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RAILWAY NATIONALIZATION

Sir William Van Horne Says He Never Expressed Himself in Favor of Government Control.

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Might Handle the Railways Provided It Could Be Kept Independent of Politics.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was asked to-day if he held the views in favor of nationalization of railways and the administration of them by a board for the benefit of the Canadian people, which had been attributed to him in the House of Commons last evening. Mr. Maclean was reported to have said in the House that a prominent railway man the other day had expressed such an opinion to him, and upon being pressed he declared that it was Sir William Van Horne.

Sir William's reply was in these words: "I have never expressed an opinion in favor of governmental control of railways. My opinion was asked on the subject the other day, and I replied that, unless the management of the railways could be kept out of politics, governmental control would certainly be disastrous, and in reply to a further question I said that a national board of directors, entirely beyond political control or influence, might succeed in handling the railways of the country, but I could not see how such a board could be established and maintained on a sufficiently independent footing. I regard it as impossible."

DYNAMITE WITH COAL.

Startling Find Made By a Woodstock Man Yesterday—What Might Have Been.

Woodstock, Feb. 20.—E. C. Rice of the C.P.R. telegraph office, who resides on Burtch-street in the East End, in congratulating himself to-day upon the fact that he and his family are still alive. This morning when he went to the cellar to get coal for his stove, he discovered in the bin a stick of dynamite. In shovelling the coal into the scuttle he had cut the stick in two with the shovel. If he had not been paying particular attention to his work or had been getting the coal in the dark, the dynamite would undoubtedly have been put in the stove. The result if he had done so can better be imagined than described, as there was enough of the explosive in the sticks to blow the house to fragments. How the dynamite got where it was is a mystery. It is probable, however, that some boy, who had a piece of the dangerous material, became aware of his own danger and threw the explosive down the cellar to get rid of it. The cellar window of the house had been left open last night.

FROM ST. ANDREW'S TO CANSO.

Marine Biological Station to Be Transferred From New Brunswick to Nova Scotia.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting to-day of the trustees of the Marine Biological Station of the Dominion, which for the past two years has been established at St. Andrew's, N.B., it was decided to move the station to Canso, N.S., where better opportunity will be afforded for a study of the fishing industry. Among those present at the meeting were Prof. Prince, Dr. A. B. McCallum and Prof. Ramsay Wright of Toronto University and Prof. Knight of Queen's.

The Woolen Deputation.

The deputation which was to meet the Government on Friday to represent the case of the woolen manufacturers of the Dominion has been postponed to some day next week.

NEW HONOR FOR EARL ROBERTS.

Offered the Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports in Succession to Lord Salisbury.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Roberts, it is asserted, has been offered the Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports, which the Marquis of Salisbury desires to relinquish. The post was formerly held by the Duke of Wellington.

Smallpox in London.

London, Feb. 20.—Two of the smallpox patients have been removed to the pest-house on Wellington-road. The remainder will be moved shortly.

A man and a woman who have had the disease have been placed in charge of the house. The patients isolated in the top storey of a local hotel are improving.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, 3 p.m.
Political Science Club at Varsity, 4.10 p.m.
Canadian Fairs Association, annual meeting, old Court House, 10 a.m.
Prof. Clark on "French Cathedrals," at W. A. Gallery, Confederation Life Building, 8 p.m.
Bread Drivers' Union smoker in Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Carpenters meet in Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Dominion Swine Breeders meet at Palmer House, 1.30 p.m.
Royal Templars of Temperance Convention, Richmond Hall, last day.
Public School Board, City Hall, 8 p.m.
Technical School Board meets at 8 p.m.
Toronto Fire Underwriters' annual meeting, 2 p.m.
Presentation to P.C.'s Ironsides and McColl, Central Y.M.C.A., 3 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Me and Mother," 2 and 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "Kidnapped," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, Vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Oxydonors at 135 King St. West.

A TRUNK WITH A CORPSE IN IT; AN ARREST AND A CONFESSION

William Patterson of Peterboro, a Student of Queen's University, is the Central Figure in a Sensational Affair—Was Arrested at Belleville on Arrival There.

