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PRETORIA IS INVESTED BY THE BRITISH FORCES

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But Lord Roberts Is Silent as to His Movements Since Johannesburg Was Handed Over and Occupied.

Great War Council of Boer Generals Held at Pretoria, and Hope Has Not Yet Been Given Up—Kruger Skipped With All the Gold.

London, June 5.—(3.40 a.m.)—Of official intelligence regarding what is transpiring outside Pretoria, there is little or nothing doing. Lord Roberts is silent. Nevertheless by piecing together items from various correspondents, it would seem that Lord Roberts' immediate army is all employed north of Johannesburg, except one brigade, which is at Johannesburg, and that six columns are converging on Pretoria.

British Invest Pretoria.

An undated News Agency message from Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marquez, June 4, says:

"Pretoria is now invested by the British. No resistance will be offered. The city will be surrendered by the burgomaster as soon as a formal demand is made.'

This message purports to come in cipher. President Kruger commands the telegraph eastward from Pretoria, and the telegraphic news from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marquez has ceased; but the messages of newspaper correspondents continue to pass to and fro on the railway.

Determined to Defend Pretoria.

The latest to arrive at Lorenzo Marquez brings events at the capital down to a late hour Friday night. At that time, according to these sources of information, the military leaders had quite recovered from the panic and had determined to defend the town.

War Council Held.

One message, which is dated June 1, says:

"Pretoria is full of strange burghers, but most of the commandoes are lingered outside. A great war council of generals has just concluded its deliberations. The decision as to the future military course has not been made known. Louis Botha and Delary sat in the council."

Another despatch from Lorenzo Marquez by messenger, and dated at Pretoria, Friday, at midnight, says:

"The war council assumes the powers of the Government. Its members declare that the capital may still be successfully defended.

"One commander declared: 'With the help of God, the hour will still come when Great Britain will acknowledge the independence of the two republics. A tremendous change will come over the situation.'

"Gen. Delary said that Pretoria would be defended to the utmost, adding: 'There is every chance that we will yet beat the enemy out of the country.'

Kruger Took All the Gold.

"President Kruger is somewhere to the eastward, but is in constant wire communication with the leaders here. There is, however, a deep feeling of anger against him at what is now called his unnecessary flight because he and the officials took all the gold and left their subordinates unpaid. The latest phase of public opinion is a marvelous revival of courage."

British Movement in Progress.

From Lorenzo Marquez comes a despatch dated June 4, saying:

"It is known that some great British movement is now in progress."

The previous movements of President Kruger's secretary and physician, particularly their secret visit to the Dutch warship, Friesland, which is in the harbor here, has aroused a suspicion that important personages are expected.

No Danger of Being Surrounded.

The news from the minor theatres of hostilities is less cryptic. The Boer operations to break Lord Roberts' communications have been successfully baffled, and the communications are in no danger of being surrounded at Ficksburg, Senekal, Heilbron and Lindley. Gen. Rundle, instead of throwing himself against the Boers that are entrenched at Senekal, moved towards Ficksburg and established communications with Gen. Brabant. The Boers marched parallel with Rundle, intending to seize a strong position on the Ficksburg-road, but Gen. Rundle got there first. The 1500 Boers who were in this movement are now reported to be going elsewhere.

It Was a Hard Fight.

The correspondents with Gen. Rundle continue to point out the hardness of the fight of last Tuesday; but they believe that it will be the last real resistance. Col. Lloyd was thrice wounded. Drummer Haynes, while aiding Col. Lloyd, was hit in the hand, which was resting near the colonel's heart.

Buller Throws a Shell or Two.

Gen. Buller's guns throw a shell1 or two towards the Boer positions in front of him occasionally.

Gen. Baden-Powell is still at Mafeking.

Gen. Hunter's column is marching, unopposed, into the Transvaal, beyond Lichtenberg.

Beyond Lichtenberg the Boers are assembling to oppose Gen. Hunter. Col. Mahon effected a juncture with Hunter Thursday at Maribogo.

MORE CANADIANS WOUNDED.

The Effective Strength of the First Contingent in Front is Only 450, All Ranks.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special.)—A cable has been received from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent, dated Johannesburg, June 4, reporting the following wounded on May 29:

No. 7030—PTE. J. E. DAVIS, Royal Canadian Dragoons.

No. 7235—PTE. J. B. ROBINSON, 21st Essex Regiment.

