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DR. DEVLIN SHIRKED AT VERY LAST MOMENT

Had Been Attending Rations Enquiry All Week and Wanted to Be Heard.

THEN LEFT FOR NEW YORK

After Writing a Letter That He Had Been Called Away—He Wanted to Talk Friday.

HE KNEW IT WOULD BE TOO LATE

E. F. Clarke Says It Was a Gigantic Bluff—John T. Lyons Wanted to Make a Statement, But His Were "Don't-Know" Answers — Committee Will Draw Up Reports To-Day—There Will Be Two Reports.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Devlin, the army contractor that sold a baby's food to the unsophisticated Liberal Government as an emergency ration, has put up a bold bluff at the eleventh hour. Mark it. He wrote this afternoon that he wanted to make a statement before the committee. That was considered a nervy thing to do. At 5 o'clock he met Chairman Belcourt, and handed him a letter to read to the committee, stating that he had been called to New York, and praying that the committee would adjourn till Friday, so as to give him a chance to make his desired statement. Put the two together, and consider that he has already had a week in which to make a statement, one is forced to the conclusion of Mr. Clarke, "This is a gigantic bluff."

The main reason for his shirking out is taken to be that he feared a cross-examination. Now, however, he can return to Canada and furnish abundant and needed copy to the Liberal journals, and be whitewashed by all and sundry. The taking of evidence is finished, now remains the report to be built. It will be built in two sections; there is no division of opinion on that.

The four Liberal members will declare Mr. Monk's charges not proven, and the three Conservative members will say exactly the opposite.

The two reports will be ready for presentation to Parliament on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

The Morning Session.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—When the Rations Committee began business this morning at 10.40, Col. Neilson was called by Mr. Monk, and said that on Feb. 15, 1899, he wrote to Henri Hatch, asking for samples of his food. He received an answer from Dr. Devlin, enclosing samples. This answer had disappeared. The witness had no samples of the bread and powder used at Kingston. But all had disappeared except an envelope containing half-strength powder.

Col. Pinault was the next witness. He did not know where Hatch's letter had gone. He had enquired for it in the civil branch of the Militia Department, but could get no trace of it.

What Lawyer McGee Says.

A new witness appeared now in the person of Fred McGee, barrister at Ottawa. On March 24 last, he received a letter from H. Hatch of the Hatch Protos Company, asking him to make a formal protest against the Government. He saw Col. Pinault, and told him H. Hatch was taking legal proceedings against Dr. Devlin and John T. Lyons for interfering with the rights of Hatch. He asked for information, but the Deputy Minister did not show a disposition to give information. The witness said he saw a tin of vitaline on Col. Pinault's desk, and the colonel said that that tin was the only sample of Dr. Devlin's food in the department. The witness identified an exhibited tin, but it was not the one Col. Pinault swore accompanied the Devlin tender.

Not a Concentrated Food.

Anthony McGill, chief assistant analyst of the Inland Revenue Department, said that there was a standard for natural milk, butter, salt, cheese, mustard, etc. He judged from the labels on Dr. Devlin's food that it contained a large percentage of proteids. But it was not a concentrated food, for many natural foods contained more proteids than Devlin's food.

Mr. Monk here said that, with the exception of the girl who put on the labels at Lyons' store, he had no other witness to call. This shows the case of the Opposition about closed.

Coal Merchant Not an Expert on Foods.

Coal Merchant George Albert Muir of Montreal was called by Dr. Russell. The witness said that about the end of April, 1899, he met Mr. Hatch in Montreal, and talked about the test in Kingston of Hatch's protos. Hatch was enthusiastic about the results. The witness asked him the percentage of proteids in the food used at Kingston. He said about 15 per cent. The witness was surprised, because in previous conversations 60 per cent. had been spoken of. Hatch explained that high percentages were used only in cases of disease. Hatch said that his secret was to make the food assimilative, not to put a large percentage of proteids into it.

To Mr. Monk, the witness said he did not know what proteids were, except they were good things to have in food. The witness was not an intimate friend of Mr. Hatch, but he was of Dr. Devlin. He had told Dr. Devlin of this conversation with Hatch two or three days ago.

Stuck to the Single Idea.

