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NEWS FROM LONDON.

Outline of the Queen's Speech—The Expected Surplus—Chartered South African Company.

President Kruger Ready to Visit London—Chairmanship of the Irish National League.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Press Association this evening sent out a forecast of the Queen's speech which is to be read to-morrow at the opening of parliament. It says that the speech is longer than usual; but that it does not announce any sensational departures in policy. It opens with expressing satisfaction that Great Britain is at peace with all the great powers, and in referring to the Transvaal incident, recites the course of events rather than furnishes an indication of the outcome. There is a guarded allusion to the Venezuelan question, there being no specific announcement made respecting arbitration. Reference is, however, made to the prospect of a friendly understanding with the U. S. with regard to the Venezuelan dispute. A suitable reference is also made to the deplorable events in Armenia. The hope is expressed that the reforms will be carried out. Among the bills proposed will be an employers' liability measure; one providing for voluntary schools; another touching upon the Irish land law reform; one for the relief of the agricultural distress, and one for the establishment of a board of agriculture in Ireland. There is also a reference to the increase in the naval defences, the outlay for this being understood to amount to £9,500,000.

The British Chartered South Africa Company issued a statement this evening to the effect that the annual meeting of the organization was postponed owing to the inexpediency of holding it while the trial of Dr. Jameson is pending. The statement adds that the company is satisfied that although the chartered police will hereafter be controlled by the government, the position of the company is otherwise not affected.

The Daily News says the Liberals propose to ask explanations as to the £2,500,000 which it is proposed to expend on five first class battleships, four first class cruisers, three second class cruisers, six third-class and twenty torpedo boat destroyers.

The Birmingham Post, which is the organ of Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, declares that the whole relationship of the crown to the Chartered South African Company may be revised, and that steps have been taken that the future administration of the company shall be in a position to repeat the Jameson raid.

President Kruger has notified Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, that he is willing to visit England, according to the suggestion of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, provided the subjects of the proposed conference between himself and Mr. Chamberlain are definitely settled beforehand. The trial of the members of the reform committee of Johannesburg was resumed to-day, having been adjourned over from Friday last. The examination of witnesses with reference to the funds of the National Union showed that a bank account had been opened in the name of a development syndicate by Colonel Rhodes, Messrs. John Hays-Hammond, Phillips and Fitzpatrick.

The Chronicle repeats at great length this morning for the benefit of parliament, the replies received from leading prelates, writers and politicians, in favor of its suggestion for a national petition to parliament for the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration.

The flying squadron has sailed from Spithaven for Berehaven, on the south coast of Ireland, whither the squadron had been originally ordered, but was delayed by the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs to that paper: "Turkey's plan to implicate the American missionaries in Armenian affairs is being steadily pursued. An attempt has been made to arrest Mr. Knapp, one of the hardest working missionaries, on a charge of sedition and murder, based on an accusation signed under coercion by some Armenians who were in jail."

The Times says that it is confidently expected the budget surplus will exceed £6,000,000.

The Times says it is not probable that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in parliament, will move an amendment to the address.

The Chronicle says that Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus professor of jurisprudence in the University of Oxford, who was entrusted by the government with the preparation of the British case in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, has completed the Venezuelan blue book and it will probably be presented to parliament within ten days. "It is understood," says the Chronicle, "that the government will make an important statement to-night."

Thomas Sexton has declined the chairmanship of the Irish National Federation, which was tendered him by the council of the Federation at their quarterly meeting in Dublin on Sunday. Mr. Sexton has written to Sir Thomas Esmond, member for West Kerry and chief whip of the anti-Parnellite party, conveying his deep regret that he is unable to accept the proffered honor, and expressing the conviction that no public advantage could be gained by his acceptance, which under the present circumstances would subject him to a strain entirely beyond his strength. It is thought the chairmanship will now be offered John Dillon, though Edward Blake is also prominently spoken of in this connection.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—(Special)—At a meeting of the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. held to-day the following statement of the business of the past year was submitted:

Gross earnings		$18,941,036
Working expenses		11,460,086
Net Earnings		$ 7,480,950
Interest on deposits and loans		112,246
Interest due from South Shore and Atlantic consolidated bonds	$589,383	
Less advanced by company	148,716	
		440,667
Total		$ 8,033,863
Deduct fixed charges, etc		6,659,478
Surplus		$ 1,374,385

From this there has been charged off the half-yearly dividend on preference stock, two per cent., paid October, 1875, $128,480, leaving a surplus from the year's operations of $1,245,905. After paying the October dividend on the preference stock from this surplus the board declared a dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended December 31, and of one and a half per cent. on the common stock for the year 1895, both payable April 1.

