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MINISTER IN SEARCH OF WIFE. Reading Paster Advertised and Will Take His Pick.

READING, Pa., March 19. — The Rev. eorge W. Brownback, a Congregationalist inister, has left Reading to search for a state. wife.

A number of friends saw him depart. He was dressed in full clerical attire, including a black broadcloth suit, white shirt, black tie and high silk hat. His baggage consisted of two dress suit cases.

It is the Rev. Mr. Brownback's opinion that "no minister is successful in his call-" is an eloquent and able pulpit orator.

ing unless he has a good helpmeet." Some time ago he advertised in a Chicago matrimonial paper for a wife and received 250 answers. With 100 women he exchanged photographs, after which he began a sitting process, with the result he selected seven who, he believed "meant business."

These he will visit. His journey will extend first to Hartford, Conn., then to Glastonbury, Conn.; Dover, Del.; Gloucester Point, Va.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Erie, Pa., and then Ontario, Canada. He will be gont two weeks.

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# WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Lakes This Week.

CLEVELAND, O., March 20.—Fallure of the first attempt to use wireless telegraphy on the lakes has been followed by success on the second trial. The steamer City of Detroit was towed to a slip on the lake front where there were no intervening masts or buildings and the experiments repeated. Only those making the experiments and connected with the ownership of the system were on board. K. V. Topliff, representative of the originator of the system, the latter being at the Detroit station, says that the code word "Horse" had been both sent to and received from Detroit. He said no attempt was made to transmit messages, but that the transmission of the code word "Horse" stablished the fact of communication and that the experiments were successful. The meaning of the word "Horse" in the code arranged for the experiments is "clear weather."

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The success achieved on the second atempt is ascribed partly to better weather conditions and partly to a better adjusment of the appearatus than was possible on the moving steamer. Mr. Topliff says that the greater the distance between the different sets of wireless instruments to a certain extent the more distinctly the impulses are received.

#### ANGLO JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—The reply of Russia and France to the Anglo-Japanese alliance is not regarded here as a menace, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It implies no more than that the Franco-Russian alliance extends to the far east. The only paper that sees danger in it is the Daily Mail. The Morning Post on the other hand, says it is a declaration which all the world may note with equanimity. Not the least important point of the communication is the emphate manner in which France and Russia are spoken of as allies.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Official Messenger, in publishing the France-Russian declaration relative to the Anglo-Japanese convention, accompanies it with an official statement as follows: The imperial government received with the most profound calmess the announcement of an Anglo-Japanese agreement. The principles which have guided the Russian policy since the beginning of the disturbance in China remain and will remain invariable. Russia insists on the maintenance of the independence and the integrity of China, a friendly neighboring country, as well as that of Corea. Russia desires the preservation of the great Siberian railroad, together with its branch line through Manchuria, towards a port always ice-free. Russia dia in the extension in those regions of the commerce and industry of the whole world. Would it be to her interest to pat forward obstacles at the present time? The intention expressed by Great Britain and Japan to attain those same objects which have invariably been pursued by the Russian government can meet with nothing but sympathy in Russia, in spite of the comments in certain political spheres, and in some of the foreign newspapers, which endeavor to present in quite a different light the impassive attitude of the imperial government towards a diplomatic act, which in its eye does not change in any way the general situation on the political horizon.

## A TOBACCO WAR

LONDON, March 20.—Ogden's (ltd.), as the local representatives of the American Tobacco Co., today gave notice of their intention to give their entire net profit and £200,000 yearly for the next ten years as a bonus to their customers. This is the American reply to the Imperial Tobacco Co.'s attempt to boycott Amercian goods. In a circular Ogden's (ltd.), point out that the Imperial Tobacco Company's offer to distribute as bonus, amounting to £50,000, cannot be compared with the bonus the retailers will receive if they continue to trade with the American ue to trade with the American

## CECIL RHODES

CAPE TOWN. March 20.—Cecil Rhodes passed a better night. He slept more than for some time past. Consequently there is a distinct improvement in his condition today.

CAPETOWN, March 20.—1.10 p. m.—Cecil Rhodes had a good sleep this forenoon. His physicians have promised that, if possible, he shall sail for England next week. Dr. Jameson does not consider this to be impossible.

## ANOTHER DISASTER.

NEW YORK, March 20.—An unknown loaded barge stranded on the bar 300 yards east of Mecox life saving station, on the south shore of Long Island, about two miles south of Bridgehampton, last night and went to pieces. The Mecox life savers went off to the wrocked barge this morrhing, but could find no signs of life and it is feared that all those on board have been lost.

## LANDED AT LAST.

SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 20.—The Royal Mail steamer Elbe arrived here to-day from the Azore Islands, having on board the passengers of the disabled Cunard line steamer Etruria.

