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BELTEF OF LABYSMITH. Ladysmith is relieved.

Such is the welcome intelligence that flashed over the wires this morning.

All Europe and the Celonies are rejoicing over the success of British Arms. In Gusiph a half holiday has been proclaimed and the occasion will be suitably celebrated. JOE MARTIN PREMIER OF B.C.

Peculiar Complications in Pacific Province Politics.

"Fighting Joe," After Being Squelched. at Ottawa, Went to the Coast to Practice Law, But Could Not Tear Himself Away From Politics - Now He Has Triumphed - Prospective Ministers in His Oabinet.

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MINISTERS IN BAD SHAPE. Reasons Why Government Business Is

Being Delayed in the House of Commons These Days.

Ottawa, March 1. — Ash Wednes-day was a holiday for the Common-ers, and the House was comparative-

ers, and the House was comparative-ly deserted. It is a matter of comment that at least four Cabinet Ministers are eith-er under the weather or on the verge of being so. Hon. Sidney Fisher is at his father's residence in Montreal, confined to his room with a severe attack of bronchitis. He has not been in his seat in the House for two weeks, and may not be there again for another two weeks. Hon. I. Tarte is far from well, and may be expected to go south at any

ca. without the consent of the ious Governments there can be no nge in postal rates on mail mat-passing from one part of the Em-

ter passing from one part of the Lar pire to another. Their baily Facings. Out at the Exhibition Grounds the members of Stratheona's Hores are daily put through their facings. Yes-terday attennoon, while the farvier-sergeant was taming an untamed mustang, he was thrown and sever-ity trampled upon, but escaped with of every day's routine. Commissioner white fixes the date of the troops de-parts at March 6. Dr. Berden Wired to Col. Otten. fr. Lucas, However, Gave the Minister One or Two Strong Shots Concerning the West Elgia Corruption-Mr. Care sallen Fellows To-Day-New Ontarie Asks the Gevernment for a Vote

The authorities at the data of the series where to Col. Otter. The authorities at the Militia De-mariment have not received any cabiegram identifying the wounded candians in Tuesday's fight. Hon. F. Borden has cabled Col. Otter to send aumbers, and a speedy answer is issued until the arrival of the falls from the War Office. In the mean-time the relatives of those reported killed or wounded should remember that there are in the resiment two, three or even four men of the same name. Cheque for \$350. Toronto, March 1.—At the opening of the House yesterday Mr. Ross brought down a resolution that a select committee be appointed to as-sist the Speaker in the care of the Horary, including Messre. Ross, Dry-den, Matheson, Stratton, Gibson and For.

Cheque for \$350.

Cheque for \$380. A cheque for 5000 mas been cabled to D Company (Ottawa) Canadian Contingent, South Africa, by their admirers. Dr. W. Seward Webb of New York, president of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company, has sent his cheque for \$500 to Mr. Thos. Tait, manager of the Canadian Paci-fic Reilway, to be added to the Ca-nadian Patriotic Fund. Cable Frem Chamberlain. Cable From Chamberlain.

 den, Matheson, Stratton, Glösön and Foy.
The Debate Resumed.
Mr. Lucas resumed the dobate. He criticised the speech of Mr. Glöson, and declared that what the people really wanted are detectives to hold them and prosecutors to bring the crimes home to them in the dock.
(Applause.) The people also wanted the whole truth about the organized conspiracy that brought the army of bribers, perjurers and ballot stuf-ters into West Elgin, under the com-mand of the Reform organizer.
"H," said Mr. Lucas, "all this is true, and the proof of the armsign on the Government side of the House bold enough or brazen enough to stand up in his place and say that the Government should not hide its without further dolay." (Applause).
Mr. Lucas-"Drowning men will grasp at straws. (Applause). Bit i am willing even to acquit the Gov-ernment of wrong dolng in the past if they will only do right now." (Applause).
Mr. Lucas then went into the re-vitous the straws. If they will only do right how. (Applause). Mr. Lucas then went into the re-cord of the "machine," in the var-ious constituencies, showing in each case the activity of the Government officials and the protecting negligence of the Government. After charging that the Government dare not prosecute the criminals, he

nadian Patriotic Fund. Cable From Chamberlain. Lord Minto yesterday received the following cable: "London, Feb. 28.— Hearty congratulation to Canada on noble part taken by Canadian troops in Roberts' achievement. (Signed). Chamberlain." Is a Hopeless Muddle. The Militia Department does not in-tend to make any official statement of the list of the wounded in the first fight in which the Canadians were esigned until the mails arrive, as it is impossible to do. anything with the figures. Some of the Australian numbers are among the figures given as belonging to the Canadian regi-ments. Some of the Australian numbers are along the figures given as belonging to the Canadian regi-ments. Some of the Australian function is pelling, and altogether the department is in a hopeless muddle over the matter. Identification was begun, but the uncertainty of the matter made the officials decide to await further despatches. Foronto, March 1. — Drum Major m t. Henrer of the Royal Greina.