TUPPER IN MONTREAL.

The War-Horse of Cumberland the Object of a Hearty Demonstration.

He Approached Neither Priest Nor Prelate for Election Purposes—Remedial Legislation.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10. (Special.)—On Saturday evening Sir Charles Tupper addressed a great mass meeting in Windsor Hall, which was presided over by Hon. C. A. Drummond. The hall was packed, and two hundred of Montreal's merchants and professional men occupied seats on the platform.

Hon. Mr. Drummond outlined the four planks in Sir Charles's platform, or rather the work yet to be carried out by the Conservative party, as the Pacific cable, the fast steamship line, imperial trade and rendering justice to the Manitoba minority. (This, Mr. Drummond said, he would never cease to advocate.

The Junior Conservative, Sir John Macdonald, the Conservative and the Cartier clubs presented a joint address to Sir Charles Tupper, who, though a little hoarse at the beginning, made an admirable speech. After referring to the formation of confederation Sir Charles proceeded to discuss the Manitoba school question. He had taken his stand on the principle of equal justice to all, without respect to race or creed. (Great applause.) He had stated his views freely in the recent contest from beginning to end; he had approached neither priest nor prelate of any denomination, and had not the slightest communication direct or indirect with his friend Bishop Cameron. (Applause.) The clergy of all denominations he had found united in favor of having justice done the minority. Sir Charles said he had the greatest objection to the coercion of any province or territory, with the autonomy of any province. The act of confederation clearly defined the duties and powers of the local legislatures, and having been one of the fathers of confederation he would be the last man in the world to lay his hand on the work of the constitution or to tamper with it in any way whatever. But, he went on, while the question of education was placed in the hands of the local legislatures, there was a remedial exception, and it was just such a case as had arisen now. Sir Alexander Galt had written with his own hand that clause of the constitution which dealt with this subject and that demanded on behalf of the Protestant minority of Quebec a guarantee that would prevent the rights of any minority, whether Protestant or Catholic, being invaded by a majority of a different kind. (Applause.) The constitution provided that in case the local legislature imposed upon or took away the rights of the minority its power ceased and it became a matter for the federal parliament. Sir Charles Tupper then proceeded to pay a warm tribute to Premier Bowell; than Sir Mackenzie, he declared, the Conservative party never had a more loyal supporter.

Store Away Facts.

Lay up things in your brain. You may want them. A small matter, remember, may come just in place some time, and perhaps illustrate a subject better than a long argument, or get you out of a tight fix better than weapons or money. Daniel Webster once told a good anecdote in a speech. When asked where he got it, he said, "I have had it laid up in my head for fourteen years, and never had a good chance to use it till to-day." My little friend wants to know what good it will do to learn the "rule of three" or to commit a verse of the bible or the catechism. The answer is this: Some time you will need that very thing. Perhaps it may be twenty years before you can make it fit just in the right place. But it will be just in place sometime, and then if you don't have it, you will be like the hunter who had no ball in his rifle when he was met by a deer.

"Twenty-five years ago, my teacher made me study surveying," said a man who had lost his property, "and now I am glad of it. It is just in place. I can get a good situation and high salary."—Sel.

CONSTIPATION CURED.

GENTS,—I was in very poor health for over four years, the doctors called it a Constipation. Not wanting to spend too much cash I got three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and took it regularly. I can certify that I am now in the very best of health and feel very grateful to B.B.B.

ALFRED TEROUX,
Montreal, Que.

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION

The Government's Bill Discussed at a Caucus of the Conservative Party.

