

FARMER'S FRIEND

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, Looking After Their Interests

Advises Them to Send Recommendations to the Tariff Commission.

Government Getting Ready for the Bye-election in Cornwall and Stormont.

Ottawa, Nov. 25. (Special)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, has authorized the following notice to be sent to representatives of farmers' institutes and agricultural associations: "I desire to draw the attention of your association to the invitation that has been sent out on behalf of the government to all who are interested in the revision of tariff. It is the desire of the government to afford every facility to those engaged in all industries to lay their views upon this question before the committee charged with investigation. As minister of agriculture, I am especially anxious that those engaged in the business of farming should discuss what changes in our customs duties can be made in their interest and put their views before the committee. I would suggest, therefore, that your association, representing a large branch of this industry, should discuss the question and then forward resolutions adopted at your meeting or name a committee to meet the committee of the government. In the latter case on information from you, I shall be happy to arrange an early opportunity for your committee to meet the committee of the government at some central point in your province."

Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies will leave at midnight for the Soo canal, which they will inspect to-morrow and then leave for British Columbia. They may meet Hon. Mr. Tarte at Winnipeg.

Major Sutherland, government whip, is making arrangements for the campaign in Cornwall and Stormont.

The postoffice department do not propose to reduce the internal postal rate to 2 cents, as it would involve a further deficit of \$750,000.

Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, arrived here to-night to discuss with the officers of the fisheries department, the steps to be taken towards making known the methods discovered by him for preventing the blackening of lobsters after canning. The pickers on the Atlantic coast are very anxious to learn Mr. McPhail's methods, as it means considerable money to them if it can be successfully carried out. One firm offered \$10,000 for the exclusive right of use.

Information has reached the agricultural commissioner that the internal revenue department at Washington is about to take vigorous action against parties who shipped the consignment of filled cheese from Chicago to Glasgow recently.

WANT WEYLER RECALLED.

Madrid Papers Criticize the Captain-General Severely.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says in an interview General Weyler stated that he returned from the province of Pinar del Rio owing to the necessity of settling the question of a new issue of notes by the Spanish bank and other urgent matters. After these were settled he would be ready to return to the field.

Several leading newspapers of Madrid are very bitter in their criticism of the return of General Weyler to Havana and declare him to be morally ruined. All these papers demand that General Azaraz, minister of war, be sent to Cuba at once to supersede General Weyler.

It is stated here that the subscriptions of Spaniards in Brazil and Argentine towards a fund to be raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy, now amount to over a million piestas.

Havana, Nov. 25.—Col. Rise, it is reported, has lifted the siege of the town of Ranchuelo and Chabmas near Ciego Avila, which are on the Duero trocha, in the western portion of Puerto Principe. He had several engagements at Ciego, Oenizo and Gabriele, and had a decisive fight with insurgent bands under Kimeros. The insurgents left nine killed and fired with many wounded. In the last fight which General Castellanos had with the insurgents the body which acted as an escort to Maximino Gomez suffered a loss of 40.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two of Maceo's lieutenants arrived yesterday with sealed orders for the junta at New York. The men stopped over here for a short time to confer with local leaders and this caused rumors of an impending expedition. The men left for New York last night.

PACIFIC CABLE.

Hawaiian Government Will Not Extend the Spaulding Franchise.

Honolulu, Nov. 17. (Per steamship City of Pekin.)—The matter of the Pacific cable franchise, which has been laid before the executive several times by Hon. John W. Foster, was brought to an issue on the 14th inst., when it was discussed before the president and cabinet by a number of influential citizens. President Dole stated that a new arrangement had been proposed by Col. Spaulding and his colleagues, and he was taking definite action the government had deemed it advisable to consult with the business men of the city. At the president's suggestion Attorney General Smith read the outline of the new contract proposed by the Pacific Cable Company which organization in-

cludes such prominent and wealthy men as D. O. Mills, ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, and Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad. This company proposes that a contract be made with them by which they are to have two years in which to obtain concessions from the Japanese government and from the governments of the Australian colonies, relative to the laying of cables from Hawaii to Japan and Australia. The company offers to purchase \$375,000 of the new 4 per cent. government bonds, presumably at par, and to forfeit \$125,000 in cash in case an interest-bearing cable is not laid within a year. If the desired concessions from either or both Japan and Australia are obtained within two years, the company will forfeit \$125,000 in each case if it fails to construct the cable within three years thereafter. On these lines they ask a twenty years exclusive franchise. After a general discussion a resolution was unanimously passed against granting the franchise.

