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One Does Not Intend to

Abandon the Liberal

Leadership.

ords for Mr. Spurgeon by the

regional Council.

Affair at Weimar—Struck Dead

by Lightning.

July 14.—During an interview

with Sir Charles Tupper dealt fully

with the imperial federation proposals,

his replies to possible objections.

His special reference to Mr. Spurgeon's

reference to the subject in the Do-

Commons. He said the best reply

was to refer him to the Imperial

Conference. A reply was re-

ceived to the full text of his speech

is now in progress for publica-

tion. Sir Charles Tupper held

chief reasons why federation has

made little progress in Canada,

especially in Quebec, is that fed-

eration would interfere with exist-

ing self-governing rights and powers.

His second objection was that fed-

eration would mean the colonies should

be treated as subjects of the empire.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of

the Globe.

Emperor William Off for Norway—The

Irish Land Bill Passed—Drown-

ing Disaster at Midland, Ont.

CANADIAN.

The rate of taxation at Winnipeg has

been fixed at 194 mills.

Ontario people are agitating in favor of

the electric cars running on Sundays.

The body of an unknown man was seen

to go over the American Falls at Niagara

Monday.

Reports from all parts of Ontario indi-

cate that the grain and root crops will be

above average.

William Cook, ex-treasurer of Tay

township, residing in Midland, was

drowned Monday night.

Mr. Chas. Logan, a farmer near Dun-

ville, committed suicide yesterday because

he had become a cripple.

Thomas Vachon, a French-Canadian

laborer, aged 26, from St. Raymond, Que.,

shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Nora

Laundy and committed suicide at

Gardiner, Ma., yesterday.

The proceedings of the great teachers'

convention at Toronto were duly opened

Monday. It is estimated there are about

12,000 delegates now in the city. The

event of the day was the great meeting in

Mutual street rink.

Dr. Oronhyateka was tendered an en-

thusiastic reception at Toronto last night

by his friends of the Independent Order of

Foresters to mark his return from Britain,

and Toronto Lodge, I. O. G. T., honored

him on the occasion of his election to the

office of right worthy templar of the order.

UNITED STATES.

The C. P. R. steamship Albatross, and

A Murky Atmosphere

The Air At Ottawa Full of

Scandals.

A New Crop Likely to be

Springed Upon the Public.

Opposition Members Approached on

Mr. Burgess' Behalf.

Significant Utterances of the French

Conservative Organ—Tumble in

the Printing Bureau Hinted at.

OTTAWA, July 14.—The air is full of

nothing but scandal. All the talk is as to

what the next revelation will be. It is

stated that the Printing Bureau is to be

looked into as once, information having

been received by the Opposition that in

the purchase of the plant commissions were

received by somebody. This inquiry, how-

ever, may be blocked owing to the circum-

stances that Mr. Senechal, the controller of

the bureau, is ill.

It was reported yesterday that Sir

Hector Langevin had resigned, but the re-

port turned out to be untrue, for the

Minister was on hand in the House and

performed his functions as leader.

It is stated that certain of the Senators

urged upon the Premier the desirability of

making a clean sweep and getting rid of

at once of Sir Hector and any other Minis-

ters who are under the weather, together with

all civil servants who are in any way in-

degree compromised themselves. The idea

is that the Government should

apply itself vigorously to the clearing up of

the situation. It is stated that the

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Hudson Bay Railway Sub-

sidy Discussed.

And the Railway is Designated a Wild

Cat Scheme.

OTTAWA, July 14.—Sir Hector Langevin

moved that the time for the reception of

reports of private bills be extended till

July 28.

Mr. Somerville moved for a return of all

accounts of payments for extra work in the

Department of the Interior since 1884.

Mr. Dewdney promised that the infor-

mation would be furnished as soon as pos-

sible.

THE AMENDMENT HONORABLE.

When the order of the day was called

Mr. Scriver asked to be allowed to acknowl-

edge an error into which he had fallen dur-

ing the prohibition debate some weeks ago.

His attention, he said, had been called to

the fact that the extracts which he had

read as coming from a speech delivered in

the House some years ago by Mr. Foster

had been from a speech delivered by Mr.

Fisher, the late member for Brant. He

was sorry the error had occurred and made

this acknowledgment that he might do

what he could to repair it. (Applause.)

Mr. Foster said the facts were as stated

by the member for Huntingdon. He

would not have known that the quotations

were not taken from his speech if the hono-

rable member had not called his attention to

it. (Applause.)

THE HUDSON BAY RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

The bill granting to the Winnipeg and

Hudson Bay Railway Company \$80,000 a

year for twenty years was read a second

time and the House went into committee

on it.

Mr. Laurier asked the Minister of the

interior, who has charge of the bill, if he

could give any information with regard to

the precise location or length of the railway

which the bill was to subsidize.

Mr. Dewdney had no information, but

sent for the map on which the two alterna-

tive routes are shown.

Sir Richard Cartwright asked if the hono-

rable Minister could give the amounts of

stock of the company he had by the parties

whose names had been supplied to the

House.

Mr. Dewdney said he could not get the

exact information asked for. He had

obtained the names of the shareholders and

had been supplied with the figures that

there were 10,500 shares issued on which

had been received \$285,733.

Sir Richard asked without the amounts

of stocks held by the several parties the list

was of little value. There were good names

on it and bad and indifferent ones, and

their value rested upon the quantities of

stock they held. It had been alleged that

certain members of Parliament were inter-

ested in the road, and as there were shares

held in trust it was of importance that

the House know the holders of the stock.

Mr. Dewdney said he had heard the

rumor that paid-up stock had been distrib-

uted to members of the House to further

the bill. He said that only two members

of the House had been declared to be

interested in the road, and one of them

had sold his shares in 1885.

Mr. M. C. Cameron said he had heard the

rumor with regard to the alleged distribu-

tion of paid-up stock, but the president of

the company had come to him and said

he was ready to make an affidavit that such

a thing had not been done. The honorable

member, proceeding, showed that as the un-

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Prospectors.

Their Narrow Escape from the Fate of

Numerous Prospectors—Saved

by the Instinct of an Ass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 14.—Robert

Montgomery and two other prospectors

have just returned to their new camp in the

Pahrump Mountains, Southwestern Nevada

after the longest prospecting trip ever

taken in the Death Valley. They traveled

600 miles in four weeks, and narrowly es-

caped death by thirst near the ill-famed

Furnace Creek, where in early days 80

immigrants perished miserably. In going

from Cottonwood to Furnace Creek they

were surprised by a hot wind. Six pack

mules which had been selected for their

strength and endurance soon gave out, and

the packs had to be cut off. The men

and the animals struck out

for the foot hills to get water

and cool their raging thirst. Their little

water was mixed with vinegar and oat-

meal, but the meal soured and made the

mixture so hot that it blistered their

mouths and added to their agony. The in-

stances of a pack saved the men, for

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Deal with Divers Complaints and Re-

quests—A Main to be Laid on

Ross Avenue.

The water commissioners met last

evening. Present: Commissioners Jones

(chairman) and Davis, Secretary, Elwood,

Acting Engineer Moore and Inspectors

Platt and Plaster.

Robert Hueston complained about paying

rates for his stable and also for the Amer-

ican Hotel on York street. He discovered

that he was doing so a few days ago. Re-

ferred to the engineer and inspector to ad-

just.

A communication from Stevens & Burns

respecting crank shafts to be put in at

pumping house was referred to the city

solicitor to draw up a guarantee for con-

tractors to sign.

Rev. Mr. English appeared regarding the