No. 7355—PTE. J. JORDAN, 2nd Queen's Own Rifles.

No. 7838—PTE. E. HILL, 9th Batt., Voltigeurs de Quebec.

No. 7939—PTE. A. HAYDON, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

No. 7688—PTE. F. RICHARDSON, from No. 5 Military District (no corps).

Only 450 Now.

Lieut.-Col. Otter also reports No. 7886, Evans, as wounded, but the department is unable to identify this man. He also states that the effective strength of the battalion at the front is only 450, all ranks.

A Toronto Man.

Pte. Joe Jordan, who is reported wounded, was a corporal in "A" Co., Queen's Own Rifles, before he joined the first Canadian contingent for service in South Africa. He was also in his third year at the Toronto Medical School. He is 19 years of age, and a brother of Dr. Jordan, dentist, at Queen-street and Spadina-avenue. His parents live at 12 Catharine-street.

NIPPED BRABANT'S HORSE.

Many of the Force Have Been Captured by the Boers, a Despatch Says.

Maseru, Basutoland, Friday, June 1.—Gen. Brabant's Horse have been the subjects of several small captures at the hands of the Boers. Lieut. Bundle was captured with 20 men, while searching a farm house in the Ficksburg district. Two of the men were wounded. Lieut. Lees and two men were captured while commandeering. Another patrol of the Border Horse, numbering 20 men, was surrounded and captured.

Count Gleichen sent 13 men of the Provincial Horse, under Lieut. Bowker, with a flag of truce to Senekal, to demand the surrender of that place. The Boers captured the entire party, and, after robbing the men of all but their clothing, sent them to Vrede, whence some of them managed to escape. Most of those who succeeded in eluding their guards, however, were recaptured.

LEAVING THE SINKING SHIP.

The Foreigners, Especially the Germans and Irish-Americans, Are Disgusted With the Boers.

London, June 5.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing June 4, says:

Lorenzo Marquez is swarming with foreigners who had been assisting the Boers up to a few days ago. Now, like the proverbial rat, they are leaving the sinking ship. The more intelligent among them speak any way but favorably of the treatment they have received at the hands of the Boers. Many of them, after months of service in the field, find themselves penniless, for only in exceptional cases has any remuneration been granted them.

This is contrary to the understanding on which many of them accepted service. The Germans, both civil and military, appear to be particularly disgusted with the Transvaal Government. Not a few Irish-American, some of whom only recently joined, are returning to the United States.

Pretoria in Confusion.

Cape Town, Sunday, June 3.—The telegraph to Pretoria is still open, but the town is in great confusion. There has been a general exodus, among those taking part in it being the foreign fighting legion. Six special trains left on Wednesday last, and one of them is reported to have been derailed. No British refugees have arrived.

Royal Canadian Dragoons.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special.)—A report has been received from Lieut.-Col. Lessard, who is in command of the 1st Batt. Canadian Mounted Rifles, stating that, in accordance with the wishes of officer commanding (Lord Roberts), the name of the regiment has been changed to the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

NOW CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Wm. Black Swore That He Was Out Driving and His Wife Admitted It.

An unusual case of alleged perjury developed in the Police Court yesterday from a charge against William Smith of wounding William Watkins, a 9-year-old boy, by running over him on Teraulay-street on the night of the Queen's Birthday. Several Teraulay-street residents positively swore that Smith was driving the rig that ran over the lad. Smith and his wife swore just as positively that he was at his own house on Hamilton-street all the afternoon and evening. Smith had been told that his stableman, William Black, had one of his rigs out. Black was called and denied having a horse or rig out of the stable. Black was then detained while a policeman went for Mrs. Black. In answer to questions, the woman admitted being out driving on the night in question with her husband, and also to running down the boy. Black was then taken into custody and the case against Smith dismissed.

BROUGHT A GOLD BRICK.

A Value of $1480 Secured in Twenty-Two Days in Camp McKinney—Total Clean-Up $4780.

Greenwood, B.C., June 4.—(Special.)—Superintendent Graham of the Waterloo mine arrived to-day from Camp McKinney, bringing with him a gold brick weighing 106 ounces, the result of 22 days' mill run for May. The gold is valued at $1480. The total clean-up to date amounts to $4780. The superintendent reports that work has been started sinking the new main shaft, also recent finding of an ore face in the east drift, which widened out to 20 inches.

MACDONALD DAY.

To-morrow the Conservative Associations Will Decorate the Monument in Queen's Park.