By a cute cross-examination, Mr. Casgrain drew from the witness that while he was strong on the fact that Hatch had told him his food tested in Kingston contained 15 per cent., yet the witness was lamentably weak upon all other details. He didn't know the time of day that he met Hatch, didn't know how long the talk lasted, and

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SUPPLEMENTARIES ARE HEAVY BEFORE ELECTION

Senate Reading Room, Feb 00

Finance Minister Fielding Asks for $7,244,135 in Addition to the $50,000,000 Already Asked for —Nearly $60,000,000!

There is $20,000 for the Election Commission and $31,000 to Guard the Welland Canal—$300,000 for Trent Canal—Public Buildings Everywhere.

Ottawa, June 27.—(Special.)—Mr. Fielding at 12.30 this morning handed down his supplementary estimates, as follows:

SUMMARY.

Chargeable to capital	$3,734,639 68
Chargeable to consolidated fund	3,159,496 11
Halifax provisional garrison	350,000 00
Total	$7,244,135 79

This, together with the $50,000,000 already mentioned, brings the total up to nearly $60,000,000.

Under the head of Civil Government, in the Department of Militia and Defence, Captain Benoit gets an increase of $200 in salary.

Hon. William Mulock's department (P.O.) gets $5750 for increases in salaries among clerks.

To Guard the Welland Canal.

The Welland Canal outrages have caused the Government to put in a vote for $31,000 for special police service.

P. O'Donnell, late storekeeper of the Kingston Penitentiary, gets a gratuity of $2000, and N. P. Wood, late assistant, gets $350.

$20,000 for Election Commission.

There is an item of $20,000 to cover the expenses of the Elections Commission.

Canada at Glasgow.

The Government intends to exhibit Canada at the Glasgow Exhibition, for there is an item of $25,000 for this purpose.

$100,000 for Dominion Census.

For the Dominion census, $100,000 has been put aside. A further item of $10,000 is placed to the Paris Exhibition. Cold storage in steamships, railways, at warehouses and creameries, and for trial shipments, will cost $30,000.

$406,338 for Militia.

The militia and defence wants $406,338; of this $3000 goes for monuments for battlefields. The Halifax garrison gets $350,000.

$300,000 for Trent Canal.

It is intended to spend $300,000 in the construction of the Trent Canal.

A swing bridge across the Welland Canal at Humberstone will cost $15,000.

Major Greenwood, who is in South Africa, will get his salary of $1500, as assistant engineer on the Trent Canal.

A further sum of $56,000 will be spent on the Welland Canal at Port Colborne.

Chief Public Works in Ontario.

The chief public works estimates affecting Ontario are:

Brockville Drill Hall (re-vote)	$9,000
Deseronto public building	5,000
London Custom House alterations and repairs	1,200
London P.O., in addition to alterations, fittings and furniture	2,000
Sarnia public building (re-vote $10,000)	15,000
Picton public building	13,000
Toronto Postoffice extension to the Union Station room, elevator building and hoist	7,250
Toronto P.O. improvements, including automobile cars (re-vote)	10,000
Toronto Junction public building	5,000
Toronto Custom House and Examining Warehouse, paving	4,500
Kingston R.M.C., additional buildings, gymnasium and hospital (re-vote)	8,000
Rat Portage P.O. and C. (re-vote)	2,000
St. Catharines Drill Hall (re-vote)	10,000
Windsor Drill Hall (re-vote $4000)	15,000
Woodstock public building (re-vote)	10,000
St. Thomas Drill Hall and Armory	8,000
Depot Harbor breakwater	50,000
Sarnia, dredging	11,250
Port Hope Harbor dredging ($5000), repairs to pier ($2000)	7,000
Lancaster wharf	5,000
Cobourg, repairs to pier and dredging	5,000
Severn and Black Rivers, improvements in connection with regulation of waters of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching	2,500
Beaverton, repairs to wharf	1,000
Oshawa, repairs to pier (provided harbor is transferred to town corporation, and that the corporation will agree to maintain it in future, revote $8000)	10,000
Pickering harbor, repairs to breakwater and dredging	4,000
Toronto harbor, work at eastern entrance (re-vote)	40,000
Toronto harbor, diversion of Don and dredging in the harbor (re-vote)	25,000
Bronte, harbor improvements	5,000
Oakville, repairs to west pier at mouth of harbor etc.	5,000
Burlington channel, repairs to piers (re-vote)	20,000
McGregor's Creek, to pay E. W. Seane in full of his claim for damages caused to property by dredging of creek	5,000
Rondeau harbor (repairs $1500, dredging $3907.55)	5,407
Port Burwell, improvements of harbor	30,000
Port Stanley wharf	8,000
Kingsville, repairs and improvements to wharf and breakwater	15,000
Point Pelee Island, wharf (re-vote)	6,000
Leamington, pier	15,000
Sydenham River, dredging (re-vote $5000)	5,000
Bayfield, extension of piers	5,500
Goderich harbor, re-construction of breakwater, etc. (re-vote)	20,000
Goderich harbor, dredging to complete (re-vote)	11,000
Port Albert, dredging	1,000
Goderich harbor, balance payable to contractor L. Madigan, including security, deposit and interest	5,039
Goderich harbor, blasting and removing rocky shoal in vicinity of elevator	4,700
Goderich harbor, repairs to northern entrance pier	2,100
Port Elgin, breakwater (re-vote $3000)	3,000
Port Elgin, dredging	1,500
Kincardine, dredging	2,500
Kincardine, harbor improvements	5,000
Wiarton, landing pier	10,000
Southampton, dredging	2,000
Saugeen River, improvements, etc.	5,000
Colpoy's Bay, extension of pier	600
Lion's Head, repairs to pier	1,000
Lion's Head, dredging	1,500
Owen Sound harbor, dredging and extension of pile protection works (re-vote $9000)	30,000
Owenden, addition to wharf	4,000
Meaford harbor, dredging and pile work	30,000
Thornbury, repairs to harbor works	1,000
Collingwood harbor, improvement (re-vote $30,000)	50,000
Barrie, works of reconstruction and repairs on public wharves	3,000
Hawkestone, wharf (re-vote $1500)	2,250
Midland harbor, dredging	3,300
Bruce Mines, wharf (re-vote)	8,000
Providence Bay, wharf (re-vote)	5,000
Sheguindah, landing pier	2,300
Sault Ste. Marie, harbor improvements	10,000
Little Current, north channel improvement	1,000
Port Findlay, wharf (re-vote $2500)	5,800
Port Arthur, dredging	3,500
Desbarats, to complete wharf	1,000
Hawkesbury, dredging	4,000
North Bay, repairs	2,300
Sengog River, dredging channel (re-vote)	4,000
Pension River, piers to regulate descent of logs	800
Sturgeon Point, wharf on Sturgeon Lake	500
Kingston graving dock, wharves, works of reconstruction and repair	5,000
Trenton, dredging channel Murray Canal to Central Ontario Railway dock, etc.	8,400
Burlington channel bridge	3,730
Pelee Island, renewal of original portions of cable connecting the island with the mainland. (This is where M. K. Cowan's work tells.)	6,000
A new lighthouse on pier on Middle Ground, Lake Erie	60,000

In the Postoffice Department salaries of five additional letter carriers for Toronto Postoffice at $300 each, $1800; one additional first-class clerk at Toronto, $1200.

Mr. A. Carman, transferred to Hamilton, gets an increase of $150.

J. H. Fearnside and C. W. W. Fielding are given third-class clerkships in Hamilton at $700 a year each.

The sum of $1306 is set aside to recoup the Imperial Government for the military pay of the Canadian postal clerks in South Africa from Feb. 17 to Dec. 31, 1900.

The expenses under the Conciliation Act to be introduced are set down at $10,000.

The bulk of the money goes to the Maritime Provinces.

In all, the estimates now down show an increase of $5,195,652 over the amount voted last session for the current year.

The House adjourned at 12.40.

THE DROUTH BROKEN AT LAST.

Heavy Rains Fell in Many Sections of Manitoba Last Evening, Also in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 26.—(C.P.R. despatch.)—The drought in a large portion of Manitoba was broken to-night. Heavy rains are reported all evening from Brandon, Carberry, Sewell, Shoal Lake, Douglas, Holland, and many other places in Western and Central Manitoba, with every prospect of continuance. A day's rain will work wonders on the wheat fields. There was also heavy rain in Winnipeg to-night.

AURORA BANK ROBBERY.

It Does Not Look as if the Alleged Burglars in Chicago Would Be Extradited.