Introduced in the Commons—The Legislative Grant—Prospects of the Measure.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The Conservative caucus held in room 16 this morning was the largest attended for many years. Mr. Roome presided. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was there early, and finding Sir Charles Tupper had not arrived went out and escorted him to the room. The Premier was heartily cheered when he arrived, and when he returned again with the Secretary of State both got rounds of applause. The only question discussed at the meeting was that of remedial legislation, Hon. Mr. Dickey explaining the provisions of the bill. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Foster also spoke, the latter, it is said, making an eloquent speech.

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking in support of remedial legislation, read a letter which he had received from Sir William Dawson, of Montreal, supporting it. Sir Charles referred to this letter during his canvass in Cape Breton.

Messrs. Wallace, Sproule, MacLean and other Ontario members opposed remedial legislation, and Dr. Weldon is reported to have suggested that the bill be not made a government measure.

Sir Frank Smith urged the party to stand shoulder to shoulder on this question.

Hon. Mr. Haggart made an appeal to the Ontario members to stand by the government. No vote was taken, it being understood that another caucus would be held before the second reading of the measure.

Prominent Conservatives told tonight that not more than a dozen mid-traditionists will vote against the measure, and that fully 20 Liberals will vote for it.

In the presence of crowded galleries Hon. Mr. Dickey introduced the bill this afternoon. Its scope was fully showed in the Colonist on Sunday.

The clause relating to the legislative grant states that the right to have proportionately in any grant made out of the public funds for the purpose of education having been decided to be being now one of the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba any such grant by Manitoba and appropriated for separate schools shall be placed to the credit of the board of education.

Sir Charles Tupper took his seat in the house and assumed the leadership this afternoon. Subsequently Mr. Angers, Charlevoix, was introduced, when the Liberals shouted themselves hoarse.

Mr. Davies challenged Sir Charles Tupper's statement that the Liberals had spent $35,000 in Cape Breton and said the report was ridiculously untrue.

Sir Charles Tupper made a vigorous reply and said the Conservatives had abundant evidence that large sums of money were spent in the county. The debate lasted until six o'clock.

Sir Richard Cartwright fell foul of his ancient acquaintance and a lively tilt followed. The budget debate was resumed to-night.

The fight between the Kootenay railroads was continued before the railway committee this morning, questions of fact being the principal ones involved. The committee decided to send a government engineer to report on the matter.

A ministerial caucus will be held to-morrow when a draft of the remedial bill will be submitted to the members.

The Ontario county councils urge the government to abolish bonuses on pauper immigrant children.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The storm yesterday paralyzed all the telegraph wires. Until to-night Toronto has been almost shut out from the world for thirty hours.

PARRY SOUND, Feb. 7.—Mr. Wade, the Conservative nominee for the Commons in Muskoka and Parry Sound constituencies, is dead. A curious coincidence is that Hill, the Patron candidate for the same constituency, also died a few weeks ago.

WINDSOR, Feb. 8.—The Press Association yesterday discussed the abuse by fake sheets of the mail privileges accorded to newspapers, and finally decided to recommend to the government that every newspaper should be required to be registered, in order to be entitled to free postage, that registration, should be supplied free, and that papers commencing publication after a certain date shall pay a nominal rate per pound for a year, when, if found to be legitimate, the amount shall be refunded.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—James Rush Ritter, a wealthy Philadelphia banker, died here yesterday. A post mortem examination showed that the cause of death was morphine. He carried $100,000 insurance.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Rev. John Smiley, a superannuated Methodist minister, aged 57, is dead here.

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., Feb. 8.—There has been considerable delay in receiving complete returns of Thursday's election in Northumberland. All are now in, however, and the figures give Robinson, Conservative, a majority of 449 over Mitchell.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The recount of ballots for Dauphin resulted in the reduction of Burrows' majority to 12.

MISSION CITY, Feb. 8.—On Tuesday tramps stole furs to the value of $30 from a house here. Constable Marquette got on the track and followed the thieves to Whatcom, just across the line in Washington. The furs were found in possession of the thieves, who were arrested. They will probably waive extradition proceedings and consent to return to Canada for trial.

