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AN OFFER TO MARTIN

Extremely Probable That He Will Enter Cabinet as Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Bechard Accepts a Seat in Senate and Tarte Runs for Vacancy Thus Created.

The Globe in Answer to the Mail on the Matter of French Domination.

Ottawa, July 17.—Mr. Joseph Martin arrived to-day from Winnipeg and had an interview with Mr. Laurier. It is said that Mr. Martin will enter the cabinet as minister of the interior and run for Brandon if he will abide by the findings of the proposed school commission. Mr. Bechard, M.P. for Iberville, has accepted a seat in the senate, and Mr. Tarte will run for the vacancy thus created in the commons. Minister Blair will run for Gloucester, N. B., the sitting member, Blanchard, a Conservative, being now here, and willing to vacate by accepting an office. This will be a Liberal gain of two on a division. Mr. Laurier's majority when the house meets bids fair to be forty.

H. Bostock, M. P., who arrived yesterday, has gone to Toronto. Mr. McInnes, M. P. is till here.

There is every probability that camps of military instruction will be held this fall.

It is learned that Sir Oliver Mowat has decided to revise the list of Q. C.'s nominated by the outgoing government. The state department has not been instructed to prepare any commissions.

Sir Oliver Mowat left for Toronto yesterday and Sir Richard Cartwright leaves to-morrow.

Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright are reviewing the tenders for the fast Atlantic sevice.

Toronto, July 17.—The Ontario government was re-organized yesterday. Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary, becomes crown lands commissioner, succeeding Hon. A. S. Hardy, who takes Mr. Mowat's office as premier and attorney-general. Hon. W. D. Balfour, the speaker, becomes provincial secretary, and Mr. E. J. Davis, the member for North York, becomes a minister without a portfolio.

The Globe, in answer to the Mail's remarks on French domination in the cabinet, quotes Le Monde, which accuses Laurier with not giving the French fair representation in the cabinet.

The World says: "A member of the late parliament for Montreal, who would be minister of the interior, says he believes Martin ought to get it. There never was, in his opinion, so strong a fight made by any man as by Martin in resisting the coercion of his province in the matter of the schools, and that he does not need to take second place to any one in the house.

The Globe says: "We do not believe there is any serious movement in the older provinces for the abolition of the Mounted Police. The only objection that can be urged against the police is that they vote as a solid body for the Conservative candidates. So long as they do not actively interfere in the elections no one need quarrel with their exercises of the franchise. The truth is, the North West Mounted Police are a well disciplined, faithful, energetic and useful body. Their services to the Northwest cannot be overpraised. To abolish the force now would be a serious mistake. It may seem strange in the older provinces that as settlement advances the force cannot be materially reduced, but owing to the fact that the settlement spreads over many hundreds of miles, we are satisfied that any one who carefuly studies the conditions of the West can reach only one conclusion, and that is the force must be maintained. It may be that the Dominion authorities can do something to hasten municipal organization in the Territories, and where there is anything like an extensive settlement to persuade the people to undertake the management of their municipal problems and the maintenance of their local institutions."

Winnipeg, July 17—Premier Greenway returned from the south yesterday. His visit only extended to Chicago; not to Ottawa or Toronto.

Montreal, July 17.—Some extraordinary stories are told in well informed circles regarding the character of Tupper's orders-in-council, which the Governor-General refused to sign. One order was to award the contract for supplying clothing to the North West Mounted Police for three years. Another was a scheme to superannuate four judges in Montreal, and fill their places with comparatively young men. This fell through, because three out of the four judges would not consent. The whole idea in these transactions was to tie the hands of Premier Laurier in every imaginable way during his term of office. Fortunately for the country the Governor-General would not permit it.

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JEALOUS WOMAN'S MAD ACT.

Mrs. Rose Heimback Throws Sulphuric Acid on a Rival.

Butte, Mont., July 17.—Mrs. Rose Heimback, wife of Ed. Heimback, of Meaderville became jealous at the attentions her husband paid to Mrs. Thomas Shelling. In company with her sister, Mrs. Haskins, she went to the Shelling home to-day, and calling Mrs. Shelling into the parlor, Mrs. Heimback threw a pint of sulphuric acid on her. Mrs. Shelling was terribly burned from head to foot and will die. Mrs. Heimback and her sister are under arrest. The latter is a raving maniac in the county jail and is expected to die also.

ANOTHER CLEVELAND RIOT.

Non-Unionists Beaten With Clubs and Severely Injured.

