchamp's Career," 1875; "The Egoist," 1879; "The Tragic Comedians," "Poems and Lyrics of the Joy of Earth," 1883; "Diana of the Crossings," 1885; "Ballads and Poems of Tragic Life," 1687; "A Reading of Earth," 1888; "One of Our Conquerors," 1891; "Empty Purse," 1892; "Jump to Glory Jane," 1892; "Lord Ormont and Marriage," 1895; "The Tale of Chloi,"
"The House on the Beach," "The Case of General Ople and Lady Camper, 1895; "Comedy and the Uses of the Comic Spirit," 1897; "Selected Poems,"

In 1892 he was elected president of the incorporated society of authors in succession to Lord Tennyson. Meredith devoted a great deal of time to reading, particularly French Mterature. His outdoor recreation was walking, of which he was extremely fond, and driving.

BOBS' GOLDEN WEDDING Veteran Soldier is Overwhelmed With Congratulations.

LONDON, May 17,-Lord Roberts Is to-day celebrating the golden anniversary of his wedding and the event has assumed something of the character of an imperial festival. Except during the race meetings the telegraph office at Ascot never has known anything to compare with the rush of mes sages that have been arriving all day long from all parts of the empire con-

BANK SUES CONVICT

OTTAWA, May 17 .- The Bank of Ottawa Hull branch has entered suit in Hull superior court to recover \$107 from Edward Bouchard of Buckingham Township, who a few days ago was arrived. sentenced to two years in penitentiary. The t

455 West Queen-street.

INSULT TO INJURY



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

TUBEAT THE CATABACT

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

the Cataract Power Company was now offering at Hamilton. He believed, however, that the commission could do even better for the people of 1892; "Lord Ormont and 1894; "The Amazing 1894; "The Tale of Chloi," the company. If the Cataract had shown the Beach," "The Case ople and Lady Camper," by and the Uses of the tation in Hamilton for cheaper power. The only concern the company had shown was for its shareholders. If the company was to continue to pay 7 per cent. dividends on its watered stock, he was afraid that the present rates would have to be obtained, while the commission was ready to supply power at cost, without one cent of profit The price the commission had obtained for power at Niagara Falls 19 was "BLUE" SUNDAYS FOR CONEY the lowest price ever obtained for elec-

tric power in America. vote on the Cataract contract to be taken on June 7 in Hamilton would be a snap vote, because the company and its agents would be very

tered into the scheme now.

Mayor Lawrason presided at the meeting. In moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Beck for his address, ex-Mayor Moss and Henry Bertram assured him that the pople of Dundas would back project financially when the time The transmission station of the commission will be installed near Dun-

MANITOBA'S BOND SALE.

WINNIPEG, May 17.-The Manitoba Government to-day closed a sale fore the magistrates for illegal liquor of \$762,000 four per cent. bonds to the selling, some being second offences for Mrs. Ellen Jane White died at the General Hospital vesterday, aged 54. The address on the hospital register is 447 East Gerrard-street. It is said dred thousand dollars will be used for William, where the fines imposed agis 447 East Gerrard-street. It is said she leaves a husband and two daughters in the city. The body was sent to Harry Ranks' undertaking rooms, and the balance for the drainage of the Winnipeg court house. Will ask for a special s

Ontario is to Keep Sentries In Watch Tower | J J A | UN UNJAMI ANI

Sir James Whitney Astonished Old Building Patched Up From at the Attitude Assumed by Ottawa Government.

After having read the Hansard report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's re-marks in parliament respecting On-

our sentries on the watch towers."

Mayor McClellan Issues Order Closing Up the Shows.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Gay care-free Coney Island, where Sunday frivolity exceeds the combined frivolity active, while the commission would take no part.

Mayor McLaren had stated that the city could take power from the company for the first term of five years and then join the government's project if it wished. Mr. Beck said what the mayor should have told the people of Hamilton was that after five years the other municipalities, which had borne the expense from the start, would not let Hamilton in on terms so fayorable as those offered now. Another thing, all the equipment installed for Cataract power would be useless for Niagara power. These two factors would probably close Hamilton out from ever enjoying the benefits of the project unless she encountered in the commission would into the commission would be affected. Strict orders have been two factors would probably close Hamilton out from ever enjoying the benefits of the project unless she encountered in the commission would into let the commission would be affected. Strict orders have been two factors would probably close Hamilton out from ever enjoying the benefits of the project unless she encountered in the common standard propagation of the week, was not office of the week moving the project unless she encountered in the common should be the week. Moving the affected. Strict orders have been to project unless she encountered and on Sunday than on a "work day."

REICHSTAG TO ADJOURN.

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

A woman, named Mrs. Loust, was being confined when she suddenly expired. There was no doctor present, but some of the neighbors, detecting in the child, proceeded immediately to perform what is known as the Casaratical licenses must give the being confined when she suddenly expired. There was no doctor present, but some of the neighbors, arising the most marvelous stories of a delicate surgical operation performed with the most marvelous stories.

The common" shows, which means that the encount Hamilton out from ever enjoying the benefits of the project unless she entered into the scheme now.

ROUND-UP AT COBALT Provincial License Inspector Lots of Illegal Selling.

The provincial license department has received a report from George E. Morrison, special investigator and prosecu-tor for the department, that he has completed a successful round-up in Co-

balt district, There will be forty cases to go be

Time to Time Invaliding the Force.