20.—Peterboro has a sen- and corpse line, which, when the details are ferreted out by the police, may develop a character of the most thrilling nature. The police department is very close-mouthed over the affair at present, and no announcement has been made to the public concerning the particulars of a transaction which, on the face of it, is enveloped in horrifying mystery.

It appears that at an early hour this morning Alex Reid, the local expressman, was summoned by William Patterson, Smith-street, to do an errand which involved bringing a large empty trunk from B. Shortly's store to the house on Smith-street. The trunk was taken to the yard in the rear of the house by Patterson, Mr. Reid being told to remain out in front. The trunk was shortly afterwards bought out and loaded on the sleigh.

Driven to the Station.

Patterson then got into the sleigh himself and was driven to the Grand Trunk station, where the trunk was checked thru to Kingston, Patterson, presumably, having a ticket for that city, and leaving by the same train. Before the train pulled out, Mr. Reid was approached by George Clarke, G.T.R. section man, and one of his men, who made the astonishing statement that they had seen Patterson unwrapping some coverings from a corpse in the rear of his residence, and afterwards bundling the body into a trunk, which was then placed in Mr. Reid's sleigh.

Mr. Clarke and his man both live north of Smith-street, and come to their work by way of the G.T.R. track, from which a clear view of Patterson's back yard can be obtained. They stated positively that they saw Patterson discard the tray of the trunk, and after removing two coats from a body, placed an unwieldy bundle, which they are convinced was a corpse, into the trunk and lock it.

Patterson Evidently Agitated.

Patterson was made acquainted with the facts, and after ejaculating the single word, "Hell" he jumped on the train, giving his interrogators no further satisfaction. Mr. Clarke was too thoroly aroused over the mystery to allow the matter to drop at this stage of the proceedings, and notified P.C. Adams of what he had seen transpire. Mr. Adams laid the matter before the chief, and Belleville was communicated with, resulting in a message being received that Patterson had been taken from the train and placed under arrest. Chief Roszell left at noon for his prisoner, and has notified Mr. Reid to meet the Belleville train to-night and take the trunk to the police station. A telephone message from Belleville announces that the trunk was not opened in that city, but was taken to the afternoon train and shipped out to Peterboro.

Patterson, it might be mentioned, is a student at Queen's College, Kingston, and is well connected in town.

ADMITTED THE CHARGE.

On Being Questioned at Belleville Patterson Confessed.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 20.—A young man named William Patterson was arrested at noon on his arrival by train from Peterboro, on a telephone message from the police of that place. Chief Roszell came down at 1.40 with a warrant, charging Patterson with offering indignity to the unburied body of a human being. Prisoner, who is a respectable looking man, says he is a student at Queen's, Kingston. He has a trunk, which is at the station, and which will be opened this evening.

Later—The young man has confessed that he has a body in the trunk.

McKINLEY SEES ALL EUROPE HOSTILE TO AMERICAN TRADE

Russia's Act But a Warning of a Coming Situation That May Paralyze and Destroy the Foreign Commerce of the United States.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Journal prints the following from James Creelman at Washington: A friend who saw the President to-day says that Mr. McKinley is alarmed by the signs of an impending European war of tariffs against the United States. The sudden and rough reply of Russia to Secretary Gage's imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar is not important save as a note of warning.

The President has done everything in his power to avert a situation that may paralyze and destroy our foreign commerce. He has kept the most serious side of the matter out of sight in the hope that the Senate would ratify the commercial reciprocity treaties with France and other countries and thus save the Government from the necessity of explaining to the country the startling probabilities of the near future. But the Senate has ignored the State Department and its eleven naratified treaties.

The truth is that in 1903 our comercial treaties with the leading countries of Europe will expire. Several of these countries, notably Germany, have appointed commissioners to revive their commercial treaties with the United States.

There is abundant evidence to show that the European powers are likely to combine against the United States. The danger is only two years off—a trifling space of time when the vastness of the subject is considered.

Mr. McKinley has been making desperate efforts to detach France and Russia from the commercial combination of Europe against us. But the French treaty—which was intended to prepare the way for friendly treatment by France two years hence, when all our great competitors will seek to drive us from their markets—lies in a Senate pigeon-hole. Senators have informed diplomats that the treaty is dead. It was intended to keep Russia out of the hostile commercial alliance by means of a reciprocity treaty, but the State Department had abandoned all negotiations with the Russians in order not to subject its work to the insult of silence in the Senate.

