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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Question Which Confronts the Government Should Prohibition be Adopted. The Sailing of the Revenue Cutter Rush for Behring's Sea With Sealed Orders. A Request from Toronto Against the Victoria Municipal Tax on Commercial Travellers.

Banquet to Sir Chas. Tupper. TORONTO, May 28.—A special cablegram from London says that, at a banquet tendered last night to Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Bradbourne, the chairman, gave the toast of the Canadian Government, coupled with Sir Charles' health.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION. OTTAWA, May 28.—In reply to a delegation of prohibitionists, Hon. Geo. E. Foster said that the question which confronted the government was, if prohibition was adopted, how the \$7,000,000 odd deficit in the taxation would be made up.

THE SAILING OF THE RUSH. TORONTO, May 28.—A Washington correspondent says: The Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed orders to the revenue cutter Rush to sail for Behring's Sea.

THE PUBLIC SUEW. TORONTO, May 28.—Jake Gaudin last night affirmed his signature to the articles of agreement for the double scull race between himself and McKay, and O'Connor and Hanlan.

MEETING OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY. MONTREAL, May 28.—At a meeting, today, of the Royal Society, a large amount of general business was transacted, and a number of interesting papers submitted.

THE BIRD HAS FLOWN. That Chilean Vessel Dodges Uncle Sam's Menes.—The Charleston at Callao.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The cruiser Charleston reports to the navy department today that she has arrived at Callao and saw nothing of the Itata.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—News was received here today that the cruiser Charleston has arrived at Callao, Peru. Whether she is to remain there or proceed further south to some Chilean port is not stated.

recent convention, at Philadelphia, of the Catholic Knights of America. Things are comparatively dull after the lively times of the two days' celebration.

THE PREMIER'S ILLNESS. The Gravest Anxiety Felt as to His Condition—Three Doctors in Attendance. His Physicians Enjoin Absolute Rest and Complete Abstinence from Public Business.

PROBABILITY OF HIS NOT APPEARING IN THE HOUSE AGAIN THIS SESSION. (From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, May 28.—The greatest anxiety was felt today when the alarming rumors spread abroad that the Premier was worse.

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE. Houses Wrecked in Arlington, Oregon and Several People Injured—Feas of Considerable Damage. ARLINGTON, Or., May 28.—A cyclone passed over this city yesterday afternoon.

THE KING OF WURTEMBERG SERIOUSLY III.—Reduction of Duties on Bread Stuffs. Socialists Solidifying Themselves.—The Attack on the Czarewitch.—Outcome of Strikes.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES' VISIT. LONDON, May 28.—The Prince of Wales originally booked Old Eton for the Derby, and did not hedge until too late to get good terms on Common, diminishing his winnings at least two-thirds.

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DR. BRIGGS' CASE. Sensational Occurrence in the Presbyterian General Assembly—A Delegate Threats to Resign. Detroit, Mich., May 28.—The report of the committee on the Union Theological Seminary as to Dr. Briggs' appointment or transfer to the chair of Biblical Theology, was read as follows: "Our duty is delicate, especially as the presbytery of New York is trying Dr. Briggs on a charge of heresy."

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT—MICHAEL DAVITT AT OTTAWA. (From our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, May 29.—A bill was introduced in the Senate, this afternoon, to empower the Government to transfer to the province of Ontario certain Indian reserve lands.

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