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, W. C. Smith, yesterday notified Hon. John W. Foster, the attorney for Col. Spaulding, that after due and careful consideration of his request for an extension of the concessions already granted to Col. Spaulding, the government had decided that it was not advisable at this time to extend any of the franchises or privileges he may now have regarding the laying of a cable from the United States to Hawaii and Australia or Japan or both.

THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

Wife Loses Track of Her Husband and is Married Again.

Portland, Or., Nov. 24.—A romantic story of the supposed dead returning to life came to light in Justice McDevitt's court when Henry Dodge of Woodlawn, caused the arrest of his wife and her former husband, T. Stephenson, on charges of polygamy and adultery. Henry Dodge, the complaining witness, and former husband of the woman, Mrs. S. R. Dodge, wants to know who his wife's rightful husband is.

According to her story she has been born to six children to Henry Dodge and has been his wife for nearly twenty years, supposing all the time that her first husband, T. Stephenson, was dead. Finally Stephenson drifted back to Portland and went to work on the railroad under construction between Astoria and Golbe, in this state. One day a woman came to the camp to cook for the railroad hands. She formed Stephenson's acquaintance. She told him a story of the wrongs and abuse inflicted upon her by Dodge who she said did not support her. Stephenson came to Portland and began to provide for his former wife and her children.

Dodge did not like this state of affairs so he had both of them arrested.

SURELY INSANE.

A Woman Kills Her Children and Attempts Suicide.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 25.—The Ledger received news to-day that Mrs. Swearner, wife of a rancher, living in the Northeastern section of Lewis county, on Friday last cut the throats of her three little girls, aged five, three and nine months. Mrs. Swearner then used the knife on herself, inflicting severe but not necessarily fatal wounds. Mrs. Swearner's husband was at work in the barn a short distance from the house, which he had only left a short time before, and when he returned the mother and children were found lying on the floor bathed in their blood. The deed had been accomplished with a butcher knife. The woman had been in ill-health for some time and it is believed was insane.

PLAN THAT FAILED.

Royalists Could Not Get Up Demonstration for Duke of Orleans.

Bressens, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Orleans and bride, Archduchess Maria Crothea, of Austria, arrived here this morning. The greatest efforts were made to make the arrival the occasion for a royalist manifestation, but the plan failed owing to the attitude of King Leopold, who disapproved of it. The Duke and Duchess were met at the railroad station by a few members of the royal family. The royal waiting room in the depot was closed and the travelers were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel, where a few royalists were waiting and presented them with their congratulations. The King received the Duke and Duchess of Orleans this afternoon.

KOSSUTHIST OBJECTS.

To the Emperor's Mode of Opening Parliament.

Buda Pest, Nov. 25.—In the lower house of Diet to-day the president officer referred briefly to the millennium celebrations and expressed loyalty of the house to the crown. Baron Banffy, the premier, announced that Emperor Francis Joseph would formally open the Diet on Thursday next at the palace, whereupon Deputy Komkathy, a Kossuthist, stated that he and his friends could not attend the ceremony, adding that the King ought to open the Diet in Parliament house and not in the palace, over which the black and yellow flag of Austria waved. In reply Baron Banffy said there was no way out for these objections, as he was obliged the Emperor to open the Diet in Parliament house and therefore His Majesty would open the session in the palace surrounded by the dignitaries of Hungary.

TROUBLE AT SEOUL.

Plot to Force the King to Leave the Russian Legation.