If the clerk of the weather will only be good enough to see that the weather is such as to make an outdoor demonstration possible, the decoration of Sir John Macdonald's monument in the Queen's Park to-morrow will undoubtedly be a huge success. The committee of the Toronto Conservative Club having the matter in charge have completed all arrangements. The other Conservative Association in the city are giving all the assistance possible, and each is sending floral tributes. A large platform will be erected on the east side of the monument, from which the speaking will take place. A number of seats will be arranged for ladies. The band of the 48th Highlanders will be on hand and will discourse national and patriotic music. The committee particularly request that all Conservatives should wear a red rose on that day. The following speakers will be present: Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., Mr. J. H. G. Bergeron, M.P., Mr. R. L. Borden, M.P., Mr. G. V. McInerney, M.P., Mr. N. C. Wallace, M.P., Mr. J. F. Whitney, M.L.A., and Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A.

MR. COTTON GOT A SMASHING FROM MEN ON HIS OWN SIDE

Said Cotton Was Responsible for the Reduction of Wages—Eberts Was in the Game, He Said—Billy McInnes Defends His Father—Squall Struck Martin.

Vancouver, B.C., June 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Cotton got an awful smashing from men supposed to be on his side, or at least with him against the Martin-Bryden combination at Nanaimo, and Eberts, the victorious ex-Attorney-General. It was at Northfield, a small mining town near Nanaimo, Saturday night, called by Bryden, manager for Dunsmuir. Bryden said that he had heard that Martin refused all cheese-paring during the Semlin Cabinet regime. He was opposed to Martin, but it was wrong to blame him for these things. When road wages were reduced, Bryden went to Cotton and urged restoration of the old rates. Mr. Cotton informed him that $2 a day was quite enough for men working on the roads.

Eberts declared he was utterly opposed to Martin, but did not think it fair to blame him for the blunders and crimes of the Semlin Ministry. Cotton was solely responsible for the reduction in wages.

Eberts sprung a decided surprise on the meeting by saying he was a member of the Mining Committee when the eight-hour law was brought up. Ralph Smith, the labor champion, also on the committee, opposed the measure, saying the time was not ripe to introduce such a law. The measure then dropped, but was smuggled in later, just before adjournment, not two-fifths of the members knowing it was there.

Billy McInnes to the Rescue.

Billy McInnes then took the boards in defence of his father. He declared his father's position was not the least affected by Martin's election or defeat. He would go further, and tell them that, for the past two years, his father repeatedly informed the Ottawa authorities that he was ready to retire, and anxious to do so. He was sick of the worry and bother.

Mr. Turner interrupted, and said he did not believe the statement.

Billy retorted that it was true, and the records at Ottawa would bear him out.

The statement caused a sensation, and was loudly cheered by Billy's supporters.

Tax on Coal Mines.

Mr. McInnes said, if elected, he would introduce legislation at Victoria to tax coal mines, thus making Nanaimo, Wellington, Crow's Nest, etc., pay a fair share of provincial taxes, which they do not do now.

The meeting ended with cheers for the British generals and the troops in South Africa.

Yates will poll a heavy vote in Nanaimo, tho he has little hope of being able to defeat Smith, the labor champion and the idol of the miners.

Martin Met a Squall.

Martin encountered a stormy gathering at Westminster Junction this morning. McBride's heelers came from all parts of the district to give Joe a hot time. The meeting ended with cheers for him, tho. He speaks at New Westminster to-morrow night, Stevenson to-night and Vancouver Thursday. All this is telling on his rawhide constitution. His face is covered with blotches; deep furrows appear around his eyes, but there is the same old, unquenchable spirit. He talks cheerfully and confidently. He laughed over the report from Nanaimo, which he thinks finally and effectually disposes of Cotton.

The Best Cartoon.

The best cartoon of the campaign was issued to-night by Martin's committee. It represents Joe Martin with his grip, on a rope, the end of which is wound round a thick stump, marked "public opinion." The other end of the rope is grasped by Wilson, Cotton, Turner, McInnes, etc., dressed as Chinese. A mob of Chinamen and representative corporations are cheering them on. The cartoon is entitled, "Which Side Are You On?"

The Martin side is white, the Opposition side yellow.

No fewer than five political meetings were held at Vancouver to-night, and the same is mapped out for each night until Saturday.

The Governor is Tired.

