

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's Private Secretary, is Still Seriously Ill.

The Crown Prince of Siam Invested With His Rank and Title To-Day.

London, March 8.—Sir Henry Ponsonby, for years private secretary to the Queen and who was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis some months ago, is still in a critical condition and it has been found impossible to remove him to his house in St. James' Place, London.

A Paris dispatch says the Journal des Debats says the announcement that Germany has consented to participate in the Paris exhibition is premature as invitations have not yet been issued.

Over eleven thousand bales were offered at the wool sales. The market was strong and the demand active, super greasy combing wools realizing extreme prices. Cross breeds were occasionally dearer.

The crown prince of Siam, Cow Fa Maha Vajirval, who was solemnly proclaimed heir to the throne, in Bangkok on January 7th, was to-day formally invested with his rank and title at the Siamese legation in this city by a commission named by the king of Siam for that purpose.

The steamer Essequibo, which arrived at Havre to-day, reports passing an American vessel, oil laden, on March 1st almost burned to the water's edge, in latitude 44, longitude 17 west.

The German reichstag has rejected the paragraphs in the anti-revolutionary bill imposing penalties for public attacks on religion and on the government.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Patrons not at All Pleased at the Action of Their Leader.

Toronto, March 9.—The ultimate result of the vote in the legislature points to a disruption of the Patron party. Some of the Patrons are much annoyed at their leader's speech. In an interview one member said it was perfectly right for him to explain his policy and decide to wait for fees but that he was not called upon to make a political harangue. The Liberals, too, are not pleased with Haycock's vigorous defense and an attempt is being made by them to have Haycock put in a want of confidence motion.

Sir Oliver Mowatt introduced a bill into the legislature yesterday to amend the election law by extending registration in towns. At a government caucus it was decided to make every effort to bring the session to a close before Easter.

CHESS BY TELEGRAPH.

Manhattan and British Chess Club Commence Their Match.

London, March 9.—The match by telegraph between the Manhattan Chess club of New York and the British Chess club began by telegraph to-day. The London team of the match is being conducted in Victoria hall and much interest is evinced in the contest. Sir George Nevins, president of the London club, said to a United Press reporter that he felt they were going to lose because the Manhattan club had some professionals among its competitors.

KILLED BY A LUNATIC.

President of the Italian Board Dies This Morning of His Wounds.

Rome, March 9.—Marquis Berardi, president of the board of lunacy, who was beaten by a lunatic yesterday, died this morning. He was inspecting an insane asylum in the suburbs of Rome yesterday when a lunatic attacked him. The attendants were not on hand and the senator was thrown to the floor and terribly beaten before help arrived. When the maniac was over-powered the senator had become unconscious. The asylum physicians pronounced his wounds mortal.

OSCAR WILDE'S SUIT.

Marquis of Queensberry Formally Committed for Trial To-day.

London, March 9.—The hearing of the libel suit of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry was held to-day. Wilde gave his name as Oscar Bangor O'Flaherty Wills Wilde and said he was an author and dramatist. A letter from the Marquis was submitted by Wilde's solicitors containing other libels. The lawyer for the Marquis declared that his client had merely exercised a father's privileges in seeking to protect his son from Wilde. The Marquis took the stand and admitted writing the postal card on which the proceedings are based and said he did it to bring matters to a head as he had been unable to see Wilde otherwise. Prior has been released on bail and the Marquis of Queensberry formally committed for trial.

THE LONGFELLOW WRECK.

Only Six of the Twenty Laborers Accounted for.

Cincinnati, March 9.—It has not yet been definitely learned how many lives were lost in the Longfellow accident. Of the twenty laborers on board only six are accounted for. The body of the woman found yesterday has been identified as Mrs. Ault of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Ault is also missing. Two bodies were recovered from the wreck opposite Brown, Ky., to-day.

BOWELL'S SCHEME.

'How Happy Could I Be With Either Were I Other Dear Charmer Away.'