At Chicago on Monday, Commissioner Foote began the hearing in the case of Frank Rutledge, Fred Lee Rice and Thomas Jones, the alleged Aurora bank burglars, whom the local police are seeking to have brought here for trial. The prisoners scored the first victory in the legal fight, when they received thru the British Consul and Attorney S. H. Trude $641 and other valuables which had been taken from them by the police. The day's session was taken up by reading of depositions of men and women living here and at Aurora, who identified the prisoners from photographs. Myrtle Norrie, the young woman who is said to be engaged to one of the prisoners, was present. The hearing was not concluded at adjournment.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

VALLEAU, The Magnetic Healer, 81 Carlton St., has resumed practice. Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

To-day's Program.

Advance party for Boys' Brigade camp goes to Cobourg at 2.

Governor-General's Body Guard in camp at Toronto Junction.

Woodstock Old Boys, Rossin House, 8.

Judicial Commission meets in Toronto.

Eastern District L.O.L., Victoria Hall, 8.

Commencement exercises, Bishop Strachan School, 8.

Provincial Live Stock Association at Palmer House; Executive at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; Cattle-Breeders 3.30; Swine-Breeders 4.30; Sheep-Breeders, 5.30.

Home for Incurables, Band of the Woodmen of the World, 8.

Hanlan's Point, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," etc., afternoon and evening.

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JIM HILL SAYS IT'S A BLESSING

War in China Will Open Up Trade—Crop Damage Will Hurt Immigration.

New York, June 26.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern is credited with saying in St. Paul that while the loss of grain is a considerable item he does not anticipate a reduction in the revenue of the road.

The most discouraging feature of the crop failure, he says, is its effect on immigration. Still, this effect is problematical, and while it may restrict settlement in North Dakota and perhaps in Northern Minnesota it will increase settlement in the Pacific States, where the crops are good and where the farmers this year will benefit by the high prices.

Mr. Hill views the China war as a blessing, as opening the Oriental markets much quicker than could be done by natural processes, and therefore creating a demand for American manufactures. This means increased transportation for the transcontinental roads.

A CREMATORY FOR MONTREAL

Sir William Macdonald Will Erect It and the Cemetery Trust Will Accept.

Montreal, June 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Mount Royal Cemetery Trust today, it was announced that Sir William Macdonald had offered to provide sufficient funds for the erection of a crematory, and asked for the full endorsement of the same, and the trust will probably accept Sir William's offer when the matter comes before them for final decision.

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Cloutier is Coming Back.

Detective Sergeant Rehurn was last night notified by the Montreal authorities of the arrest there of one A. Cloutier, who is wanted here to answer a charge of theft. The local police assert that the prisoner passed a worthless cheque on Samuel Campbell, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, corner of Simcoe and Front-streets. Cloutier was stopping at the hotel up till last week and it is alleged gave the cheque in payment of his board bill. Detective Cuddy will leave for Montreal this morning to bring the prisoner here for trial.

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THE BOERS ARE NOW PURSUING GUERILLA METHODS OF WAR

Commandant Dewet Has Broken Up His Forces Into Small Bands, Who Are Harassing the British—Scouts Are Being Cut Off and Pickets Sniped.

London, June 27.—(3.20 a.m.)—The Boer commandoes in the eastern part of the Orange River Colony appear to have been broken up by their leaders for a time into small parties that harass large columns of the British incessantly, cutting off scouts, sniping pickets, and making a show of force here and there. Commandant Christian Dewet, Gen. Steyn's principal commander, is the genius of these guerilla operations. He is the hero on the Boer side in these last days of hostilities.

Lord Roberts' columns are steadily contracting the circle of their advance.

Kruger is Not Strong.

Transvaal officials, who were interviewed yesterday at Machadodorp by a correspondent of The Daily Express, asserted an intention to hold out to the last. President Kruger will probably retire to Waterval-onder or Nelspruit. His physician thinks his condition of health will not allow him to go to the high veldt.

Prisoners Better Off Now.

The British prisoners at Noolt Gedacht are now more comfortable. Large quantities of food and blankets have been forwarded to them, and their enclosure is lighted by electricity.

Clothing for the Prisoners.

Pretoria telegrams say that supplies of warm clothing are reaching Lord Roberts' infantry, who had been ragged and had suffered from the cold.