## THE "ALICE ROOSEVELT."

WILIPDLMSHAVEN, Prussia, March to—Emperor William has directed that a former torpedo boat, now used as a guardship here, shall be re-named 'Alice Rooseveit."

### OVER \$4,000 WASTED

Successful Experiment on the By the Provincial Government on Lakes This Week. the Hickman Hand Book.

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Hon. A. T. Dunn says that thousands of copies of the Hickman Handbook of New Brunswick were distributed in the old country. Hon. Mr. Tweedle in his budget speech defended the book. This 's all bluff and buncombe.

Hickman's hand book, which was badly written and worse printed, was not even distributed to members of the house of assembly, and several thousand have been stored for months past in a book bindery at St. John, and although John A. Bowes was paid for the work these books are incompleted. The government was so dissatisfied with the work that it employed Dr. James Hannay to write a new handbook and he delivered his maunscript to the government in December, and it is now being printed. If Hon. Mr. Dunb's statement that Hickman's handbook has been distributed in Great Britain is correct, it will do great harm to the province. Crown land officials had instructions not to allow any handbooks to leave the office. The employing of Dr. Hannay and the printing of a new handbook shows that the money paid for Hickman's book was wasted.

#### HAD A HOT TIME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 20.—Domingo Vasquez, one time president of Honduras, has arrived in this city. He left a few weeks ago on the Chilian liner Tucapel to make a visit to some Central American ports and during the interim he has had a very lively experience. When the Tucapel touched at Corinto, Nicaragua, he was taken from the vessel by order of President Zelaya, and locked up in jail. He faced charges of sedition and insurrection, and on February 15th the government authorities released him on his promise to leave the country at the first opportunity. It is the ambition of Vasquez to form one republic of the Central American countries. American countries.

#### MARINE FIREMEN'S WAGES.

CLEVELAND, Mar. 20.—The marine firemen and the vessel owners came to an agreemat on the wage scale for the season at a convention held yesterday. The firemen will receive \$45 per month. No contract was signed, but it is understood that the scale will obtain throughout the season of navigation.

#### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 20.-Forecast-East-ero states and northern New York-Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, fair, fresh north winds.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto,
March 20.—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair
and a little milder.
Ottawa—Fair, not much change in temperature: Friday, about the same.
Lawrence, Upper—Fresh northerly winds,
cloudy to fair, not much change in temperature.

St. Lawrence, Lower—Strong northeasterly on northwesterly winds, a few light scattered abovers of rain or snow today; Friday generally fair, about the same temperature. Gulf—Strong cast to north winds, light alls of sleet or rain.

Superior and Manitoba—Fair, not much hange in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Strong breezes and moderate gales, easterly to northerly, occanional rain; Friday, fresh to strong northerly to northwesterly winds; clearing with stalonary or a little lower temperature.

## JEAN LOUIS LEGARE.

The Canadian Who Gets \$8,000 From Uncle

A recent Washington despatch announced that the United States senate had passed a bill providing \$8,000 for the relief of Jean Louis Legare of Canada, for services rendered and money expended in procuring the form of the process of four housand logge, and aken possession of the country in the vicinity of Mr. Legare's post, a severe familie occurred mong post of the country of the count

his pony and gun to Major Brotherton. This was in 1879.

Mr. Legare, after futile attempts to secure payment for his outlay, brought an action in the court of claims at Washington for the price of goods furnished and for his services. His evidence was taken under a commission that of Father St. Get Police. The case was said to the service of the Mound Police. The case was southern appeared to be a man of about 40 years, in need of money, he claimed, for his mother. Bills have been passed at Washington before this present session, but Mr. Legare has not yet been paid, while Sitting Bull. whose return was procured in '79, was killed in December, 1890.

## SENSATION IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 20.—John Dillon, rish Nationalist, was suspended in the source of commons today for calling the olonial secretary, Hon. Joseph Cham-serlain, "A damned liar."

### TRICKS THAT ARE VAIN.

#### The Heathen Chinee Highbinders Forge Signatures of Companies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 20.

—Grave charges against Chinese consul General Ho Yow, designed also to inculpate minister Wu Tung Fang, all under the seal of the six companies, are on file in the foreign office in Pekin, says the Chronicle this morning. When interviewed in regard to the matter Ho Yow said:

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When interviewed in regard to the matter Ho Yow said:

"Yes, the minister has been informed by the foreign office that charges are on file and has telegraphed me to investigate and learn their sources. There are a number of charges, the greatest stress being laid on the allegation that I am not conducting the fight against exclusion as aggressively as the complainants think I should. Another charge is that I am neglecting my official duties and not protecting the interests and welfare of my countrymen. We are informed by the foreign office that the charges bear the imprint of the six companies. I informed the companies and they at once entered a disclaimer and that disclaimer will be forwarded to the minister, and by him to the foreign office. I am informed that the signatures and informed that the charges emanated from disgruntled highbinders, incensed at the efforts to stop their practices."