Cleveland, July 17.—Further disorder occurred at the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Works yesterday. Strikers and sympathizers attacked non-union men on the way to work. Non-unionists were beaten with clubs and felled to the ground. C. W. Jackson died from knife cuts on the face and body, and had three ribs broken. For a time the police, greatly outnumbered by the rioters, were unable to cope with the mob. They were reinforced, and started driving the enraged strikers back, rescuing the non union men. Two companies of militia have been ordered under arms.

A FIEND CONVICTED.

Robert Laughlin Sentenced to Death for an Awful Crime.

Brookville, Ky., July 17.—Robert Laughlin was convicted of murder yesterday, and sentenced to death. Laughlin was a farmer near Augusta, Ky. His niece, aged 12, lived with him, and cared for his invalid wife. They all slept in one room. Laughlin came home drunk last February and raised a disturbance. His wife tried to quiet him, and Laughlin in the struggle murdered both the wife and niece, and then set fire to the house to cover his crime. The fire was discovered before the dead bodies were burnd.

HOW JOSE MACEO DIED.

Another Account of the Death of the Insurgent Leader.

Havana, July 17.—Private advices give an entirely different account of the death of Jose Maceo, the insurgent leader, than the versions which were heretofore given out. According to this story, after the insurgents with Col. Cartageni had been killed in an engagement in the Goat hills, Maceo, with a staff and escort, put himself at the head of the forces and led in a dash by which he hoped to surprise the Spaniards. He had, however, made a serious miscalculation, and found himself confronted by a strong force in a superior position. Seeing his error, and hoping to escape, Maceo shouted to his followers: "Back! Let us retreat. They're too many for us." As he uttered the last words a rifle bullet struck him in the back of the neck, passing through his head and emerging between the eyes. The volley that killed Maceo also slew his friend, Dr. Peructa Repavarri and several members of his staff.

BALLOT-BOX STUFFING.

A Plain Case Disclosed by the North Ontario Recount.

Toronto, July 13.—Major McGillivray is confirmed in the seat of North Ontario by County Judge Burnham as a result of the recount before him. It was concluded on Saturday at Whitby, but with startling results to others as well as to the major, for it was found that the most flagrant example known to election trials of tampering with ballots is a distinguishing feature of this election. Twenty-one ballots reported by deputy returning officers as cast for Warden Duncan Graham, Patron-Liberal candidate, opposing Major McGillivray, have utterly disappeared, and twenty-one ballots for McGillivray found in envelopes with Graham's ballots had no initials of the deputy returning officers on them, and some had never even been creased.

Judge Burnham and counsel engaged in the recount, Dalton McCarthy for Graham, A. B. Aylesworth for McGillivray as well as the major himself, were all astounded, and for a time it looked as though Returning Officer Taylor would be arrested at once. He was not, however, and returned to his home in North Ontario to-day.

As particulars of the recount became public the feeling in Whitby became very strong amongst all parties and expression freely given there to the wish that the extremest penalty should be meted out to the guilty parties in the outrageous affair.

Warm sympathy is felt for Major McGillivray in the unfortunate position in which he finds himself placed. He wanted to resign the seat on the spot, but was dissuaded from taking this step, announcing, however, that he will not oppose the protest which Graham will make.

Judge Burnham spoke in strong terms concerning the outrage and threw out altogether twenty-one bad ballots. This, however, left Graham twenty-one short of the number to which he was supposed to be entitled and although he had gained eleven in the recount was still eleven behind and the judge had no recourse but to declare McGillivray elected.

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HOW CUBANS FIGHT

Carlos Roloff, Cuban Secretary of War Describes the Great Struggle.

Denies That There are Dissensions Among Insurgents — Weyler Termed a Butcher.

New York, July 17.—Gen. Carlos Roloff is in the city on busines for the Cuban government. Gen. Roloff was asked if it was true, as reported by the Spaniards, that dissentions among the generals were weakening the Cubans. "It is not," he said with emphasis. "There have been no dissensions among us. There are no quarrels between Garcia and Gomez, as reported, and Gomez did not countermarch on account of trouble. He countermarched on my order, because he wanted a consultation of all the generals as to the programme, in view of the commencement of the rainy season. When General Garcia landed he was made naturally commander-in-chief of the Eastern department. He had had been a general in the ten years' war, when Jose Maceo was only a lieutenant colonel. The government assigned Garcia to the command of the East, and General Gomez had already made the same assignment before the government acted. His order reached us two days after we acted."

"What is there in the charge that the insurgents want only to burn property?"