Commandant-Gen. Botha is uncommonly active east of Pretoria. The Canadians are doing splendid outpost work.

Think the War is Over.

The fact that the foreign military attaches are homeward bound indicates that in their opinion the war is over. But the reported refusal of Lord Roberts to spare troops for service in China seems, if true, to show the Field-Marshal considers much work remains to be done.

British Captured Gold.

Large quantities of bar gold received by merchants in the western part of the Transvaal from President Kruger, ostensibly in payment of requisitioned goods, have been seized by the British. If the genuineness of the accounts can be proved, the gold will probably be repaid.

The Boers sharply attacked Gen. Rundle's transport near Senekal June 23, but were repulsed.

Convoy and Highlanders Captured.

The official report of the capture of a convoy of 50 wagons escorted by Highlanders between Rhenoster and Heilbron, June 4, was only received to-day. Lord Roberts reports that the convoy was surrounded and sent messengers to the nearest posts asking for assistance. But reinforcements were unable to reach the convoy and 150 Highlanders, in reply to a flag of truce from Gen. Christian Dewet, surrendered during the morning of June 4.

DUTCH REBELS SURRENDER.

De Villier's Commando, Composed 220 Men and 260 Rifles and Ammunition, Gives Up.

London, June 26.—(11.25 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria Residency, June 26.—Sir Charles Warren reports that the rebellion in Cape Colony, north of the Orange River, is now over. The last formidable body, under Commandant De Villiers, surrendered on June 20, consisting of about 220 men, 280 horses, 18 wagons, 260 rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition.

"Gen. Baden-Powell reports that pacification is going on satisfactorily in the Rustenberg district."

MOUNTED RIFLES' CASUALTIES.

It is Probable That the Two Reported Dead Are Morden and Kerr.

Montreal, June 26.—The Star publishes the following cable:

Kroonstadt, June 20.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Canadian Artillery forces were engaged in a sharp outpost fight yesterday. Morden Kerr was killed, Lieut. Trigis, Aspinall, and Barney T. Miles were wounded. Bell was taken prisoner.

This cable is evidently in error, when it refers to the Canadian Artillery, as those killed and wounded belonged to the Mounted Rifles, and compose the casualties mentioned in Associated Press despatches as having occurred during the capture of an outpost. Lieut. Trigis should be Lieut. Inglis. All the other names appear in A Squadron, Mounted Rifles, but not in the artillery. Morden Kerr should evidently read Morden and Kerr, as there are men of these names in the squadron, Graham Kerr of Moosomin, Assiniboia; Robert J. Kerr of Pincher Creek, N.W.T., and James F. Morden of Pincher Creek. Alfred Aspinall belonged to the N.W.M.P. There are two men named Miles in the squadron, Thomas R. and H. V. W., both of Pincher Creek, N.W.T. There are two Bells, Walter M. Bell, Calgary, and Campbell Bell, Maple Creek.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

Pte. Larue of Quebec Died of Enteric Fever in Wynberg Hospital on June 24.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—Lord Minto received the following cable to-day from Sir Alfred Milner:

Cape Town, June 25.—"Regret to report the death of No. 7818, Pte. Larue, R.C.R., Quebec, of enteric fever, at Wynberg Hospital, on June 24. (Signed) Milner."

Larue was an officer of the 87th Battalion, and resigned his commission to enlist in the first contingent. He was wounded on Feb. 18 at Paardeberg. He was a son of Dr. Larue, Quebec.

Cable From Major Forester.

Mrs. Forester, wife of Major Forester of Toronto, who is in command of "A" Squadron of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, received a cablegram saying "All safe," from her husband one day morning. The cablegram was evidently sent directly after the engagement at Honing Spruit.

INVALIDED CANADIANS.

Three More of the Special Service in South Africa Have Been Sent to England.

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—The following non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service forces have been invalided from South Africa to England:

No. 12, CORP. GREY, Brigade Division Field Artillery.

No. 321, PTE. J. WOOD, 1st Batt. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

No. 56, PTE. G. FERGUSON, 2nd Batt., Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Corp. Gray comes from Kingston, where he was a member of the R.C.A. His relatives reside there. He was with "C" Battery in South Africa.