It is certain that when our commercial treaties with Europe expire two years from now, they will not be renewed except upon terms that will cripple if not slowly destroy our export trade.

The stock gamblers, who have been booming and forcing extravagant prices for American industrial securities, have apparently lost sight of the immense disaster to our foreign commerce that is now coming into plain view.

The confidential reports of our diplomatic and consular officers in European countries are full of menace. They show that the expanding trade of the United States has aroused the determined hostility of every great commercial section and that the narrow selfishness of the extreme high protectionists in America which has defeated the President's every effort to ease our strained relations with Europe has at last provoked war.

Direct threats have been made, but thus far the President has been successful in concealing the signs of the coming conflict. But the bitter answer of Russia to our discrimination against her sugar has forced the Administration to make alarming admissions regarding the immediate future of the American export trade.

Until now the nations of Europe have been granting to the United States practically all the concessions they have made to each other. There has been no reciprocal consideration on our side. The American manufacturer, drunk with power and the spirit of sudden expansion, has been insolently over-riding and ignoring his rivals abroad. The result is to be organized warfare thruout Europe against our products.

STRATHCONAS AGAIN DINED.

Mr. Brodrick, Secretary for War, Was Host—Many Notables Present.

London, Feb. 20.—The Secretary of State for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, gave a dinner party this evening in honor of the officers of Strathcona's Horse. The guests included Lord Roberts, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord Derby, Lord Grey, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, Sir James Willcox, Col. Steele and many other prominent men.

Valuable pictures by Harlow White, Jacobi, O'Brien, Homer Watson, Verner, Cresswell, Millard, Chavignaud, Sandham, Bell-Smith will be sold by auction at Townsend's Art Gallery on Thursday, 21st February. 36123

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To Raise Ontario Rates.

The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, at their meeting yesterday, decided to raise the rates in Ontario. The amount of advance will be made known later. They meet again to-morrow.

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TOO LATE TO HAVE MUCH EFFECT.

Move in U. S. Congress to Prevent Exportation of Horses and Mules to Africa Avails Little.

London, Feb. 20.—The reported determination of the House of Representatives at Washington to enquire into the question whether the United States has broken the treaty of 1871 by permitting the exportation of horses, mules and other supplies to the British forces in South Africa, created more academic interest than practical concern in the Government departments here. A report of the Associated Press brought the despatch on the subject to the notice of the Foreign Office and the War Office. The officials of the latter regarded the possible effects of any future action in the United States as being of small import, as about all the mules and horses required for South Africa had already been secured.

No less an authority than the Under Secretary of State for the Foreign Office, Lord Cranborne, in whose province such matter as the reported congressional action proper belongs, maintained that Great Britain has not secured from the United States anything which would come under the "head of military supplies," which is the wording of article 6 in the treaty.

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STRONG PETITION AGAINST ROBLIN'S RAILWAY BARGAIN

A Number of Winnipeg Conservatives Have Sent a Letter of Protest.

FEAR OF DIRECT TAXATION

And a General Depreciation in Land and Securities if the Deal Goes.

LEGISLATORS ARE GATHERING

For the Meeting of Parliament To-Day, But They Are Reticent as to the Bargain.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—William Robinson, ex-Mayor A. Macdonald, A. M. Nanton, Mayor John Arbuthnot, G. A. Mutleburr, E. D. Martin, K. H. Fessenden, William Scott, ex-Mayor Alfred J. Andrews, E. F. Hutchings, A. M. Fraser, W. Redford Mulock, K. C., J. H. Brock, Thomas D. Robinson, Alexander Reid, S. Walker, Ald. Henry Fry, several of them leading men in the Conservative party, signed a letter to Premier Roblin to-day protesting against the railway deal. The deal is denounced by them from first to last, and concludes: "If the contract is ratified as it is drawn, it will, in our opinion, mean direct taxation of such magnitude that every resident in the province will be most seriously affected and the value of all land and securities will be depreciated, and the hope of Government ownership of railways be indefinitely deferred."

Legislators in the City.