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 10.—(Special)—This was declaration day. The figures are: Sir Charles Tupper, 3,797; Hon. G. H. Murray, 3,017; majority for Tupper, 780.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Arthur Piers has been appointed supirentendent of the Canadian Pacific railway steamship lines.

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The second session of the eighth legislature of the Province of Ontario was opened this afternoon at three o'clock. A large crowd of citizens attended the opening ceremonies. The speech from the throne was read by Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick. He referred in terms of regret to the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg and expressed sympathy on behalf of her Majesty's subjects in Ontario with Her Majesty and the Princess Beatrice in their great affliction.

At a largely attended meeting of citizens held last night in authorance of the proposal to hold an historical exhibition in Toronto in 1897, the four hundredth anniversary of Cabot's landing in Canada, a resolution was passed praying Her Majesty to graciously appoint a member of the royal family to open the exhibition in her name. A resolution urging pecuniary aid to the exhibition from the Dominion, provincial and city governments, was also adopted.

The entire capital stock of the Mercantile Insurance Co., of Waterloo, has been purchased by the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., of London, Eng. The business will continue to be worked and controlled from Waterloo under the present management.

The formation of a national Conservative club for Toronto and vicinity was decided on last night at a convention of Conservatives from all the wards and districts. A resolution congratulating Sir Charles Tupper on his victory in Cape Breton was also passed.

BY TRACTION ENGINE.

What a Mining Man Thinks of Them as Freight Haulers in Cariboo.

Speaking yesterday of mining in Cariboo, Mr. A. D. Whittier, manager of the Whittier Syndicate mines on Williams creek, says he considers the outlook very bright. His company are now running in a tunnel 2,600 feet to strike the bed rock, and of this 1,600 feet is completed. In working this tunnel, in which gravel are struck, and there are being worked, the gravel being hoisted to the surface through a shaft and washed. Enough gold is expected to be taken out of the tunnel in what has already been done to pay for the rest of the extension. Washing will start in a week or ten days.

Mr. Whittier considers that the proposed placing of traction engines on the road for hauling freight between Ashcroft and Barkerville, a distance of 80 miles, will greatly assist the mining development of Cariboo. The company now asking the legislature for incorporation propose to put on two 80 horse power engines, each capable of hauling a load of twenty tons. With their calculations the round trip could be made in a week. The action contemplates partially road locomotives, four wagons with tires 18 inches wide, so that their weight would be equivalent to having the roads uniformly rolled and kept in condition for traffic. Mr. Whittier says it is not their intention to ask the government to strengthen the bridges on the Cariboo road for their benefit. What they propose is that where the government engineer believes the bridges strong enough for ordinary road traffic, the company, if they believe the brides are not strong enough to support the traction engines, will at their own expense strengthen them. All they want is for the government to see that the road is in proper condition for ordinary wagon traffic. The great advantage of the traction engines will be, Mr. Whittier says, in the freight rates. The company are ready to bind themselves not to charge over 4 cents a pound for freight, fully 20 per cent. below the rates ruling at present. Then they do not ask any exclusive right to the roads. The saving this would be to the mining industry is instanced by the experience of Mr. Whittier's own company. They now have at Ashcroft 700,000 pounds of pipe for Williams creek. A saving of 2 cents a pound in freight means $14,000 saved to the company. There are immense tracts of placer ground and low grade quartz veins in Cariboo that could and would be opened up if the freight rates were not as high as at present. With freight carried at $80 or $90 a ton work could be done in the mines that the present rate of something like $120 a ton prohibits. The traction engines would not hurt the ordinary freighters; and they could only run from four to five months a year and would only travel on the main road. During that time they could collect freight at the junctions of the various roads to Horsefly, Quesnelle, Clinton and other places, and the teams could get all that hauling. It would mean really more work for freighters, as with low rates for freight on the main road much more freight would be carried and the mining industry in the great Cariboo region would grow far more rapidly than it can under present circumstances.