Victoria, B.C., June 4.—(Special.)—Mr. McInnes, at a meeting at Nanaimo on Saturday, in the course of a speech on his father's position in the political situation, said the Governor was sick and tired of worry, and had been in communication for some time with Ottawa relative to resigning. Mr. Turner gives this statement.

FOR AN ANGLO-SAXON UNION

Sir Walter Besant Says American Visitors Find English Doors Closed Against Them

FOR LACK OF AN INTRODUCTION.

Mr. James Bryce, M.P., Has Adopted the Platform of Lord Rosebery in Politics.

London, June 5.—Sir Walter Besant, the chief promoter of the recently formed fraternal association called the Atlantic Union—the object being to bring visitors from America into closer relations with England—said to-day:

"Distinguished Americans bring letters of introduction that open every door; but most of our American visitors are not provided with them. They stay at the hotels, go to our places of public amusement, and drive thru London; but the door of true English life is closed to them. I want a scheme that will draw together all the various peoples who speak English and who live under similar laws and institutions.

They Are All Mixed Up.

"The people are, it is true, of mixed descent. Some are descended from the Celt, others from the German, Scandinavian, French, Finnish or Spanish stock. The Englishman himself is an amalgam of Saxon, Celtic, Norman, Danish and Flemish races. Yet these are all absorbed and go to produce races which at present differ only slightly from each other."

The union of which Sir Walter Besant is treasurer hopes to enable visitors from American and the colonies to meet and become acquainted with English residents. A program of social functions has been drawn up, and in doing this the help of various societies in England has been enlisted.

Bryce Goes With Rosebery.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, for Aberdeen, in an address to his constituents, has taken an Imperialistic position, similar to Lord Rosebery's.

To Suppress Socialism.

London, June 5.—The Kieff correspondent of The Standard attributes the recent arrests in Russian cities, which have numbered hundreds, to "the determination of the Government to suppress the spread of Socialism, altho not connected with violent purposes."

KERR SHOT HIS WIFE.

A Shocking Tragedy in Winnipeg Due to the Ill-Temper of Man and Wife.

Winnipeg, June 4.—(Special.)—A shocking tragedy occurred to-night at a house on Notre Dame-street. Francis Kerr, who kept a boarding-house, has been quarrelling with his wife for a couple of weeks. To-night he was whipping his little girl, when his wife interfered, whereupon Kerr whipped out a revolver and shot his wife twice in the left shoulder. He then went upstairs and blew out his brains. The woman will recover. They have a family of three sons and two daughters. The man was aged 58.

BANK ROBBERS IN COURT.

Detective Alfred Cuddy Recognized Rutledge as a Former Convict—Remanded Till June 14.

Chicago, June 4.—When extradition proceedings were begun before Commissioner Foote to-day, the Canadian Government against Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones, charged with robbing banks in Toronto, a new complaint took the place of the original. This was presented by Alfred Cuddy, a Toronto detective. He claimed to recognize Rutledge as a former convict. The case was continued until June 14.

Detective Cuddy, who went to Chicago last Friday night to make application for the extradition of the three alleged Aurora bank burglars, sent word to Inspector Stark yesterday afternoon that the prisoners had been remanded till June 14 to give him a chance to come here and get the necessary papers. Detective Cuddy left the Windy City last night for Toronto.

"Imperial Soap" is a soap for all people. No soap goes so far and satisfies so well. Save the wrappers.

Will Hold a Picnic.

At the meeting of the Retail Grocers' and Provision Merchants' Protective League in Richmond Hall last night, it was decided to hold a picnic at Victoria Park on June 20.

APPOINTMENT IS CERTAIN.

Col. Haly, C.B., Will Be Successor to Major-Gen. Hutton—He is 60 Years of Age.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special.)—The following significant item appears in the Government organ to-night: The Free Press is in a position to confirm the report cabled from London as to the choice of Col. Richard O'Grady Haly, C.B., D.S.O., as successor to Major-Gen. Hutton, in the command of the Canadian militia. The appointment will be officially announced in a day or two.

The salary of the major-general will be as usual, $4000, with $2000 for allowances.

Col. Haly, who is on the retired list of the British army, is 60 years of age. His name was submitted to the Canadian Government by the Imperial authorities. The new general served with the 2nd Batt. York and Lancaster Regiment throuut the Egyptian war of 1887. He was present at the engagements of El-Magfar, Tel-el-Mahuta and at two actions at Kassasin, and at the battle of Tel-el-Kobir. He served in the Hagurn expedition in 1888, under Brigadier-Gen. Chamner. Col. Haly got his commission in 1858.

