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THIRTEENTH YEAR. OPPOSED BY THE LIBERALS.

SCOTCH CROFTER IMMIGRATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Bill to Vote Aid to British Columbia for Colonization Purposes Calls Forth a Lively Discussion in the Imperial Parliament.—The House of Commons on a French Warship.

LONDON, June 21.—In the House of Commons to-day the Radicals strongly opposed the bill authorizing a loan to British Columbia to enable the Scotch Crofters to settle.

The stand of the Opposition was that there was plenty of ground in Scotland for all the people if the game preserves should be abolished.

Sir John Swinburne (Liberal) urged that British Columbia ought to pay interest on the loan, in view of the fact that the colony imposed a heavy tax on British imports.

The bill passed a second reading by a vote of 66 to 22.

BURNING LEADERS ARISE.

Horrible Practice That is Said to Exist in some Parts of India.

LONDON, June 21.—Considerable commotion has been caused by the publication of a letter from Surgeon-General Sir William Moore of India, treating of leprosy in that country.

A BERE POLITICAL TRICK.

Harrison's Threats—Merely Nothing and Fury, Signifying Nothing.

LONDON, June 21.—Speaking of President Harrison's message advising retaliation against Canada, Hon. Charles H. Tupper, Canadian Minister of Marine, to-day ridiculed the idea that Canadians would be alarmed at President Harrison's threats.

A DETECTIVE SHOT DOWN.

And a Londoner Wounded by a German Who Resisted Arrest for Theft.

LONDON, June 21.—George Wenzel, a German employed in a butcher's shop in a large part of London, was shot to death by a detective-sergeant who was going to arrest him on a charge of theft.

Wenzel had, as is known, been waiting on him a revolver, and turning around fired at him twice. Both bullets struck him, one taking effect in the abdomen and the other in the head.

Some of the crowd still followed the fugitive, who again turned to fire, first, wounding one of his pursuers in the shoulder. He was finally run down and overpowered.

RAVACHOL THE RED-HANDED.

The Trial of the Anarchist for Murder Now in Progress.

PARIS, June 21.—The trial of Ravachol, the anarchist, for the murder of a life-saver for dynamite on the Paris, opened to-day before the Montebonasse Assize. He is charged with having committed five murders, and with having violated a tomb for the purpose of plundering it. The grave that he violated was that of the Baroness Roche-Tallie in the St. Jean Bonifacio Cemetery.

Among the persons he is accused of having killed was a man named Brown, known as the hermit of Chamblay, and two ladies named Marcon at St. Etienne.

It is stated that the man who assisted Ravachol in the dynamite outrage committed a short time ago furnished the most material and making, charged with aiding and abetting him in the murder of one of the Medages Marcon.

Ravachol was examined at great length by the judge concerning the crimes of which he is accused. He confessed that he had murdered the hermit of Chamblay, and said he had obtained from the premises occupied by his victim the sum of 21,250 francs. He declared that he stole to save himself from death by starvation and to aid the Anarchists.

GLADSTONE WANTS PEACE.

He Asks the Justitians to Try to Unite With the Parliaments.

LONDON, June 21.—Mr. Gladstone held a conference to-day with Messrs. Justin McCarthy, John Dillon and T. Hoey (anti-Parliamentaries).

Mr. Gladstone advised that renounced efforts be made to re-establish union in the Irish Parliamentary party, pointing out the evil effects that would result from the Home Rule movement from continued strife of the Irish faction.

He urged that concessions be made on each side in order that McCarthyite and Parliament candidates should not stand against each other in parliamentary contests in the approaching general elections.

For Preferential Trade.

LONDON, June 21.—The Canadian delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire are commencing to arrive. This congress is about to meet to settle on a common plan of action, and hope to agree upon a national Canadian platform. The majority of the delegates seem to favor a preferential tariff.

A few, including some of the Montreal delegation, urge lower colonial tariffs with special regard to British goods.

Canada is making a good display at the Royal Agricultural Show at Warwick.

William's Sister Retrieveth.

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TO PURIFY ASHBRIDGE'S BAY.

A SHORT AND BREEZY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

More Efficient Street Car Service in Church-street To Be Agreed Upon. Knights of St. John Will Carry the Flag, and Aid Will Be Trained Out of the Fire Brigade for Their Inspection.

A short meeting of the City Council was held last night. It was special, owing to the fact that there had been no quorum the night before, and the report of the Board of Works had to be passed before several local improvements could be proceeded with.

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A CARTRIDGE FACTORY BLOWN UP.

THE HOUSE STILL AT WORK ON THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Another Terrible Disaster Reported from Quebec—Many Employees of the Dominion Cartridge Company Killed.