"That also is not true," he replied. "We don't want to destroy property. It is not to our interests to destroy an island we are risking our lives to make free and happy. Just as Gen. Sherman burned on his march to the sea, to destroy the resources of his enemies, so we have destroyed the sugar crop and burned sugar mills to cripple Spain. Spain drew the sinews of war from the exports of $60,000,000 of sugar annually. We stopped the grinding to stop that revenue."

"And there's that explosive bullet story," Gen. Roloff exclaimed, and then laughed heartily. "We have not used anything of the kind. We have the brass capped bullets we captured from the Spaniards. They used them in their Remingtons. That bullet is most deadly. It makes a terrible wound. Then they are the Mausers we have from them. They make a Mauser in Spain, and the bullets from them wobble and strike side on. The Mauser ball when it strikes direct does little harm unless it hits a vital spot. As a matter of fact the nations are devising the most destructive implements of war, and those that achieve the greatest destruction win. We use dynamite all we can. We blow up railroads and we make mines and blow up the Spaniards on the march, and we destroy steamers with it. The trouble with us is that we are not experienced in its use. We ought to destroy more with it."

Gen. Roloff was asked if there was any truth in the charge that the Spaniards kill pacific people. "Yes," he replied. "It is true. You can say for me that I know they kill pacificoes. The civil guard and the guerillas do it. The civil guards are the worst murderers of all. They go out and fail to fight, and then they kill harmless people and go back and say they had a battle."

Roloff was asked if he had personal knowledge of the fact that Weyler committed atrocities in the ten years' war. "Yes and upon women at that," he replied. "But I don't want to say anything myself on that subject. It is enough to repeat what Martinez Campos said about it before he left Spain for Cuba. A Cuban autonomist asked Campos if it was true that Weyler was coming to Cuba. 'No,' Campos replied, 'the dead would rise out of their graves if Weylar should go there.' That was published in the Spanish paper in Havana at the time. I can't say any thing more forcible than that."

Gen. Roloff denied the Spanish stories about the execution of Cuban generals by Antonio Maceo and others. "They are all Spanish lies," he said. "They have killed me several times, and yet you see me safe and sound.

"There is no doubt about the issue of the war. We will win. I don't know how long the war will last. In the former we had only eight or ten thousand armed men, yet we held Spain in check for ten years."

Havana, July 17.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued a decree that all foreigners in the island are to register in a special book in the government's charge previous to their being justified in appealing to article VII. of the decree relative to foreign citizenship of November, 1884. Those not registering within thirty days, Capt. Gen. Weyler says, will lose their privileges and rights as foreigners. The reason given for issuing this decree is that native Cubans are taking advantage of the rights accorded to foreign citizens to escape penalties which they lay themselves liable to.

"The Railroad Kidney".

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FUGITIVE MURDERER SHOT.

David Leroy Killed by Sheriff's Posse Near Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., July 18.—Trainmen on the Great Northern train which arrived to-day from the west report the killing of David Leroy, a fugitive murderer, by a sheriff's posse from Snohomish. The killing is said to have occurred near Wilson Creek. It is said the sheriff's posse ran Leroy into the rocks where a running fight took place. Leroy barricaded himself behind some boulders, where he was shot and killed by the officers.

On June 29, at Monte Christo, Leroy held up a peddler named Nathan Phillips, putting three bullets into his victim, after which he robbed him of his pack. Governor McGraw offered $500 reward for the capture of the murderer. Phillips, though severely wounded, is recovering.

STORM AND FLOOD

A Cloudburst at Pittsburg Does a Great Deal of Damage.

Five Men Struck Dead by Lightning—Great Storms in Ohio.

Pittsburg, July 17.—A heavy storm, which was practically a cloudburst, did great damage throughout this city. Estimates made from reports coming in from outlying portions indicate a loss of $500,000. All the street car lines have been stopped. At Forty-eighth street water is in the second story of the houses, caused by the bursting of a large sewer. Part of the Allegheny cemetery has been washed away, and nearly two miles of the Citizens' street railway torn up. Tons of earth and stone have been washed on the Fifth Avenue and Duquesne Traction Company's line at Soho. The sewers in Butcher's Run and and Wood's Run, in Allegheny are reported as having given way, flooding these sections. No loss of life has yet been reported.