# THE BLACK REPUBLIC.

An Exciting Time Will Attend the Presidential Election.

Presidential Election.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, March 19.—Many citizens charged with conspiring against the government were arrested and imprisoned today and a numebr of others sought refuge in the various consulates. Among the persons imprisoned are Judge Bourfollie of the supreme court, and Gen. Destouche M. Senequi, a candidate for the presidency, was refused an asylum in the French legation. The agitation is spreading in the republic. The minister of public works, M. Cleconte, has left Port, au Prince for Jacmel with a detachment of troops.

WASHENGTON, March 19—"A presidential election is pending in Hayti," sad Mr. Leger, the diplomatic representative of that island in the U. S. tonight, "and I think the arrests and agitations reported in today's despatch from Port au Prince are an outcome of the campaign which is being carried on by the candidate for that office. My mail advices show, that, as a whole, the country is in a quiet condition. The people want peace for they realize there is nothing to be gained by an uprising."

## C. P. R. TRACKMEN.

They Are Formulating Fresh Demands

# (Montreal Witness.)

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The C. P. R. trackmen are asking for more.' They asked for 'more' six months ago, and received a certain amount of recognition, with the promise that if, they could show a complete and efficient organization at the termination of the provisional agreement, they would be formally recognized as one of the orders of the C. P. R., a recognition not readily granted, it may be said, but which was promised after a great deal of negotiation. The question as to whether the full demands of the men could be met was debated at great length, but in the result a compromise was reached. A certain amelioration was effected, which was of a provisional character, and it was understood that at the end of six months there should be a more formal and elaborate contract entered into, the effect of which would be to place the trackmen upon a parity with the other orders of the C. P. R., which exert such an influence, and which have a way of making their will felt.

The heads of the order have been in the city for some time, stopping at the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Wilson is already known in the city. He had much to do with the negotiations which resulted in the provisional agreement, although the C. P. R. never recognized him as the head of the order. His busi-

ready known in the city. He had much to do with the negotiations which resulted in the provisional agreement, although the C. P. R. never recognized him as the head of the order. His business was to advise, and his advice was, in the main, taken. At the same time, it was well understood at the time that the C. P. R. would only deal with a committee appointed by the men themselves, a committee which represented the feelings and the aspirations of the men who had to do the work the year about, and who were better able to appreciate the situation than men who came from the United States, and who had only a personal and official relation with the circumstances of the case, which meant so much to several thousand hard-working and not too well paid employees of the company.

Therefore, it will be a general committee which will see Mr. McNicoll and endeavor to secure reasonable terms—that is to say, terms which the bulk of the men were willing to recognize. This general committee is now, in great part, organized, and there will probably be meetings with Mr. McNicoll this week. What is especially desired is that the men should receive recognition and a minimum wage of \$1.50 per day. This was the original demand, which was considerably modified. That is to say, the men, instead of receiving \$1.50 per day, received certain increases according to a sliding scale which gave the men, in some instances, \$1.20 and \$1.30, according to locality, the means of living, and the work which was to be performed. In all, the amount of increase which the men received amounted to \$200,000 per annum. This, however, does not satisfy, and the effort will be made to induce the company to congent to the terms which the committee now in session will submit, terms which will give the trackmen of the C. P. R. a unique position—a better position than can be realized on any other line in Canada or the United States.

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ISOLATION OF QUEBEC.

(Montreal Star.) There has never been in the whole history of Quebec so much legislation of a mischleyous character squeezed

history of Quebec so much legislation of a mischievous character squeezed into a single session.

The whole tendency of the bills and resolutions chiefly occupying the attention of the legislature is to isolate the Province of Quebec from the rest of the dominion.

One honorable member wants to have the British North America Act amended so as to isolate Quebec from the rest of the dominion commercially by giving the provincial government the exclusive control over railways within the province and the right to impose export duties on articles manufactured in the province and sent to other provinces. This gentleman also proposes to raise an inter-provincial issue by demanding an increased subsidy for the province from the federal treasury. Perhaps the most dangerous bill of all is the one that is designed to deprive the people of this province of the right to appeal to the privy council in all cases except those arising out of the interpretation of federal laws.

As if for the express purpose of accentuating the separatist tendencies of such bills as these, or else for the express purpose of raising an unnecessary and mischlevous issue, notice has been given of a resolution protesting against "the dangerous tendencies of the new imperialism."

## LEFT BEHIND HIM.

hest."
"Sorry, sir, I can't," replied Pat.
"Can't! Why?"
"Because my landlady has it, sir.