After charging that the Government dare not prosecute the criminals, he said: "Prosecutions pinch, and dis-closures sometimes follow. If the Government were to prosecute, if they were to go to the bottom of the congrinacy, some of the men who would go behind the bars might grow penitent and disclose things. The only conclusion that I can come to is that the Government has decided it is better to stand the ills they have, the gibes of the Opposition and the taunts of an outraged public, than fly to others that they have a very real fear of. One confession is about as much of a burden as this Government can stand. (Loud ap-plaise.) Mr. F. F. Pardes (West Lambton) Points from Teronto. Toronto, March 1. — Drum Major T. J. Farmer of the Royal Grema-diers is oft to South Africa. He has been soldiering since he was 10 years of age, aving been bugler in the Third Grunadiers when Lord Stanley was adjutant. He goes to join Strathcona's horse at Col. Steele's request. Theut. McGee, who goes to join Strathcona's Horse at Col. Steele's the National Club last night. Harry Armstrong, 500 College St., has enlisted with Strathona's Horse and left for Ottawa yesterday.

THEY ALL PRAISE CANADA. London Dailies Deal With Questions en

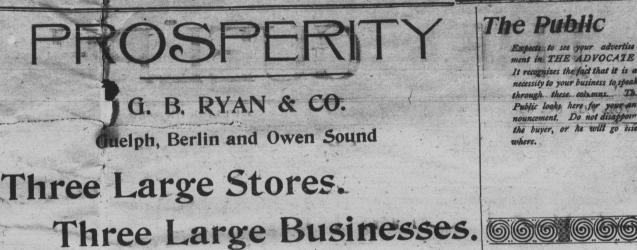
Imperial Reorganization. Montreal, March 1. - A Star cable

about as much of a burden as this Government can stand. (Loud ap-plause.) Mr. F. F. Pardee (West Lambton) read an avorage-quality speech on ap-proved lines, eulogizing his party. He thought the House and the coun-try had heard more than enough of-the election frauds. John Barr (Dufferin) said the cor-ruption in the by-elections affected the country as no other question in the history of Ontario had. The po-sition taken by the Government was intenable, and it was impossible for them to do anything more the support it. Mr. Macnish had signed his off-fession to save the Government, and if he had not done so the work of the machine would have been brought home to the Provincial Liberal or-ganization and traced right up to the Trassury benches. If any genelenias on the other side of the House ser-lously doubted the Government's re-sponsibility he ought to be snapped up by Barnum's circus as a human curicsity.

A. Malcolm (Centre Bruce) contin-ued the debate up to 6 o'clock for the Government, when the House ad-journed. The adjournment of the de-bate was moved by Mr. Carscallen.

Imperial Reorganization. Monizeal, March 1. — A Star cable from London says: London, Febr. 28; — Everywherestor-day Canada's praises are sung, and interest of the Oracitans freak theories of Imperial Government. The Westminster Gazette, as a Lib-mark journal, especially, urges Liberalis to think of this problem of such reor-realisation as will give colonial statesmen a standing in the Councils of the Empire. The Times says that if anything ould enhance the satisfaction of the barter of the Problem of the Councils of the Empire. The Daily News says: "To the Ca-madian regiment belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable." The Daily Mail says: "Hereafter the Empire will have as its most proteous asset the tradition of this botherhood in arms and success." The Globe says: "Englishmen were meaver so proud of their fellow-sub-lects across the occan, whose partici-pation in this great struggle has mation in this great struggle has angitulation of Paardeberg will be capitulation of Paardeberg will be rapitulation been made one and indivisible.





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may be expected to go south at any day. Sir Richard Cartwright walks with

difficulty and with a cane. Paraly-sis is what he fears, and it may sis is

ome any day. Hon. C. Sifton is hard of hearing, Hon. C. Sifton is hard of neuring, and is about to undergo an operation in Vienna that may be serious, and will at any event keep him from the House two months. These Ministerial Indispositions

make departmental affairs muddled, and shift the work upon untried rs. facts have had something to

shoulders. These facts have had something to do with the elaborate waste of one month with the real business of the House not being met. For the main estimates of Mr. Fielding, handed down last night, are not a sign of real business; the real estimates will appear when the supplementary esti-mates are / brought down. Much time will be talked away before this occurs. occurs.

new maps, that the minimum grant of \$100 be doubled for one year to new schools, new roads, and finally for \$3,000 cash for their Coloniza-tion Association, and the Government promised to consider the request. A Prescott County delegation, headed by Speaker Evanturel, asked for a subsidy of \$2,000 per mile for a 12-mile extension of the C.P.R., to run from Point Fortune to Hawkes-bury. James McMullen, M.P., yesterday led a Wellington County deputation before the Ontario Government with the object of urging the appointment of Absalom Allan, ex-M.P.P., to the öffice of Sheriff of Wellington, vacant by the death of Mr. McKim. Peterboro County would like a grant from the Provincial Govern-ment for a floating bridge over Che-mung Lake. The Dominion Govern-ment has already granted a third; the town of Peterboro will give \$4,-000. The first Liberal caucus of the ses-sion was held yesterday.