The Proper Time

When the money is to be derived from a speculation depends entirely on the venture. There is no doubt but when the fund begins, weakness and nervousness again years for assistance. Many resort to free or so-called strengthening medicines, decry giving recognition to the power of condition long that a long siege of sickness is inevitable. To aid the system of the impurities accumulated during the winter season to purify the blood and invigorate the whole system, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't put it off, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will do you good. Read the testimonials published in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, all from reliable, grateful people. They tell the story.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Proposed Sunday Concerts in Vancouver—Provincial Land Surveyors—Fire at Westminster.

Business Change at Wellington—Serious Accident to a Chinaman—Coal Mining.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—The Association of the Provincial Land Surveyors of British Columbia have held a meeting in Vancouver and elected the following officers: President, J. F. Garden; vice-president, P. E. Palmer; secretary-treasurer, J. H. McGregor, Victoria. A banquet was held at the conclusion of the meeting.

There is much excitement in church circles over the attempt of certain prominent citizens to throw everything wide open here on Sunday, and start a concert hall. The claim is that thousands of dollars are lost every year by miners and fishermen, who go out to have a time. Certain members of the council are also, it is said, desirous of saving this money for the citizens. The churches all strongly object to this movement. At Princess street Methodist church Rev. Mr. Baer put a resolution to the congregation disapproving of the movement. Seventy-five per cent. of the congregation stood up in favor of the resolution. The other churches and the Y.M.C.A. are taking decided action.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—The city council are being asked to aid another charitable institution—the Young Women's Mutual Improvement Home, which is practically a home for working girls who have no friends in the city and no family relations. The institution has been running for several months.

The scheme to make a park for boys at Mount Pleasant has fallen through for want of sufficient support.

A notice of motion has been given in the council for the city sinking fund to invest in school property, and not in lands as at present.

Ex-Sergeant Hywell offers to settle with the city for his claim for back salary arising out of his wrongful dismissal, as alleged, for $200.

The Carlton Opera Co. had the largest house of the season last night.

On account of strong appeals from all the churches, the Y.M.C.A. and the W.C.T.U., against the recent of the Sunday closing by-law, the repeal resolution is to take the form of a moderate amendment.

The matter of cyclists riding wheelessly on the sidewalks has been referred to the police commission.

T. Atkins, of Victoria, is recovering from a very serious illness.

A score of prominent men are individually endeavoring to lease the opera house. One or two syndicates are also applying for it. The present lessee, Mr. Evans-Thomas, takes a theatrical company Friday to play "Prizes and Blanks" on the first of March, and at the same time retires from the management.

The right of the telephone company to erect poles promiscuously throughout the city has been questioned by members of the council, and the matter will be considered by the board of works.

The performance of "Faust" by the amateurs of Vancouver promises to be equal to the famous amateur production of "Dorothy." Mr. Cadeton, who witnessed Saturday's rehearsal, said that Vancouver should be proud of possessing such an aggregation of talent.

The private bills committee of the provincial legislature seems to be controlled by the council not to consider the private bill sought by the Consolidated Railroad and Light Co. until they hear from Vancouver and neighboring municipalities.

Rev. H. E. Powers, D.D., has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's church.

Several well attended meetings have been held in the Y.M.C.A., and there seems every indication of a revival of interest in the institution. The temperance department and physical culture department are particularly active.

Some fourteen ships are loading lumber at Vancouver, the largest number on record. The rise in the price of lumber seems to have favorably affected the industry.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—The insurance in Henings' block, destroyed by fire yesterday morning, was $7,500. This represents the total loss.

The burglars who stole a quantity of furs at Mission escaped to the States, but are being held there.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 11.—Another old pioneer in the person of Robert Granville McKerney has passed away. Mr. McKerney was at one time part owner with J. Johnson of a number of pack trains operating in Cariboo. He afterwards moved to Dewdney, where he resided until his death. He was born in 1830 and came here from California.

The firemen are being highly complimented on their splendid struggle against adverse circumstances at Herring's fire.