HAMILTON, May 17.—(Special.)—
Speaking at Dundas this evening, Hon.
Adam Beck said that if the hydroelectric commission stopped its work
now, the benefits it had conferred
upon the province would be inestimable.
That was instanced by the contract
That was instanced by the contract
The Cataract Power Company was property and civil rights be infringed

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 typhood fever. He is recovering, but Policeman Tom Bustard, who drives the "hurryhundreds of Ontario policyholders in a great life insurance company fear that their interests may suffer, and their the Cataract Power Company and civil rights be infringed Those who inhabit the Court-street that their interests may suffer, and their property and civil rights be infringed one was allowed to see him. Police-property and civil rights be infringed man Norton was back at work yesterproperty and civil rights be intringed upon by certain proposed legislation.

According to Sir Wilfrid, while certain individuals might be heard in a their their behalf, the provincial government has behalf, the provincial government has

no authority to protest.

"A treaty is about to be entered into
"The station has been unsanitary for "A treaty is about to be entered into affecting very material riparian and other rights, which are the property of the province, and yet, according to Sir Wilfrid, the provincial government has wilfrid, the provincial government has radical renovation. The police do not reduced to the province of protest! no authority to interfere or protest!
"The logical outcome of Sir Wilfrid's has been trouble at the Agnes-street mental processes means apparently the suppression of all provincial authority and representation. However, in the meantime we propose to keep in the meantime we will be a meantime with the me building there the plumbing has not yet been passed by the inspectors.

At No. 1 the men are not pleased at having to work from a building which

is rapidly invaliding the force. AN UNUSUAL OPERATION With a Razor, Child is Delivered Fron Dead Mother.

WINNIPEG, May 17 .- One of the

BERLIN, May 17.—The rechstag will adjourn to-morrow to June 15, to give the finance committee opportu-nity to make an effort to reach an agreement on a scheme for financial

The government decided to prepare bills during the reichstag interval, raising the tax on matches and the import duty on coffee.

World's Greatest Hatters. If you're a particular man about your clothes, you can always tell which is the best made hat—what the name of the best maker is. Dineen asks you to consider these names, which he alone represents in Canada: Dunlap.

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 bal-loon to the edge of the earth's atmos-

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

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

be accompanied by Leo Stevens of New Pork, a celebrated aeronaut, who will endeayor to pilot the balloon to a height of ten miles. The outlay, it expected, will not exceed \$5000.

"If there are human beings on Mars." said Professor Todd, "I have no doubt that they have been sending messages for years and are still wondering at our stupidity in not replying.

"The Martians have found out the things that the people of this planet are still blindly groping for. Upon Mars they have progressed thousands of years beyond us. Many things that are mysteries here must be an open are mysteries here must be an open book there. Once give us a connecting link and in that moment we shall have unsealed a book which easy tens of thousands of years of work and study

could reveal.

Could Puzzle Out Messages.

"I say that if there is life on Mars I can see no reason why its inhabitants should not understand electric communication. Doubtless they are masters in the art of the use of ether waves. I hope to intercept some of their ether waves. Of course we would not understand these messages, but we would have something to puzzle out. Perhaps we could learn their code and in the of years or months be able to

return the messages and actually communicate.

I'The psychologist wishes to know where consciousness originates, the spiritualist whether the spirits of this world go to Mars, the biologist asks how the different forms of life originate and whether the doctrine of evolution is true and whether the forms of life on Mars are similar to those on our earth. I expect to find an answer to all these world-old questions in the

to all these world-old questions in the messages from the Martians, if such messages there be.

"In the basket of the balloon will be our two cylindrical tanks, each about four feet hight and from two to three feet in diameter, and capable of holding a single person. Entrance to the cylinders will be by a manhole on the top fitted from the inside with a compress cover sovered in place from the inside. As soon as we reach the low

outside pressure above this cover would hold itself in place even the it were not fastened. "The bottom of the cylinder will be of clear, thick glass, while there will be three or four windows around the sides. Inside there will be a chair for the comfort of the occupant.
"Just in front of this chair, where it

can always easily be reached, will be a small rotary as pump for supplying oxygen from the outside when that in the tank gets depleted. Both Mr. Stevens and myself will have an anerold barometer for determining the air pressure inside and the cylinder will have a safety valve, which

have a safety valve, which will blow off-at a pressure of from fourteen to fifteen pounds to the square inch.

Will Go Into Training.

"Further than this, we shall get in condition to get along with the least amount of air possible. This will necessitate a special treatment for about a month before we start, but will in the end helm us perhaps to come thru the end help us, perhaps, to come thru the experiment in better condition. "Within the cylinder there will also be mechanical means for performing certain work outside, such as throwing out ballast when desired, without di-minishing the needed pressure in the

The weight of each of these tanks, The weight of each of these tanks, which will be built of either steel or aluminum, is to be about 200 pounds. We shall carry appliances for taking speciments of the air in this rarified region, as it is asserted by many that the character of the atmosphere so far above the earth is of an entirely different neture from that below.

ferent nature from that below.
"Of course, as we mount upward, if we find it impossible to draw upon the outside oxygen we shall have to stop the ascent, but I do not expect any trouble of this nature. Because of the difficulty of making a straight ascen-sion directly upward by means of a single ground wire, three of these wires will uncoil from below at stations at three opposite angles, each acting as a guide and stay upon the balloon and assuring practically direct flight up-

ward. "Moreover, these wires, which will together weigh only about one hi ounds, will be the important instrunent of bringing any possible Martian messages straight down to the earth. These messages will be received on the ground and will be carefully guarded until the work of deciphering begins."

TO REORGANIZE TURKISH ARMY.

CONSTANTINOPLE May 17.-Hilmi of New York and Heath of Pasha, the grand vizier, in announcing London, Eng. Heath is to parliament in a few days the cab-

ARE YOU AMONG THEM? On Thursday morning of this week The World will publish the list of candidates who have been nominated in the great \$15,000 Contest. It will contain many names that are familiar to the reading public. Watch for this edition and decide to-day to be with the contestants. The prizes are open to all.