A large number of the members of the Local Legislature are in the city to attend the opening of Parliament to-morrow. Several of the Conservative members were seen by a reporter to-day, but were very reticent as to their position on the railway question, preferring to remain quiet until after the caucus, which has been called to be held either to-night or soon after the opening.

The Speech from the Throne was completed this morning by Hon. C. H. Campbell, and will deal more largely with past measures than with proposed legislation, except the Railway Act and Education Bill. The new Election Act will also be foreshadowed, but very little beyond these three measures.

Members of the Government do not appear to take the criticism on their railway deal badly. They say they announced it so it might be criticized.

The Ministers were in council again this morning, together with William Mackenzie, the Canadian Northern magnate.

MAY REACH TWO BILLIONS.

Steel Trust Awaits Only Settlement With Minor Corporations to Be Completed.

New York, Feb. 20.—The Billion Dollar Steel Trust is almost completed. Opposition from the minority stockholders of the Carnegie Steel Company was overcome yesterday, and the deal for the purchase of Carnegie's giant plants is practically closed.

H. C. Frick, satisfied with the share he and his adherents are to receive in the new trust, left the field and returned to Pittsburg last night.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, Head of Big Trust.

A formal statement was issued by the promoters of the new steel trust yesterday. Unless there is a sudden change of opinion the giant combine will be known as the American Steel Company.

A billion dollars is but the beginning of its capitalization, and, as one of the promoters announced yesterday, it is to be of a scope so broad that it can handle everything from the raw ore to the most minute article into which steel enters. Its capital may be over $2,000,000,000. It is to militarcy include everything, from armor plate to corset steels, watch springs and needles.

AUTHENTIC PICTURE OF MRS. CARRIE NATION.

HOPELESSNESS OF BOER CAUSE ADMITTED BY MR. SCHALKBURGER

The Acting President Urged Burghers to Surrender and Put an End to the Warfare—Kitchener Advised Not to Expose Himself—Another Train Derailed.

Pretoria, Feb. 20.—Reports from Lydenburg say that Acting President Schalkburger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless, and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would not take it upon himself to advise a surrender, but he would say that if surrender was inveitable it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the propor course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

KITCHENER'S BAGGAGE CAPTURED.

The Chief Was in a Preceding Train—The Boers Were Driven Off.

London, Feb. 20.—A special despatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip River on Feb. 18 derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by another on which the Commander-in-Chief was a passenger. An armored train drove off the Boers, but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

ADVICE TO KITCHENER.

London Papers Think He Had Better Remain in Safety Rather Than Expose Himself.

London, Feb. 21.—Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plans of campaign.

As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that Gen. Dewet has again escaped from the supposed cordon.

There is no further news of Gen. French's pusuit of Commandant-Gen. Botha in the Eastern Transvaal.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war, which will be sent to the European Governments and to President McKinley.

A Newspaper Suppressed.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Saturday, Feb. 16.—The publication of The Times, a local newspaper, has been stopped under martial law for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington.

The High Court ordered the restoration of its rights to The Times, and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregarded the order of the High Court, and this morning the staff of The Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

Train Derailed and Looted.

Coiesberg, Feb. 20.—A train was derailed by the Boers near Jalbosch and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out, and the Boers fired on them, killing two persons and wounding many.

BRITAIN NOT YET NOTIFIED OF VON WALDERSEE'S EXPEDITION

Downing Street Disposed to Look Upon it as a Bluff—Concert of the Powers Unwieldy and Diplomacy Out of the Question—Pekin Fortifications.

London, Feb. 20.—It was learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the British Government to-night is without any further official explanation of Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's action in planning an extensive expedition in China. The Government expects to receive to-morrow advices from Berlin, officially setting forth the motive for the recent orders issued by the commander-in-chief of the international forces in China. In fact, such explanation has been asked for, in order that the Cabinet at Friday's meeting may have some satisfactory basis for its deliberations on the Chinese question. However, it is pretty well unofficially understood in Downing-street that Von Waldersee's action was purely due to a desire to "bluff" the Chinese.

The action of the British members of Parliament and the papers, especially The London Times, in calling it a "bluff" causes the greatest chagrin, and has given rise to the feeling that it is impossible to meet Chinese finesse with similar weapons.