Ottawa, March 8.—The government is expected to issue to-day or to-morrow a remedial order asking the Manitoba legislature to give separate schools to the Roman Catholics, the same as extended previous to the act of 1890. Once this is done writs will be issued for the general election. Supporters of the government here say that the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Quebec have been pledged to Bowell to support him if the order is passed. In this way the government expect to get a large vote in Quebec. In Ontario Clarke Wallace will promise the Orangemen that remedial legislation will never be passed, and that even if the house of commons did pass the bill, the senate, which is led by Bowell, will throw it out; so that the government is utilizing this question as an election cry to keep its own iniquities out of sight, and escape the main issue of the coming contest, which is high protection vs. tariff for revenue only.

The premier has sent for Sir Frank Smith, and a full meeting of the cabinet will be held to-morrow to consider the Manitoba case.

SILLI FIGHTING.

Japanese Score Another Victory Against the Chinese.

London, March 8.—A Hai Chang dispatch says the Japanese second army yesterday captured Ying Kow and Port New Chwang after heavy fighting. A Shanghai dispatch says now only 100 Japanese soldiers and three small warships are at Wei Hai Wei. The Chen Yuen, one of the Chinese vessels surrendered to the Japanese at Wei Hai Wei is being repaired at Port Arthur by Chinese workmen. Japanese troops are reported to have reached a point west of the Liao river.

A Tokio dispatch of March 7th says the Japanese general reports that the first army has advanced to Kokan. No traces of the army were found there. The third division is encamped at Chinghinto and the fifth division at Genuwanton.

New York, March 8.—Thirteen Japanese captains who arrived on the steamer Havel from Germany start this evening for Japan via San Francisco. They have been called home by the Japanese war department. They have been in the regular Germany army.

REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

Many Applications for Sites for Schools and Churches.

San Francisco, March 8.—As an evidence of a revival in business W. H. Mills, of the Central Pacific land office, says the present demand for townships and lumber lands is greater than it has been for ten years. Applications for lots for school and church sites since January 1st have been greater than for all of 1894.

FATAL STEAMER ACCIDENT.

Eight Persons Drowned by the Sinking of the Steamer Longfellow.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The steamer Longfellow from Cincinnati to New Orleans, struck the pier of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway bridge this morning, sinking immediately. The steamer literally crumbled to pieces immediately following the collision and sank bow first. The body of James Miller, porter, was recovered. The missing are Captain Porter, chief clerk; David Aldridge, passenger; Gus Scheven, barkeeper; deck hands Russell and Reardon; an invalid woman and her physician, Dr. Anderson, also of New York.

The real cause of the accident is said to be that the boat was unmanageably. The tow boat Hercules Carroll was sent alongside the steamboat to aid her in passing the bridge and was attached to the stern of the steamboat for the purpose of keeping the stern clear of the bridge piers, but the tug was unable to do this. Many passengers were in the staterooms when the collision occurred but the blasts of whistles awakened them and they hurried on deck. The Carroll ran alongside of the sinking boat and the passengers were quickly transferred. But for her presence the loss of life must have been large. It is now learned that the Longfellow had forty passengers, a crew of 52 and 20 laborers on board.

The body of a sixteen year old girl was recovered this afternoon about 8 miles below this city. It is supposed to be that of the invalid from New York, who with the female physician, Doctor Anderson, was drowned.

BITUMINOUS COAL CARRIERS.

Adjourned Meeting of the Association Held in New York To-day.

New York, March 9.—The adjourned meeting of the Ohio bituminous coal carriers is in session to-day considering the question of percentage. The question will be undoubtedly settled to-day and the meeting adjourned. The mine owners will then hold a meeting in Cleveland to take steps for the formation of a central agency for Ohio coal. It is expected that the Ohio coal, West Virginia, and Indiana will form similar selling agencies.