Pte. J. Wood may be J. T. Wood, who enlisted in the second contingent from the Manitoba Dragoons. His relatives live at Rannoch, Perth County, Ont. There are two other soldiers named Wood on the list of the Canadian Mounted Rifles—William Wood of Edmonton and Percy Amble Wood of Macleod. The illness of a Pte. Wood was reported some time ago.

Pte. George Ferguson enlisted at Edmonton. His wife resides at Fort Saskatchewan, N.W.T.

PROHIBITION BILL DOCTORED SO ITS FRIENDS WON'T KNOW IT

Law Amendments Committee Got at It in Great Shape—License Clause for Druggists Killed—Doctors Can Go up to 20 Ounces—Lodging House a "Private Dwelling."

Winnipeg, June 26.—(Special.)—The Liquor Act was up before the Law Amendments Committee to-day, and several important amendments were decided upon. The clause providing for a license of $50 for retail druggists and $250 for wholesale, was struck out, and no license whatever will be charged. In cases of complaints laid against parties or premises for infringment of the act, complainant is required to deposit $20, which will be refunded to the complainant in case the charge is proved.

Reserve for Doctors.

A lengthy discussion occurred over the amount to be reserved by physicians. It was contended that the limit of six ounces was too small, and that the honor of the profession was a sufficient guarantee that the act would not be abused.

Dr. McInnes moved an amendment to the effect that the amount be unlimited. Mr. Greenwood moved that it be limited to 20 ounces. An even decision on the amendments by Dr. McInnes followed, and it carried by the casting vote of the chairman.

Dentals and Vets.

On motion of Dr. McInnes, veterinary surgeons and dentists will be allowed to procure and administer liquor in cases required by their professions. Provision was also made for hospitals where doctors are not residents, such as Morden, Brandon, etc.

Lodging House a "Private Dwelling"

Some discussion arose as to what constituted a "private dwelling" as mentioned in clause 3. It was decided that the phrase that it should not include "lodging houses" be struck out. Lodging houses are therefore on the same basis as "private dwellings" in the provisions of the act.

Wine for Sacrament.

The question of wine for sacramental purposes was discussed at length. It was pointed out by the chairman that to demand an affidavit from a clergyman in procuring wine was totally unnecessary, and the phrase was changed to read "request." The amount to be authorized was a matter much disputed. Several considered that one pint was sufficient. On the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Macdonald, the amount was left open until it could be ascertained from city clergymen what amount was regularly required.

The committee adjourned after 45 sections of the act had been considered, to meet again this afternoon, after the adjournment of the House.

Arbitrators Appointed.

The Street Railway Company has appointed F. L. Patton as its arbitrator in connection with the proposed purchase by the city of the company's electric lighting system. The City Council will hold a special meeting to-morrow night to consider a proposal that William Bathgate be appointed to represent the city.

Bourassa Has Gone East.

Mr. Bourassa, M. P., has gone east. Dr. Grignon will remain in the Province for some time, in order to become more acquainted with the conditions existing here, so that he may speak more intelligently when advising French-Canadians of Quebec to immigrate to this Province.

The Sunday Car Ballot.

Mr. Robilin, on being questioned as to his bill for balloting on Sunday street cars replied that it would not likely be pressed further this session, as time was now limited.

Legislature Closes Friday.

It is understood that the Legislature will close business on Friday next. It is said that no railway legislation will be brought down this session. A member says the wheat crop is so light that branch lines are not urgently needed.

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Death of a Young Prisoner.

At the Central Prison yesterday Coroner Lynd conducted an investigation into the death of John H. Thompson, who died there on Monday. The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. The immediate cause of death was spinal meningitis. Thompson was only 19 years of age.

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May Be a Fake.

Mr. John C. Trull of Courtice P.O., yesterday picked up a bottle on the beach between Oshawa and Bowmanville and inside was the following note, written on a piece of brown paper:

"June 18.—For God's sake send help; think we are between Bowmanville and Oshawa, out of sight of land, oars broke and boat leaking faster than it can be bailed out. Can not hold out more than a day. J. McArthur, M. Storley, Toronto.

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McINNES ACTED UNDER ORDERS FROM OTTAWA

Secretary of State Wrote Him Letters of Instruction and Told Him to Destroy Them When Read—But He Did Not.