"The concert of the powers," said an official to the representative of the Associated Press, "is so unwieldy and is composed of so many different sections and subsections, that diplomacy is out of the question. If every move made is subject to similar treatment to this last, we shall be driven to settle the Chinese difficulty by pure brute force, or not at all.

"It does not require any great degree of deduction to assume that Lord Salisbury, in spite of his professed ignorance, and the inquiry at Berlin, was fairly well informed as to the true inwardness of Count Von Waldersee's recent orders."

Fortification of Pekin Legations.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Further particulars regarding the proposed fortification of the legations at Pekin have been cabled to The National Zeitung.

The legation quarter is between the Chun Ching gate, the Tsin gate and the chief wall of the city. This quarter will be enclosed by modern fortifications, with a 12-foot moat and glacis beyond, and protected by barbed wire. Each legation will be further defended by a heavy gun. The chief entrance will be a gate in the Tartar wall, defended by bastions. The artillery will command the Tartar and Imperial Cities. The barracks are to accommodate 2000 men, and on a pinch 5000.

AGREED TO A COMPROMISE.

Culprits Allowed to Strangle Themselves Instead of Being Beheaded.

London, Feb. 21.—"At their latest meeting," says the Pekin correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to permit the Imperial Court to commute the sentences of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and Gen. Tung Fuh Hsiang, to life imprisonment, and will agree to the following punishments: Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yu Hsien to be decapitated, Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Mien to be permitted to strangle themselves, and Chi Hsin and Hsu Cheng Wu to be beheaded in Pekin. If the court advances no new obstable, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

The Court Has Yielded.

Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Pekin yesterday, says: "The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentence on Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien may be strangulation instead of decapitation. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled and a raison d'etre for the Tai Yuen Fu expedition ceases to exist."

Further Confirmed.

A despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Pekin, dated yesterday, says: "The Chinese have yielded on the question of punishments, and it is announced that the demand of the powers will be fully complied with."

THE "JEWELRY BOX" WAS GONE.

Wealthy Men of San Francisco Were to Be Surprised, But Thieves Got There First.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—At the Pacific Union and Bohemian Clubs the chief topic of conversation is an expensive joke that was played on several owners of the Empire mine at Grass Valley. The mine is owned by a few wealthy San Francisco men, and stock is never for sale in the market. Recently a pocket of rich gold quartz was struck. Several thousand dollars' worth of ore was taken out, but the choicest part, containing about $15,000, was boarded up by the superintendent, who invited William H. Crocker, W. B. Bourn, Charles P. Eccells and a few other stockholders to visit the mine and inspect what Bourn called their "jewelery box."

Full of anticipation, the party entered the mine, and the superintendent told them he had gold quartz containing a seam of gold as thick as a man's wrist, and five feet long. When they reached the place the superintendent saw the bulkhead had been tampered with. Boards were quickly stripped off, and then he learned that skilful miners had removed all the gold. Investigation showed that the thieves had crawled thru a drain tunnel 1000 feet long, and then descended an old shaft for 1000 feet. Several old miners who were suspected have been discharged but there is no clew to the missing gold.

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James Livingston Baden is at the Walker.

W. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Insurance, Ottawa, is at the Queen's.

LORD WOLSELEY WILL SPEAK.

It is Said the Ex-Commander-in-Chief Will Tell the Lords of His Troubles.

London, Feb. 21.—It has long been rumored that Lord Wolseley intended to reveal the difficulties with which he had to contend as commander-in-chief in getting the Government and the Treasury to sanction necessary military measures. According to The Daily Mail he will address the House of Lords next week on the subject, the Duke of Bedford putting the leading question.

THE POPE CONGRATULATED

On the 23rd Anniversary of His Election to the Pontifical Chair—Is in Good Health.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The Pope, who is in excellent health, to-day received Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, and other high functionaries, who waited upon him to congratulate him upon the anniversary of his election to the pontificate.

His Holiness was elevated to the pontifical throne Feb. 20, 1878.

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DEATHS.

POINTON—At 52 Nelson-street, Elizabeth Pointon, beloved mother of John Pointon, died Feb. 19, 1901, aged 35 years.