MONTRÉAL, June 21.—It is rumored here to-night that the factory of the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownburg, near Lacabe, has been blown up and that several men have been killed.

Mr. Branton, one of the directors, whom some stated that he had received a telephone message that there had been an accident, but he could give no particulars.

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CITY-CHAT OF THE CAPITAL.

THE HOUSE STILL AT WORK ON THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Ottawa County to Be Divided and the New Constituencies to Be Known as Wright and Labelle.—Mr. Maclean Gives Notice of His Two-Cent Railway Bill.

OTTAWA, June 21.—On the House again going into committee of the whole this morning on the Redistribution Bill.

The third clause, relating to the Province of Quebec, was taken up and on sub-section A defining the boundaries of South Ottawa, Hon. Mr. Laurier moved an amendment that that and all the other sub-sections of section three be struck out of the bill. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour, urging the conference of both sides of the House to lay down the lines of a redistribution in the Police Courts, which he said should be adhered to. If changes had to be made he argued that the proper way to make them would be by uniting two small counties, and that the lines of the county lines and carrying some of the constituencies entirely out of existence.

Mr. Laurier moved an amendment, opposing the amendment and strongly approving the bill as introduced and defending it as an equitable measure. He pointed out that the proposed redistribution would deprive Montreal of that increased representation to which it was so fairly entitled, and that it would deprive the LaVal and Two Mountains, as suggested by Mr. Laurier, would necessitate the wiping out of the county of Argenteuil, which would be manifestly unjust to that English-speaking constituency.

Mr. Laurier moved in French, speaking up to reach in support of Mr. Laurier's amendment.

After records the debate was continued by Hon. Mr. Beaudry, who spoke in support of the bill and received considerable applause.

Mr. Laurier, who had been speaking, answered Mr. Beaudry's question that it would be unfair to Montreal, Hochelaga and Ottawa County, which the population has largely increased in the last 10 years, if the section of the bill relating to Quebec was dropped and that province left as it is at present.

After some remarks by Messrs. Miller and Davin, a vote was taken on Mr. Laurier's amendment, which was lost—37, for 57 against.

On the first sub-section, defining the limits of South Ottawa, Sir John Thompson announced that he had decided to divide the county by a line north and south, instead of east and west as provided in the bill. The western boundary would be called Wright and the eastern Labelle.

These delicate tributes to the "King of the Gatineau," who so long represented the county, and the late Father Labelle, whose exertions in securing the Northern Colonization Railway (now part of the C.P.R.) had been a considerable assistance.

The Quebec sub-sections were continued until 12 o'clock, when the House adjourned.

A good deal of discussion took place on the bill, but no vote was taken on the sub-section.

Two-Cent Railway Bill.

Mr. Maclean gives notice that in committee of the whole on the bill, he will move that it be amended by the addition of the following clause:

"Nothing in the by-law or regulation of any railway or railway company, whether approved by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council or not, shall be so construed as to allow on and after July 1, 1903, any rate of freight to be charged greater than two cents per mile so charged or taken over the track or tracks of such railway or company out of a mortgaged line drawn through Fort Arthur in the Province of Ontario."

The Senate met this evening at 8 and at some time transacting routine business.

The Speaker has issued his warrant for an election in Ontario, and the voters' list for that county are still in the printer's hands it will be some little time before the writ is issued.

Ministers Enrolled in Salvation Armies.

OTTAWA, June 21.—At the meeting of the Committee on Agriculture this morning Mr. John Love, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, while making his statement as to the emigration of the past year, was handed a return from Dominion Statistician John Henry Wilson, formerly Dr. Rainford's assistant at St. George's Church, as well as Mrs. Abbott of the bridge, who have taken an action the announcement of which will undoubtedly be a great surprise to many of the members of the House.

The Queen's Royal Hotel.

The Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, is now open for the season. Special reduced rates for June. Grand military honours, under the patronage of Col. Oler and officers of the 2nd Regiment of the 1st Brigade on Thursday, June 23. Tickets, good for steamer fare and board at hotel from Saturday to Monday, can be purchased at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, for 83c.

A Translator's Sudden Death.

QUEBEC, June 21.—Just before the opening of the evening session of the Legislature Mr. Zephir Bouchard, assistant French translator, dropped dead from heart disease at the door of his office. He was about 40 years of age. He came from St. Johns, P.Q.

He Was 400 Years Old.

COLCHESTER, Ont., June 21.—John Haden, colored, who claimed to have been born in Virginia 100 years ago, died here to-day.

The Rain Did Not Bother Them.

Had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. Robert Mowatt, superintendent of the Protective Police and Fire Patrol Command during the heavy deluge of rain on Sunday morning, the whole of the houses in Front and Wellington-streets would