A Humorous Fact About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it expels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla wins only fights, and is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Entire Medical Staff of the Ottawa Hospital Tender Their Resignations.

Funeral of Contractor Toms Held in Ottawa—Victoria Masons Thanked.

Ottawa, March 8.—The entire medical staff of the general hospital has resigned in a body.

An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the use of duty boomsticks and chains for the purpose of enclosing or towing logs from Canada to the United States, so long as the latter allow similar articles of Canadian manufacture to enter that country free.

The United States government want Canada to adopt their new rules of the road on the great lakes.

The funeral of Contractor Toms took place to-day and was largely attended. The Masonic brethren of Ottawa gratefully appreciate the kindness of the Victoria craftsmen to the deceased and his widow.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Wilhelm Hedin, a famous explorer, died at his home in Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the age of 67.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Mrs. Fine, wife of George Fine, took a large dose of Paris green, from the effects of which she died in great agony.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 8.—The men employed building the South Shore railway rose en masse yesterday and demanded their unpaid wages. After several stormy conferences the men accepted 33 cents on the dollar.

St. Thomas, March 8.—Wm. D. Wilter and Jno. A. Henderson were placed on trial yesterday for the murder of Wm. Hendershott. The afternoon was spent in examining a jury and Oiler will give his address to-day.

Halifax, March 7.—It is reported that the ship Ennscliffe, of Maitland, in this province, has been lost near Saigon, East India. The crew was saved. The ship was insured for \$20,000 and the cargo for \$16,000.

Eganville, March 7.—At Clear Lake, eight miles from here, a loose board in a sawmill struck Frank Martin, son of John Martin, of Dore Lake, in the stomach, he died soon after.

Hamilton, March 7.—Rev. Mr. Meikle, who has been conducting evangelistic services in the various Presbyterian churches in this city for the last four months, left with Mrs. Meikle yesterday for Winnipeg.

Hamilton, March 7.—Mr. Gowallock swore to the same statements reported a day or two ago in regard to Laidlaw, who was solicitor of the Toronto street railway. He said Laidlaw induced him to resign recently from the council, in order to write out a resignation wholly false.

Ottawa, March 8.—Sir Julian Pauncefote has forwarded to the Dominion government a copy of the act by congress to regulate navigation on the great lakes and their tributaries. He says Gresham hopes the government of Canada may adopt like regulations for its vessels.

Toronto, March 9.—By order of the master-in-chambers the legal representative of James Bullied, a well-known resident of Port Arthur and now residing in England, will be served with a writ and concomitant papers which Laura Larson, a society belle of that western town has caused to be issued against him for \$10,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

Cornwall, Ont., March 9.—Mike Oak, an Indian, was seriously shot on Cornwall Island. As near as can be ascertained some Indians who were trespassing on Easterbrook farm attacked young Frank Easterbrook and William Carpenter, their hired man, when Carpenter shot Oak.

London, March 9.—Rev. J. W. Amis, pastor of Queen's avenue church, died yesterday.

Hamilton, March 9.—W. Proberts, inspector of agencies for the Bank of Hamilton, died suddenly of heart disease last night, aged 52. He was a bachelor.

Sherbrooke, March 9.—In the Herbert murder case the crown closed its side yesterday. The defence submitted evidence that Miss Begin was under the influence of liquor when the shooting was done.

Chatham, March 9.—Simon Gagneu was instantly killed yesterday by the breaking of a large circular saw which he was attending in a mill at Dover township, six miles west of this place.

Montreal, March 8.—The local stock markets were considerably depressed to-day owing to a clear drop of four points in C. P. R. stock from yesterday's figures.

Pickering, March 9.—Three aged settlers in this neighborhood have just passed away, John Pearce, aged 74; Benjamin Dixon, 71; and Samuel Hollinger, 64. Each was a settler in Pickering over fifty years ago.

Windsor, March 8.—It is said that the C. P. R. has concluded to place one of their steamers on the route this summer between here and Port Arthur, and that all freight west of London for Lake Superior be shipped from this point.