Funeral on Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WIDGERY—At her late residence, 29 Temperance-street, on Wednesday, Feb. 20th, Ann Humphrey, relict of the late William Widgery, aged 72 years.

Funeral private, to Mount Pleasant, at 2.30 p.m. Friday.

UGANDA NATIVES PAID UP

And the Threatened Trouble Over Collection of Taxes Has Been Surmounted.

THE KING PAID A LARGE SHARE

And Native Contributions Have Furnished Him With a Zoological Garden.

London, Feb. 20.—Advices received here to-day from Mengo, Uganda Protectorate, say the trouble threatened over the collecting of taxes has been surmounted. The Uganda natives have paid in full for the current year approximately £60,000 sterling. A considerable portion was paid by the King, and the compound surrounding the Government headquarters at Port Alice resembles a zoological garden, the contributions including five elephants, some zebras, chimpanzees, hogs, antelopes, porcupines, snakes and monkeys.

A band of Congo forest dwarfs receatly visited Sir Harry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate. They took home such glaring accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest dwarfs went to Torn, on the border, near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overland to greet the British King, and brand as false the representations made to them that the sea intervenes.

REEVE BANQUET CALLED OFF.

Portland Business Men Do Not Care to Harrow the Feelings of Montreal People Further.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The proposed banquet by the Portland business men to General Manager Reeve of the Grand Trunk has been given up. They fully appreciate what Mr. Reeve has done and intends doing for Portland, but in view of the feeling in Montreal over the idea of building up a summer steamship business there at the expense of Montreal shipping interests, it has been deemed advisable to defer the banquet. They say it would be putting Mr. Reeve in an uncomfortable position to ask him to address the Portland merchants at the banquet, for they would naturally expect him to say something complimentary for Portland as an all-year shipping port, and it might not read well to the Canadian patrons of the road.

WILL MR. CLERGUE TAKE HOLD?

Rumor in Montreal That the Man of the Soo Will Build Elevators Left By Conners.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A report is current among harbor authorities here today, and it is believed to be well founded, that Mr. F. H. Clergue, the organizer and director of the important transportation, mining and paper industries at Sault Ste. Marie, will very shortly take over the entire undertaking of the Conners syndicate and construct the elevators and warehouses at Windmill Point pier which the syndicate have undertaken to provide.

THE PAY OF MEMBERS.

Premier $20,000, Opposition Leader $5000 and Members $2000 Each, Says Mr. Ball.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Mr. George Ball, M.P., for Nicolet, says that Sir Wilfrid should receive $20,000, Mr. Borden $5000, and each member $2000.

When You Travel.

When you're traveling there is nothing so liable to damage as a hat. There is only one way to save it—a hat box. The Dineen Company are showing a number of hat boxes for single hats at $5 to five hats for $35—strong leather.

Do You Need One?

If you have an idea that you ought to have a fur garment of some description, let us tell you that to-day there is a good opportunity. On the back page of The World this morning you will see that the Dineen Company are having a big discount sale, which gives everyone an opportunity to purchase fur goods at cost prices. Look over the list.

Colder, With Snow Flurries.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 20, 8 p.m.—The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and has become considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec. A storm, which is now between Bermuda and Nova Scotia, is likely to cause unsettled and stormy weather near the Atlantic coast, and strong winds westward to the lake region. The temperature was from 24 to 26 below zero this morning in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 32—44; Kamloops, 24—28; Calgary, 4 below—zero; Prince Albert, 22 below—14; Winnipeg, 26 below—zero; Port Arthur, 8 below—14; Parry Sound, 8—12; Toronto, 13—18; Ottawa, 12—16; Montreal, 16—18; Quebec, 14—20; Halifax, 26—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwest and westerly winds, partly fair and cold; snow flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds; partly fair and cold; snow flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Increasing northwesterly and westerly winds; colder, with light local snowfalls.

Maritime Provinces—Increasing northwesterly and westerly winds; colder, with light local snowfalls.

Lake superior and Manitoba—Northwesterly winds; fair and continued cold.

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Feb. 20.	At.	From.
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Oceanic	New York	Liverpool
Vaderland	New York	Southampton
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Ultonia	Queenstown	Boston
Minneapolis	London	New York
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