At a private meeting of the council recently he it was decided that the city clerk, treasurer and collector be given a salary of $275 a month. This officer will have entire charge of the city offices and engage his own help. Mr. Bowler was placed in entire control of the electric light system, engaging his own help. The following monthly salaries of Westminster city officials have been fixed: City solicitor, $100; chief fire department, $60; police magistrate, $62.50; auditor, $15; health officer, $8.33; health inspector, $25; park keeper, $25; assessment commissioner, $200 a year. The services of a city engineer have been dispensed with.

The Consolidated Railroad and Light Co. will build a tram to Steveston with main offices at Westminster, if the city grant a bonus of 50,000 fifty year bonds at par bearing 5 per cent. interest.

A charge of theft has been entered by the Whatcom authorities against the men in jail at Whatcom charged with stealing furs at Mission, B.C. Great trouble is thus saved by the courtesy of the U.S. authorities.

The Royal City planing mills sent out a large shipment of fine spars yesterday.

A meeting of the Liberal Association was held to-night, and considerable routine business disposed of.

A free fight among the Chinese yesterday resulted in a number of $5 and costs fines.

The insurance appraisers are in the city enquiring into the Herring fire. Mr. Hurst, of Victoria, representing the London-Canadian is among them.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—Messrs. Leiser & Hamburger, of Wellington, bought the entire stock of Mr. E. Merman, jeweler. Mr. Merman will be manager of this department. Mr. J. Danader and Mr. Johnson left last week for Montreal to purchase for Messrs. Leiser & Hamburger their spring stock of clothing.

Lang Yung, a Chinaman, was crossing the millstream trestle at the Caledonia grounds, when being frightened by an approaching train he jumped to the ground below, a distance of forty-two feet. He was discovered two hours afterwards badly injured, some of his ribs being broken. He was sent down to the hospital at Victoria.

It is reported that the coal from the E. & N. extension mine will be shipped to Departure Day, provided arrangements can be made with the New Vancouver Coal Company for the use of their Northfield wharves and loading facilities. Mr. Young has been succeeded by Mr. W. Chandler as manager of the East Wellington colliery. James E. Jordan has been appointed by Mr. Dennis Jordan manager of the Jordan mine—the deal with the Victoria company being entirely off.

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—Frank Charlton, of this city, has accepted a five weeks' engagement with the Carleton Opera Company, and leaves for San Francisco to-morrow. He will return to Nanaimo at the conclusion of that term unless professional prospects make it worth his while to remain.

The following have been duly elected officers of the Nanaimo Poultry Society: Hon. president, S. M. Robins; president, R. E. McKechnie, M.D.; vice-president, W. W. Walkem, M.D.; second vice-president, George Baker; treasurer, Stanley Craig; Secretary, W. K. Leighton.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

The Alpine group, nine miles from Slocan lake, a gold proposition, has the largest surface showing yet seen in the country. It was located last fall by W. K. Richmond and Max Heckmann.

The Cream group is about ten miles from the lake, and on the surface is the largest dry ore proposition in the district.

The Grey Eagle, four miles up Carpenter creek from New Denver, has been stocked. Col. Sam. Wharton is manager.

The recent bonding of the Arlington on Springer creek to J. A. Finch for $50,000 has caused considerable stir in Slocan mining circles. About 200 claims are located along Springer and Lemon creeks, and tributaries. It is a dry ore belt, but most of the properties carry some galena.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 11.—Rev. Wellington Jeffers, a well known Methodist divine, and at one time editor of the Christian Guardian, of Toronto, is dead.

W. H. Ward.

Almost a Hopeless Case.

A Terrible Cough. No Rest Night nor Day. Given up by Doctors.

A LIFE SAVED

BY TAKING

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Several years ago, I caught a severe cold, attended with a terrible cough that allowed me no rest, either day or night. The doctors, after working over me to the best of their ability, pronounced my case hopeless, and said they could do no more for me. A friend, learning of my trouble, sent me a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I began to take, and very soon I was greatly relieved. By the time I had used the whole bottle, I was completely cured. I have never had much of a cough since that time, and I firmly believe that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved my life."—W. H. WARD, 8 Quimby Ave., Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

HIGHEST AWARDS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

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