SCHRIPPENFEST AT POTSDAM.

The Kaiser Was Genial Towards the New Yorkers Who Accepted His Invitation.

Berlin, June 4.—The president and officers of the New York Kreigerbund have returned here from Munich to visit the traditional so-called Schrippenfest at Potsdam at the invitation of the Emperor. At the audience to-day preceding the ceremonies President Mueller explained in the most respectful form the pride and joy he and his comrades felt at being received by their former Greigherr (War Lord), and assured the Emperor that all the German veterans in the United States, like themselves, felt that indissoluble ties connected them with the Fatherland.

His Majesty responded briefly, carefully avoiding everything of political import. Afterwards the Emperor informally inquired about the personal conditions of each delegate, wishing them finally a pleasant sojourn here and a happy return to the United States, "a country which I esteem most high on many accounts."

Emperor William spent Pentecost in the usual way, and visited to-day the traditional festival, commemorating the foundation of the Infantry Instruction Battalion, which occurred mainly on the Mopke, the large square before the new palace of Potsdam, the New York Kreigerbund being present.

The Crown Prince recently wrote in the album of a friend: "Man must do much more than his mere duty."

PLOT TO BLOW UP THE SULTAN

Three Officers of the Turkish Royal Household Arrested on a Charge of Conspiracy.

Moscow, June 4.—According to a despatch from Constantinople, three officers of the Sultan's household have been arrested, charged with complicity in a plot, just discovered, to blow up Abdul Hamid's apartments in the Yildiz Kiosk.

ABROGATION OF THE TREATY.

Senator Morgan Advocates the Dissolution of the Clayton-Bulwer Convention.

Washington, June 4.—Senator Morgan, from the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals, to-day favorably reported the resolution for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. As reported the resolution reads:

"That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 19th day of April, 1850, is abrogated."

In presenting the resolution, Mr. Morgan made a written report, traversing the grounds for the abrogation of the treaty in considerable detail. The report is practically a plea for the House Nicaragua Canal bill.

Twins to Be Cut Apart.

New York, June 4.—A special from Rio Janeiro to The Herald says that surgeons have operated a second time on Rosalina and Maria, who were joined together similar to the Siamese Twins, only more closely. The despatch adds that the operation would probably be successful and that the twins would have separate life.

Mrs. Brown-Potter Divorced.

Newport, R.I., June 4.—James Brown Potter was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Cora Urquhart Potter, today, and given the custody of his daughter.

A Negro Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., June 4.—A report from Tutwiler, Miss., states that a negro known as Dago Pete was lynched last night by a mob composed entirely of colored people. The negro had criminally assaulted a colored woman.

BANK OF MONTREAL IS DOING A VERY PROSPEROUS BUSINESS

Increase in Circulation During the Past Year, and Also an Increase in Deposits—General Manager Clouston Says Canada Should Be Well Satisfied With Business.

Montreal, June 4.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal took place to-day, Hon. George Drummond, vice-president, occupying the chair. The general manager said: "In the statement submitted to you to-day the principal changes which have taken place during the past year are: The liabilities column shows an increase in circulation of $700,000, and an increase of $6,500,000 in deposit-bearing interest, while on the other side there is a decrease of $3,800,000 in the reserve held in Great Britain and an increase of $10,600,000 in loans. A considerable percentage of the latter increase represents a legitimate demand from commercial customers for advances, arising from the more active and expanding conditions of trade. The remainder is employed in special operations of a temporary character, and will probably be closed out in the next few months."

"Canada has good reason to be well satisfied with the results of business for the last twelve months. From every province of the Dominion, with the exception of British Columbia, come reports of universal prosperity, active trade, good crops and, generally speaking, satisfactory prices. The lumber trade never was in better condition, while the dairy exports have only been limited by the extent of the cold storage accommodation, which is still insufficient for the growing wants of the trade. Railroad earnings were the largest in the history of Canada, and the year ends in a blaze of universal self-congratulation.

"The yearly remuneration to the directors was increased from $15,000 to $25,000, and the old board was re-elected."

ARE ALL READY FOR FIGHT

Manitoba Prohibitionists Have Their Mines All Laid for Successful Issue, They Say.

ARE MUCH PLEASED WITH THE BILL.

Many American People Will Settle in the Canadian Northwest This Year.