The Ex-Lieut. Governor of B. C. Justifies His Course and says the Metallic Influence, Apparently All-Powerful at Ottawa, Did Not Affect Him—His Political Assassination Expected.

Vancouver, B.C., June 26.—(Special.)—Ex-Lieut.-Gov. McInnes publishes to-night in The World a full statement of his case regarding the dismissal of the Semlin-Cotton Government, and calling on Joseph Martin, with the official correspondence.

Mr. McInnes epitomizes his case in a manifesto to the people of British Columbia, of which the following is the substance:

After stating that he had been formally dismissed, he says that the fact of not a single member of the Semlin-Cotton Ministry being elected in the late voting proves that the people did not condemn his action in dismissing that administration. Regarding the Martin Ministry, he complains he was not allowed an opportunity to defend himself. He has replied to every charge against him, and his replies are necessarily in the form of official reports to the Governor-General.

The Ex-Governor's Charge.

Mr. McInnes charges Sir Wilfrid Laurier with holding from Parliament his reports of the reasons he submitted to the Secretary of State for his dismissal of Semlin, and also his reasons for fixing the elections for June 9. Mr. McInnes then says: "And, yet, altho not a word I had to say in my own defence was allowed to go before you, it was given out that you were to be the judges of my conduct. Is this British justice? Is this British fair play?"

Sir Wilfrid Acted on a Party Convention's Bid.

The ex-Governor then says a week after the election Sir Wilfrid Laurier dismissed him at the bidding of a party convention, tho only a short time before Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was matter for the Legislature to decide.

"Under these circumstances, altho there is not much satisfaction in a post-mortem trial to a man who has been hanged first and tried afterwards, I've decided to submit for your consideration all the correspondence relative to my official conduct toward the Semlin and Martin Governments. I do not claim my judgment to be invariably free from error. Lord Roberts is reported to have said, when asked to dismiss Gen. Buller on account of certain mistakes: 'The man who never made mistakes never made anything.'

Mr. McInnes' Defence.

"But error in judgment is one thing, abuse or misuse of power in justifying a dismissal is quite another. I defy any member of the Dominion Government or any one else, to point to a single act of mine in connection with the dismissal of the Semlin Government and the formation of the Martin Government, and up to the very day of my dismissal that cannot be upheld and justified by precedents established by the Liberals themselves from the time of Pitt, the great Commoner, to the present. Upon the defeat of the Semlin Government I was convinced that Martin was the man best fitted to assume control under the circumstances then existing. At the same time I had been made fully aware that Martin was distasteful to the Laurier Government, and that if I considered my own interests and my own position merely, I would, under no circumstances, call upon him.

What Does This Mean?

"Immediately upon the defeat of the Semlin Government I was made fully aware also that great corporations, whose metallic influence is apparently all-powerful at Ottawa, would do their utmost to have me politically assassinated if I should dare call upon Mr. Martin.

Why He Called Martin.

"As Mayor, member of Parliament, Senator and Lieut.-Governor, I've acted in a public capacity continuously in British Columbia since 1876, and there has not been a day during that period that either threats of corporations or the chink of their coin moved me from what I considered to be my line of duty; and what I believed was in the interests of the people of British Columbia, rather than the interests of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal magnates, I was bound to consider, and in my judgment after the defeat of the Semlin Government Mr. Martin was better fitted than any other member of the Legislature to form a government, and in the interests of the province, so I called Mr. Martin.

The Political Assassination.

"Now the political assassination threatened has taken place. For all that, I do not regret the course I took, as an American once said: 'I'd rather be right than President.' "But altho the elections resulted in the defeat of Martin, the Opposition stil consisted of a number of factions. There is no one man who could be looked upon as leader. Consequently, when Mr. Martin handed in his resignation, I once more had the duty put upon me of selecting a member whom I thought to be in a position to form a stable administration.

Why He Called Dunsmuir.

"I called Mr. Dunsmuir, because I believed that gentleman represented the policy which the people declared for, and that he is in a better position than any other member to harmonize the contending factions of the Opposition. Mr. Martin did not recommend a successor. I did not inform him of my intention to call Mr. Dunsmuir until I received Mr. Martin's resignation. This was on the 14th of June.

That Secret Convention.