The weather bureau officials report 1.77 inches of rainfall during the fifty minutes while the storm lasted, one inch of this amount falling in the first twenty minutes of the storm. The storm coming up so early in the evening doubtless saved many lives, as very few people had retired. Many narrow escapes are reported. At Forty-eighth street, Lawrenceville, probably the most destruction was wrought. Every house on the north side of Butler street from Forty-eighth street east was flooded, many being entirely ruined. The immediate cause of the trouble at this point was the giving way of the Allegheny cemetery stone wall, which abuts the street. When the wall gave way the flood rushed down to the houses below, filling them to a depth of four feet on the first floor. The loss at this point will be many thousands of dollars. The Citizens' Traction line for nearly two miles was under water for a long time, and much of it is ruined. In Allegheny, Perrysville avenue was flooded from one end to the other, undermining the new street railway and rendering it a total loss. Several miles of the Sawmill Run plank road is destroyed, the planks being carried away and the roadbed ruined.

The soap factory of George Harley & Son, on Madison avenue, has three feet of gravel on the floor, and $6,000 worth of soap was destroyed. The house of John Mueller, on Spring Hill, near Royal street, was washed down the hill with three children. All were rescued, however by the brave work of neighbors.

Denver, July 17.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyoming, says: About 2:30 yesterday afternoon rain began falling, and within five minutes a torrent of water came down. It was evidently a cloudburst, and in very little time after the storm burst the streets were running full of water. The cellars in town were all flooded with water. The electric light works are under water and the city to-night is in semi-darkness. Boxes, barrels and other debris floated down the street, and half a dozen improvised rafts were pressed into service to take people across the streets. The Denver Pacific railroad has a number of bridges washed out, and trains are compelled to go to Denver via Julesburg. The Union Pacific shops are entirely surrounded by water. It is simply impossible by this time to give an estimate of the damage done by the storm, but it is very large. The storm seems to have centred in Cheyenne, as there was little or no rain east or west within a few miles.

Leadville, Col., July 17.—During a terrible thunderstorm in the mountains west of this city yesterday, five men were struck by lightning, and all are now in the hospital, three probably fatally injured. The men composed a section crew of the Colorado Midland railroad, and were working near Nashville, about three miles from Leadville. The heavy rain drove them to shelter. Two of them found shelter under a large rock near the track, the other three getting under a giant pine. Soon there came a blinding flash and the great tree was riven to splinters. The three men under it were stricken as with death, while the two under the rock near by were shocked and stunned, but soon recovered consciousness and were able to summon assistance. They found three blackened trunks from which the clothing had been torn, but there were signs of life.

H. B. Greaves and wife, Duncans are guests at the New England.

IN EASTERN CANADA

Sad Drowning Accident on the River Don—Delegates to the Dublin Convention.

The Peary Party Sails for Greenland—News Items From Many Points.

Toronto, July 17.—A very sad drowning accident occurred at the river Don yesterday. Arthur and Herbert Moody, the ten-year-old twin sons of Geo. C. Moody, were playing on the steep bank when one of them slipped and fell into the water. The other at once jumped to the rescue, but was grasped around the waist, and both sank and were drowned.

It is reported that Col. Engledue, of England, representing a wealthy syndicate, has about completed negotiations for the purchase of the Eagle's Nest gold mine on Kokoogaming lake.

Superioress Joachim Murray, of the Loretto convent, Bond street, died yesterday, aged 67.

Hamilton, July 17.—Frank Wilson, of Buffalo, came to this city to get his five year-old daughter from his wife, who is known to the police as Verdia Russell, the keeper of a questionable house. He demanded his child, but the mother said it was being well cared for and declined to say where it was. Wilson consulted the police and his daughter was located in a house on McNab street. He seized the child and bore her off, and returned to Buffalo with her to-day. The mother threatens to take steps to regain possession of the child.

Hamilton, July 17.—At a meeting of the Irish societies last night the following delegates were appointed to attend the national convention to be held in Dublin in September: Bishop Dowling, Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Father O'Reilley, Dr. Balfour, James Shea, James O'Brien and John Ronan.

Winnipeg, July 17.—Mrs. Adam W. Pearson dropped dead yesterday while dressing her children.

Miss Nena Tatali, one of the trapeze performers in the Wallace show, met with a serious accident in the performance here yesterday, slipping from the rings and falling to the ground. Her arm may have to be amputated, and it is feared she has also received internal injuries. Her husband's name is Henderson, who is with Sells Bros'. circus.

Kingston, July 17.—The Ibbits cadets of Troy, N.Y., under command of Captain Lloyd, arrived here yesterday. Col. Vidal, the acting adjutant-general, gave the cadets permission to visit Fort Frontenac, the barracks and the Royal Military school. The cadets are a fine looking set of men, well drilled, and present a smart military appearance.