Winnipeg, Man., June 4.—(Special.)—The races at Wawanesa are reported to have had a most unsatisfactory ending, as the treasurer has been relieved of some $450 by parties unknown.

The Prohibition Situation.

A couple of prominent alliance workers, who were interviewed by a reporter, were very enthusiastic over the prohibition situation. They said in effect that altho there had not been much in the newspapers recently about the work of the alliance there had been great activity, and the organization was in almost an ideal position for any contingency. Within the last two months a branch had been established in nearly every electoral division, and there was scarcely a township in the province without a Prohibition Committee. The work had been splendidly systematized, and in the headquarters office in this city the button could be pressed that would move the whole province if any agitation was necessary. The addresses of nearly a thousand committeemen throuut the province are tabulated in office, and they were kept regularly informed upon every step. The first mail after Premier Macdonald's introduction speech carried to every committeeman a report of the introduction of the bill. So quietly and quickly has all this work been effected that it is difficult to realize its extent and thoroness.

Delighted With the Bill.

These gentlemen could not hide their delight over the character of the bill, and, altho they did not want to deprive the Government of any credit for its excellent provisions, they seemed to think that the intelligent energy of the alliance cut something of a figure, and there was unstinted praise both for the Legislative and Organization Committees of the alliance.

Think They Will Be Victorious.

It appears that there were two or three full meetings of the Executive last week, and that the members are all in high spirits and full of confidence that a great victory for prohibition will be achieved in this province.

People Coming to Canada.

S. O'Hara, a prominent politician of Toledo, Ohio, returned yesterday from a trip thru Northern Alberta and parts of Assiniboia. He represents a large number of families. Speaking of his trip, he said: "Alberta will soon be one of the garden spots of the world. I was highly satisfied, and my report will be very favorable. I have already the information that 104 families will move to Alberta at an early date, and my partner, since I left, has written me that 200 more families were getting ready to come to Western Canada. Altogether, between 2000 and 3000 people from Kentucky, Ohio and neighboring States will come to your country." Mr. O'Hara left to-day for Ottawa.

Seven Cars Ditched.

Seven cars of a freight train, while crossing a bridge at a point seven miles this side of Plum Coulee, on the Deloraine branch, left the track, and were thrown into the creek below. Fortunately no one was hurt, altho the cars were smashed and freight damaged to a considerable extent.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

TELEPHONE MEN ON STRIKE.

Men Got in Town to Take the Place of the Rochester Bell Employes.

Rochester, June 4.—Forty men were brought here by the Bell Telephone Company to take the places of the men who up to a few days ago had been working for that company as linemen. The new men were picked up in Lockport, Gasport and Sanborn. The strikers, who were on hand when the men arrived, tried to persuade them to return home, with the result that 25 new men refused to go to work. The strikers think they will have little trouble in inducing the balance of the recruits to join the strikers' forces to-morrow.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Mrs. John Sherman Dead.

Mansfield, O., June 4.—Mrs. John Sherman, wife of the former Secretary of State, died at midnight. She was 72 years old.

High grade office and library furniture. Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 77 Bay.

Dixon Not in Good Form.

Philadelphia, June 4.—George Dixon, the ex-champion featherweight, and Tim Callahan, a clever featherweight of this city, fought six of the liveliest kind of rounds at the Pennsylvania Art Athletic Club tonight, and Callahan surprised every one by the strong fight he put up. The local man had slightly the better of Dixon in point of aggressiveness and fast fighting. Callahan fought from the beginning to the end. He had no trouble in landing on Dixon. Dixon did not fight with his usual good form, and only managed to land his famous left swing three times during the six rounds. About 4000 people saw the bout.

BLAIR'S SEAT IN JEOPARDY

Queen's and Sunbury is Not by Any Means Safe For the New Brunswick Minister.

DOES "JIM" ROBINSON LOVE BLAIR

Enough to Support Him on Personal Accounts?—Will Emerson Go on the Bench?

Montreal, June 4.—(Special.)—There is said to be an important deal on foot in connection with one of the New Brunswick constituencies, and, as Hon. Mr. Blair observed that politics are made up of deals, it is not surprising that the Minister of Railways and Canals should be mixed up in the matter. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair's present county of Queens and Sunbury voted Conservative at the last municipal elections, and consequently is not considered safe for the New Brunswick member of the Cabinet. The statement is made that Mr. James Robinson, M.P. for Northumberland, is tired of active politics, and would not throw a seat in the Senate over his shoulder, even if it were offered him by his political opponent and personal friend, A. G. Blair. With Mr. Robinson out of the way, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, who is credited with engineering the deal, believes that he can secure Hon. Mr. Blair's election by acclamation. A New Brunswicker who was in Montreal to-day said that he had heard the rumor in question, but he could not believe that "Jim" Robinson loved Blair so much as all that, and even if he were ready to retire the Minister would never get an election by acclamation.