Montreal, March 1. - It now looks as if the Government intended to

ing \$50,000 from the Ville Marie Bank, and that the accused will ap-pear against the other delinquents when the trials begin. It is said Mr. Baxter's case will come off first. C. P. R. Profits Increase. Montreal, March 1. — The earnings of the C. P. R. for January, 1900, come Grase aernings \$23,2071

C. P. R. Profits Increase. Montreal, March 1. — The earnings of the C. P. R. for January, 1900, are: Gross earnings, \$2,152,071 ; working expenses, \$1,460,502 ; net profits, \$691,569 . In January, 1899, net profits were \$617,534. The in-crease in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for January, \$741,085.

Speaker Evanturel Appointed.

Speaker Evanuaries Appendied. Toronto, March 1. — It was learned yesterday on good authority that Hon. Speaker Evanturel has been ap-pointed by the Provincial Govern-ment as Ontario's representative at the World's Fair, Paris, and that he and his family will leave for France at the close of the present session.

Davidson Will Be Opposed

Pavidson Will Be Opposed. Winnipeg, March 1. — John Craw-ford, Independent Liberal, was nom-inated yesterday to oppose Provin-cial Treasurer Davidson at the ap-proaching bye-election for Boautiful liston Plains,

New Ostario Asks \$3090. The "New" Ontario delogation saw Premier Ross and Messiw- Davis, Stratton and Harcourt yesterday. The deputation was composed of the following from Port Arthur: D. F. Burké, G. P. Marks, S. Hall, C. H. Shera, W. A. Burruss, J. J. O'Com-nor, H. A. Wylie, I. J. Matthews; from Fort William: E. A. Carpenter; from Mines Centre: W. E. Preston, John Blackwood. They asked for a survey of the new townships, for new maps, that the minimum grant of \$100 be doubled for one year to new schools, new roads, and finally

New Ontario Asks \$3000.

Mr. Michael Davitt's Successor.

Will Herbert Be Pardoned? London, March 1. — The result of the election which took place in Maxo vesterday for represen-

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

No Change As Regards Postage Until the Governments of Other Countries Are Consulted.

Are Consulted, Ottawa, March 1. — The Post-office Department has made an official announcement in regard to soldiers' letters. All letters, whether from Great, Britain or any other part of the fatter of one penny per half ounce, Owing to the soldiers in the field in South Africa not being able to pro-cure postage stamps with which to prepay their correspondence, the Ca-sadian Government obtained permis-sion from the Imperial Government and from the Cape Colony Government and the make any charge of postage

Miss Mowat Pins Them to the Breasts o Over 100 Veterans.

Over 100 Veterans. Toronto, March 1. — Medals were pinned on the breasts of over 100 Fenian Raid veterans last night at the Pavilion by Miss Mowat, daught-er of the Lieut.-Governor, who was detained by the inclement weather. Other military bolies and decorations lent a military air to the affair, and addresses were delivered by President. David Creighton, of the Veteran's As-sociation; Lieut.-Col. Peters, Premier Ross, Mr. J. P. Whitney and Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison. A resolution of condolence to the sorrowing relatives of the Canadians who have fallen in South Africa was passed.

Major Arnold's Body. Winnipeg, March 1. — Mayor Wil-son said yesterday that the City Council had through W. R. Allen com-municated with relatives of the late Major Arnold in regard to the dis-position of the remains of the de-eased officer, and they were favorab-ly disposed to having them brought back to Winnipeg for interment. Act-ion will be taken at the next meeting

sage received by W. R. Allan from Col. Otter states that the gallant Major Arnold came to his death by wounds received in the head and

Her Neck Was Broken.

Her Neck Was Broken. Toronto, March 1. — Mrs. Mary Driscoll, who fell downstairs at her home, S1 West Queen street, on Tuesday night, died in St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. When admitted to the hos-pital, Mrs. Driscoll was in an uncon-scious condition and was suffering from a deep gash in her head, which caused a slight concussion of the brain. On further examination it was found that her neck was broken. Deceased was 61 years of ace.

Eight Men Killed. Guaymas, Mexico, March 1. Shooting affray occurred on Wai ton's Birthday essential on Wai ton's Birthday essential in which three essential mexicans were the Mexican the American for the Mexican outy a tient in first wird on Washing es de Tierra, is and five By a mistake the Mexican the Mexicar, party attenuite shooting becan, the flag pole, and through the day. it right the flags floated

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