"On the 18th of June, the resolution against me of the secret convention, already referred to, was passed and telegraphed to Ottawa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wired me the very next day that I should immediately telegraph my resignation on that very day, notwithstanding the fact that he would have had but two days more to await the receipt of my official report on the elections, which he had been notified by wire had been sent to him on the 15th inst. I was requested to resign, altho I had previously offered to do so on several occasions. For, had I resigned under such circumstances, it would have been construed as an admission that I was wrong, and Sir Wilfrid would have been relieved entirely from having had to devise justification for my dismissal.

McInnes Got His Orders.

"I may say, also, I had received instructions from the Secretary of State last August respecting the attitude I should adopt in certain matters toward my Ministers, but the Secretary of State saw fit to convey those instructions, which I obeyed implicitly, in the form of a letter marked 'confidential.' Consequently, I am not free to publish it; and yet, when I continued to follow these instructions in my attitude towards Martin and the Administration, the Secretary of State complained of my having done so, but again under the cover of a letter marked 'strictly confidential.' I have not destroyed those letters, altho I was told by the Secretary of State to do so. At some future time I may deal with the personal relations existing between the members of the Ottawa Government and myself. For the present, I merely wish to place the people of British Columbia in a position to intelligently understand the constitutional issues involved, and, for that purpose, the official reports, hereunder published, will be sufficient."

CABINET CHANGE RUMORS

Are Now Taking a More Definite Shape Among the Politicians at the Capital.

HAS MINISTER TARTE RESIGNED?

Le Soleil Says So—Will Sir Wilfrid Try to Square McInnes With Another Job?

Ottawa, June 26.—(Special.)—Rumors of Cabinet changes are taking on definite shape. Hector Garneau, the political writer of Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal organ in Quebec, writes to his paper that Tarte has resigned. His place will be taken by Hon. M. E. Bernier, present Minister of Inland Revenue.

The portfolio of Inland Revenue will go to either Deputy Speaker Brodeur or Mayor Prefontaine.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick is billed for the colonial law lord, and his place will be taken by either Mr. Fortier or Mr. Archambault.

A Job for McInnes.

The late Lieutenant-Governor McInnes and his relations are thorns in Sir Wilfrid's political side. It is now rumored that Sir Wilfrid will make McInnes chairman of the Royal Commission to inquire into the habits of Chinese immigrants.

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

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DR. JAMESON ELECTED.

The Celebrated Raider is Now a Member of the Cape Parliament.

Kimberley, June 26.—Dr. Jameson has been elected a member of the Cape Parliament. There was no opposition.

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For the hot weather—cool shirts, collars and ties. Harcourt & Son, furnishers, 57 King West. 135

Insurance Pointers.

"Information as to contracts," is the title of one of the attractive insurance pamphlets issued by the Confederation Life Association. The different benefits secured under the varous plans of insurance are fully set forth therein. Pamphlets and full particulars will be sent on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the Association's agents.

Pember's Swimming Baths, 127-9 Yonge

Beck Charged With Abduction.

Detective Black last night arrested Amil Beck, a chef, employed at the Toronto Club, on a warrant charging him with abduction. It is said that he last week caused the 14-year-old daughter of Julius Haukey to leave her home in Montreal and come to Toronto. The accused was admitted to bail.

Kentucky—Kentucky—Kentucky Food

The Irish-Canadian Again.

It is said The Irish-Canadian, after a cessation of some years, will re-appear tomorrow, under the management of its former publisher, Mr. Patrick Boyle.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 135

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BIRTHS.

HERON—At 384 St. James'-square, on Sunday, June 10, to Mr and Mrs. Orlando Heron, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BURNS—At Burlington, on Tuesday, June 26, Adam Burns, in his 86th year. Funeral on Thursday, private.

HOWLETT—At 381 East Gerrard-street, on June 26, Alfred Howlett, aged 40 years. Funeral Wednesday, at 3 p.m. London, Eng., papers please copy.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE "BOTTLED" THE BOERS

Their Last Deed Will Live in the History of the South African War.

BLEW UP RAILWAY BRIDGE

At Komatipoort, on the Railway Between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay.

KRUGER'S GOLD WILL SOON BE GOT

All the Delagoa Bay Railway Stock, Boer Artillery and the Whole Boer Army Are West of the Break—Strathcona's Horse is Responsible for the Coup.