The statement is still adhered to that Premier Emerson will succeed Judge Van Wart on the New Brunswick bench, to be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, M.L.A. for Northumberland.

PRINCESS ARIBERT HONORED.

The Daughter of Princess Christian and Granddaughter of the Queen at Washington.

Washington, June 4.—The Princess Aribert, who is visiting the British Embassy, spent to-day in sight-seeing. The Ambassador and Miss Pauncefote showed their guest thru the Congressional Library and the Capitol Buildings. To-night Lord and Lady Pauncefote gave a dinner in honor

Princess Aribert.

of their guest. The German Ambassador, the French Ambassador, the Minister from Spain, the Duchess D'Arcos, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, Col. and Mrs. Lee, Fraulein Von Chappins, Miss Pauncefote and Mr. Gerald Lowther were present.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

MORE AMERICANS KILLED.

Desultory Fighting Goes on in the Philippines—Some Insurgents Surrendered.

Manila, June 4.—Yesterday Gen. Funston, with 25 men, engaged 50 of the enemy 25 miles east of San Miguel de Mayumo.

Capt. George J. Godfrey of the 22nd Regiment and one private were killed. The enemy's loss is not reported.

Twenty-five armed insurgents have surrendered at Galire, Island of Panay.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

Baltimore, Md., June 4.—Mount Holly Inn, a new hotel, which was rapidly approaching completion, at Walbrook, a suburb of Baltimore, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning, entailing a loss of $85,000. It was insured by E. M. Noel, the builder, for $60,000. The hotel will be rebuilt.

"Gibbons' Toothache Gum is for sale by all first-class druggists." Price 10c. 246

To-day's Program.

Pansy Show, Horticultural Society, St. George's Hall, 8.
Cobourg Old Boys, St. George's Hall, 8.
York Pioneers, Canadian Institute, 3.
High School Board, 8.
Separate School Board, 8.
Protestant Orphans' Home, annual meeting, 4.
Toronto Presbytery, Knox Church, 10.
Hanlan's Point, baseball, Syracuse v. Toronto, 3.30.

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ELECTION CORRUPTION WILL NOW BE STIRRED UP

Commission, Composed of Chancellor Boyd, Judge Falconbridge and Judge MacTavish, Get Orders to Begin to Dig Without Delay.

They Have Been Given Full Instructions, and as Their Scope Is Almost Unlimited They Can Go Behind 1896 If They So Desire.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special.)—The Royal Commission has been appointed to enquire into election corruption. The three judges are those named by The World last week. The scope of the commission is almost unlimited, and 1896 does not end their purview; it is left to their judgment.

The Order-in-Council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in making the announcement this afternoon, read the following order-in-council, and the commission was forthwith issued:

"On a memorandum, dated June 2, 1900, from the Minister of Justice, submitting that, whereas allegations have been made that, during and for several years prior and subsequent to the general elections of 1896, for the election of members to the House of Commons of Canada, frauds were committed by returning officers, deputy-returning officers, or other parties, in several of the electoral districts, either while the votes were being polled or thereafter, by the spoiling of the ballots marked by the electors, or by the fraudulent substitution of other ballots for those so marked, or by other fraudulent conduct in respect to the ballots, at any time before and up to the return of the writ, and it being most desirable that all such alleged frauds should be investigated, and the recurrence thereof, if any, prevented, to the end that the return may show the actual vote of the electors who vote in each electoral district;

"And whereas it is desirable to appoint a commission, with full power to make enquiries, investigation, reports and recommendations, as hereinafter set forth;

The Commissioners Named.