Halifax, July 17.—The steamer Hope, in command of Captain John Bartlett, having on board Lieut. Peary and party, sailed from Sydney, C.B., at 1:30 o'clock yesterday for Greenland. The vessel carried abundant stores and nine boats, so that she seems prepared for every emergency. The main object of the cruise is to bring home a 40-ton meteorite which is located at Cape York. She also takes three scientific parties who will be landed at Labrador, South Greenland and Melville Bay respectively. Lieut. Peary himself is accompanied by Hugh Lee and his black servant Hanson.

Sarnia, July 17.—Mrs. Wm. Sitlington, an old and respected resident of Sarnia, who has been totally blind for over twelve years, was engaged in stirring some eatables before boiling on the cooking stove when her clothing caught fire, and before assistance reached her she was burned so badly that she only lived a few hours.

St. Catharines, July 17.—Rev. C. H. Shutt, of St. Catharines, is suing certain members of his church for $20,000 for defamation, the outcome of a recent church scandal in which he was charged with tampering with letters belonging to his parishoners.

St. Thomas, July 17.—James Shann, of North Dorchester, has been killed by being struck by a C.P.R. train.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Grace Wilton, a Variety Actress, Commits Suicide.

Spokane, Wash., July 17.—Grace Wilton, a variety actress, playing at the Theatre Comique was found dead in her room. She had committed suicide by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid. She is said to have been the daughter of a well known business man in San Francisco. For several years she was on the stage in San Francisco under the name of Jeanette Rivers. About two years ago she drifted into the vaudeville business.

Letters found in her trunk indicated that Miss Wilton had two daughters living in San Francisco, Blanche and Maude, aged 12 and 8 years respectively, who were attending school there. Two letters from these children dated June 19 from these children to their mother were couched in the most endearing terms. They prayed that she might soon return to them. A letter addressed to Miss Wilton which arrived this morning was opened by Judge Hinkle and found to be from her sister Annie in San Francisco. It is a request for money to pay a $45 board bill for the two children. The writer adds that if it is not forthcoming at once, they will have to move out into the street.

From several parties here it was learned that Miss Wilton had several times lately mentioned the fact that she had not laid up any money from her present engagement to send to her children and it is thought that poverty caused her to end her life. Twenty-five cents was all the money found on her person.

CANADIAN TOPICS.

Surveys for an Electric Railway—An Elephant Fight.

Toronto, Ic.—A party of engineers left the city yesterday to commence the survey of a route to be taken by the Huron and Ontario electric railway. They will go ever the ground between Port Perry, Walkerton, Kincardine, Meaford and Goderich. Track laying will be proceeded with immediately.

It is understood that Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma, will be appointer rector of St. James' cathedral in succession to Canon Dumoulin, recently elected Bishop of Hamilton.

G. Labrie passed through Montreal for Sherbrooke, where he will purchase a plant for the California mine at Rossland. Most of the Trail Creek properties bought their machinery either at Sherbrooke or Montreal.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave a dinner on Thursday night at Government House in honor of Mr. Hardy, the new premier of Ontario. Sir Oliver Mowat arrived from Ottawa in time to be present.

Reports concerning the crops in Haldimand county are discouraging, wheat, oats and roots being all dried up. Timothy and clover throughout the district are all dead.

Warner Freur, an electrician and proprietor of electric works at Port Rowan, took his family for a boat sail. The boat upset and one of his children, aged 18 months, was drowned.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The Wallace circus now showing here has two very unruly elephants. While the parade was in progress yesterday one of the elephants made a rush for his companion in front and for a few seconds there was a fight with trunks and heads as the principal forces. This happened on Main street, and a panic took place among every one in the immediate vicinity. The bandsmen dropped from their lofty seats, the chariots were rolled up on the sidewalks, and there was a general scattering in all directions. After a few minutes the keepers had order restored, but the chief figure in the confusion trotted off by himself down the street and was captured on the prairie.

BICYCLE WORKS DESTROYED.

The Humber Works at Coventry Were Burnt To-day.

London, July 17.—The Humber bicycle works at Coventry were burned to-day. There were 4,000 unfinished bicycles in the factory and all were destroyed. The total loss by fire will be £80,000.

—Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredrickstown, Mo. This certainly is one of the best medicines ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

British Columbia Weather.

Soda Creek, July 17.—The weather is warm and the river is falling slowly.

Lillooet, July 17.—The weather is cooler and the river is steadily going down.

Lillooet, July 18.—The weather is cooler and the river continues to fall slowly. The water is about four feet six inches lower than the highest point this year.

Soda Creek, July 18.—The weather continues warm and the river is steadily falling.

Thomas A. Johns.

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