Ottawa, March 9.—An order-in-council placing boomsticks and chains used in towing logs on the free list has been formally adopted.

The decision of Tupper in the Noble fisheries case has been reversed by Costigan, who consented to release all the seized boats and nets and tugs on bonds being furnished by the firm. Tupper had tied up \$25,000 worth of property. Heber Shafer was sued at the assizes here by Miss Josie Wood, of South India, for \$2000 for betrayal (under promise of marriage and for breach of promise. The jury gave her \$100. The defendant had already paid \$500 for the expenses of the child.

NOT A BIT ABASHED. William K. Vanderbilt Still Sporting Around the Gay Resorts.

Cannes, March 8.—William K. Vanderbilt's yacht yacht Valiant, which he bought at Nice some time ago, is now on board the yacht and is a frequent visitor to Monte Carlo. Nellie Neustretter, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the divorce proceedings, inhabits a villa at Monte Carlo.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 8.—After being out for a short time the jury in the Hayward case this afternoon brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge will deliver sentence on Monday. It will likely be hanging, as the conviction is a crime in the first degree.

Hayward was charged with murdering Miss Geng and the evidence went to show that the deed was one of the most cold-blooded and horrible in the history of the state. After inquiring her to give him her money, Hayward and a man, whom he had under his control, took her in a hack and cruelly murdered her. The man who was with Hayward turned state's evidence.

LORD ROSEBERY MAY RESIGN

Unable to Hold the Premiership Without Causing Friction in the Party.

Arthur Wellesley Peel Resigns the Speakership of the House of Commons.

London, March 9.—The St. James' Gazette says it is rumored that Rosebery will seek rest and health by resigning his office, which he is unable to hold without friction.

The Times learns that Speaker Arthur Wellesley Peel has intimated to Sir Wm. Harcourt and Rt. Hon. Mr. Balfour his intention to relinquish his office as soon as the post can be filled. His main reason is that his health is unequal to the strain. The impending marriage of his daughter, moreover, will deprive him of his chief assistant in his many social functions.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Cairo says the government has learned that natives have recently purchased large quantities of arms and ammunition. Measures are being taken to suppress any attempted uprising.

Rt. Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of state for war, issued the army estimates for 1896 to-day. They are placed at £17,983,800, a decrease of £221,000 from the figures of 1894.

The bust of the late Peter Redpath was shipped to-day. It is destined to be placed in the library of McGill university.

The Daily Chronicle correspondent says "Under the Pope's direction Cardinal Rampolla has addressed a letter to Prince Alois Liechtenstein, chief of the Austrian anti-Semites, to the effect that His Holiness cannot approve of class and racial hatred. The anti-Semites, the letter says, foment a social agitation which ought to be limited by Christian principle. It is rumored that the pope will recall the Nuncio in Vienna, who favors the anti-Semites."

JAPAN IS NOT READY. Li Hung Chang Waiting at Shanghai at Japan's Request.

London, March 9.—A Tokio dispatch states that the government is informed by the Japanese general in command of the troops that captured Ying Kwo that every precaution has been taken to insure the safety of foreigners at that place. A force of Japanese were sent to protect foreign settlements and the Chinese were forbidden to enter the said settlements. He says the officers of the American and British warships thanked him for these precautions.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the departure of Li Hung Chang has been delayed at the request of the Japanese who will not be ready to receive him until March 19th. Chang expects to arrive at Hiroshima on that day.

CUBAN REBELLION. General Garisch Renews His Attacks Upon the Rebels.

Havana, March 9.—General Garisch reports having renewed his attack upon the rebels in the vicinity of Los Negros. The loss of the insurgents is not known. The leaders of the revolutionists in Souguin have, it is reported, surrendered. The governor of the province of Santa Clara expects members of Matanzas' dispersed band to surrender shortly. The seditious movement is now confined to the province of Santiago de Cuba.