"Therefore, the Minister recommends that, under the provisions of chapter 114, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, entitled 'An Act Respecting Enquiries Concerning Public Matters,' the Hon. Alexander Boyd, Knight Bachelor and President of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario, Chancellor of the Province of Ontario, (to be chairman); the Hon. William Glenholme Falconbridge, one of Her Majesty's judges of the said Supreme Court, and a member of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and His Honor Duncan D. MacTavish, judge of the County Court of the County of Carleton, be appointed commissioners, under the said act, in respect of the election of members for the House of Commons of Canada, to enquire into and investigate any alleged fraudulent alteration, defacing, marking, spoiling, substitution or tampering in respect of election ballots, or by reason of any fraudulent conduct in respect of the poll books, ballot boxes, or the lawful contents, or what should of them be lawful contents of the ballot boxes, whether by way of fraudulent alteration, addition, withdrawal or otherwise, during and until the close of the election, and until the return of the clerk of the Crown in chancery;

Covers Every Case Reported.

"That the said commissioners have power to hold such enquiry and investigation in every case in which they consider reasonable grounds have, in their opinion, been shown to them for holding the same;

"That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do produce before the commissioners all poll books, voters' lists and all other pa-

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TO GET HONEST ELECTIONS.

Mr. Casgrain Gives Notice of Amendment to the Election Law.

Ottawa, June 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Casgrain gives notice to-night of several amendments to the election law. He wants the printer printing the ballots to make an affidavit regarding the kind of ballot. In places of over 10,000 inhabitants polls must be open at 7. From 7 to 9 a.m. workmen have precedence in voting. Employers must allow employes a reasonable time to vote without reduction of wages under penalty of $100 fine.

No liquor must be sold on polling day in cities and on polling day and the previous day everywhere else.

Each candidate can have only one place paid for in each polling sub-division for his Election Committees.

Many clauses relate to the usual practices of corralling votes by giving temporary work, loans, etc. For these heavy penalties are fixed. By the proposed amendment a candidate or agent that makes a bet on the election with a voter is guilty of bribery.

The acts of an agent are specined with intricate detail, the intent being to procure absolute honesty in elections.

One soap above all others for use in the bath excels that is the well-known Floating Snow Soap. Those going from home take it with them. It is indispensable to a perfect toilet. Grocers keep it.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

We crow about our Blank Books, but if you knew the variety of rulings, etc., we carry in stock, you would wonder we do not crow louder. If it's a good thing we have it.—Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.

He Has Them Now.

It was a long time before he could get a five-cent cigar which he could recommend to his patrons, but G. W. Muller succeeded in making special arrangements for the manufacture in Canada of the "Cambridge" and "Oxford" cigars, which he can sell at $2.25 for a box of 50.

New Metal Ceilings.—We have latest designs with invisible joints. Send rough sketch showing shape and dimensions of ceiling, and we will submit design and quote special price to introduce. Can be put on right over plaster. The Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont. 21f

June Weddings.

Your order for flowers should be intrusted only to reliable florists of known taste and ability. Dunlop's standing is unquestioned. 5 King west, 445 Yonge-street.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it Watson's fresh made Cream Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 246

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

Quick Lunch, 31½ Yonge, next World Office. Meals served any hours of the day or night from five to fifty cents. Convenient for men working down town and those out late at night, John Goebel, Prop. 2

DEATHS.

ABLITT—On Monday, June 4, 1900, Ann Ablitt, widow of the late John Ablitt, in her 94th year.

Funeral from her daughter's residence (Mrs. Westman), No. 502 King-street east, on Wednesday, June 6, at 3 o'clock p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

EDWARDS—On June 4, at his father's residence, 42 Kensington-avenue, Toronto, James, eldest son of John and Emily Edwards, in his 42nd year.

Funeral Wednesday, June 6, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GREEN—At her late residence, 81 Czar-street, June 4, Mrs. W. F. Green, in her 64th year.

Funeral private, Thursday morning.

LITTLEFORD—On Monday, June 4, at his late residence, 230 Oak-street, Harry P. Littleford, son of W. O. Littleford, in the 30th year of his age.

Funeral from above address Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m., to Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McFADYEN—On June 4, at his father's residence, 4 Cowan-avenue, Neil Hector McFadyen, beloved son of Hugh and Mary McFadyen, aged 21 years.

Funeral service this evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Interment at Sunderland on Wednesday.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without trouble of identification, in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondent in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition Grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa. 246

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the Bank.

Some Palatial Additions to Stores in Toronto.

The spring months in Toronto have been marked this year by the exceptional number of buildings now under construction and the numerous additions to those of only a few years' standing. We would instance the W. & D. Dineen premises. Part of this structure has heretofore been devoted to office use, but the increase in trade makes it necessary for them to devote the whole edifice to show, stock and workrooms. The entire floor over the main store is now being fitted