Washington, March 9.—Gresham said to-day that he had heard nothing of the alleged demand by the captain-general of Cuba for the recall of General-General Williams at Havana. Gresham was much displeased at the public criticisms of the Cuban government attributed to Williams. He declared that the diplomatic officer went beyond the bounds of propriety when he criticized the government to which he was accredited.

DISSTRESS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. Appalling Condition of Affairs at Holyrood—Relief from Boston.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 9.—Letters are being received daily telling of the appalling condition of affairs in Holyrood, 50 miles from St. Johns. According to the letters one thousand persons in the place are actually starving.

The steamship Grand Lake, from Halifax, with donations from Boston and Halifax, arrived here a few days ago and was welcomed by more than two thousand persons, who crowded the wharf and cheered with the wildest enthusiasm. The Stars and Stripes floated at the Grand Lake's masthead. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to call a meeting of the relief committee at 9 o'clock to-morrow, when the goods will be handed over to the representatives of the various religious denominations for distribution to the unfortunate people throughout the island.

Jimmy, a Cowichan Indian, is missing and his friends are in the city looking after him. They think that he may have met with foul play. A reward of \$20 is offered through Superintendent Hays for discovery of his whereabouts.

"Yes" remarked Mrs. Malaprop, "it was a great sight. First came the king carrying a sceptre in his hand and wearing a beautiful red mantle all trimmed with vermin. It was a grand sight."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FALSE AND MALICIOUS. The Judge Charges the Jury in the Mulley Libel Suit.

New York, March 8.—The case of Arthur F. Mulley for libel against the Stars and Stripes, was brought to trial yesterday. On October 25, 1892, there appeared in the Stars and Stripes an article headed: "Half Faust, Half Bluebeard." "The mystery of Park Row," and other glaring headings. It was a column in length and went to state that Mulley had in control a beautiful maiden, scarce 16 years old; that he had a chapel back of his store in Park Row where there was an altar and a Bible. In that place he kept the girl and for months she never saw the light of day. Outside of the door of the chapel Mulley is said to have had a pack of blood hounds. One night, so goes the story, Annie, the girl, escaped, going to the house of her sister on First street. Mulley found out where she was and again brought her under his influence, taking her back to the "den."

It was also said that this was not the first girl that Mulley had so treated and that the neighborhood knew of two other girls. At the trial the plaintiff swore that he had been married to the girl Annie mentioned in the article for eight years and that they had children. As it was an inquest he was not called upon to testify as to the libel further. Justice Sedgwick in charging the jury said that the publication was "a false and malicious libel." The court instructed the jury as to compensation and damages and told the jury not to be alarmed to give large damages if they thought the publication of the libel warranted it. A solid verdict was ordered.

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ON STATES NAVY.

City, March 8.—The im- allowed by congress, ated at the department, to put in commission- have been lying idle at- There are the Boston, of commission at the- yard for nearly a year- going extensive repairs; cruiser Maine, built at- navy yard, but never is- ble-turreted monitor An- away back in the Chan- on and only recently E- folk navy yard; the Lan- fear with honorable re- at the New York navy- or a school ship, and the- was repaired at the Mare- of last summer after long- China station. The addi- and the Marston to the- will greatly aid the de- efforts to provide a suit- nent summer for service- sea patrol.

March 9.—Secretary Her- taken up the pre- increase in the navy pre- signed the last day of- the machinery of the navy- issuing designs and spe- already been put in me- vessels authorized- determined that at least- completed and commis- present term of office and- two will be launched be- 1897.



Alcide Chausse, Montreal, P. Q. Famous Medicine Given a Fair Trial Proves Its Merit. Letter is from Mr. J. Alcide and surgeon, No. 133 Shaw Canada; Lowell, Mass. I have been taking Hood's put six months and am glad one me a great deal of good. It was 182 pounds, but since

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES cure liver ills, constipation, sick headache, indigestion,