Yokohama, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch from Seoul, the capital of Corea, a number of Korean officers have been arrested for plotting to seize the King and force him to return to his palace from the Russian legation, where he sought refuge some time ago.

GOODWIN'S DIVORCE SUIT.

A Clerk's Error Gives Mrs. Goodwin a Chance to Reopen.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—When Mat Goodwin's attorneys filed the notice of dismissal of his suit for divorce the other day they neglected to see that the county clerk entered up a formal order of dismissal on the records, and therefore his wife, having advantage of the clerk's neglect, has filed an answer to the complaint thought to be dismissed, and has brought the case to issue. Mrs. Goodwin's answer sets up an affirmative defense, charging infidelity and "shows by way of recriminating a cause of divorce against the plaintiff in bar of his pretended cause of divorce." The wife does not want a divorce herself. That would give the comedian his freedom but she does want a share of his income, which she declares to be in excess of \$1,000 a month.

The first issue raised by the answer is that of Goodwin's residence in this state. Mrs. Goodwin denies each of the allegations contained in the complaint, and declares that her husband has inflicted grievous bodily harm and mental suffering upon her. Mrs. Goodwin claims that her husband is the owner of several plays from which he receives an annual income of over \$50,000, and that he has over \$50,000 invested in real estate and securities, and demands affirmative relief in the form of permanent separate maintenance.

TABEAUX CHANTANTS.

A Very Successful Entertainment in the Cathedral Schoolroom.

The Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral deserve great credit for the successful entertainment they gave at the Cathedral schoolroom yesterday evening. The tableaux chantants were very prettily acted and sung, the sunflower chorus making a very pretty background. The farce "Idi on parle Français" was very creditably performed. Mr. Bryan Drake acted very well as Spriggins, the grasping landlord. His struggles with the French language were very amusing. The part of his wife, Mrs. Spriggins, who was ever informing the audience that she was a descendant of the illustrious Fitz-Fantailon, was cleverly interpreted by Miss Aspinall. As Victor Dubois, Mr. Lowenberg acted very well, showing that he had a clear conception of the national peculiarities of the French. As Angeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Winnie Worlock was very effective. As Victor Dubois, Mr. Lowenberg acted very well, showing that he had a clear conception of the national peculiarities of the French. As Angeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Winnie Worlock was very effective. As Victor Dubois, Mr. Lowenberg acted very well, showing that he had a clear conception of the national peculiarities of the French. As Angeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Winnie Worlock was very effective.

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THE NILE EXPEDITION

General Kitchener Has Received Instructions From the War Department.

French Government Seem Satisfied With the Sultan's Promises of Itinerary.

Continuation of the Russell-Scott Libel Suit This Morning.

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moment was a favorable one to carry it out, adding that, in view of the flourishing condition of industry, he did not believe a further conversion would be necessary during the next eight years.

MINISTER MURDERED.

His Body Found in an Alley with Revolver Beside It.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20.—The Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Bloomington, was found murdered and robbed in an alley at Decatur, Ill., this morning. The revolver with which the crime had been committed was found lying by the dead man's side.

PACK HORSES SLAUGHTERED.

Caught in the Big Storm Between Revelstoke and Big Bend.

Revelstoke, B.C., Nov. 20.—The second time in four years, the Big Bend trail has been enacted upon it a wholesale and terrible slaughter of animals. On Wednesday, George Laforme, finding no way out for his pack train of twenty-seven horses and mules, adopted the only, if terrible, means of relief by shooting them all where they stood shivering and weary, hemmed in by snow on all sides.

Laforme came up with the train at Gold Stream on the 10th, there being then only about six inches of snow and then in eight for three days. The next day they went on to French Creek, and on the 12th started homeward on the trip to Revelstoke, there being still little or no snow. Reaching Downside Creek that night the snow fell about eighteen inches, and though deep snow, the train proceeded to Boyd's where food was to be had. On the 14th they got to Four Mile Flat, and here a check was experienced and the trouble began in earnest. From this down rain had fallen on the deep snow making a cruel crust on the surface strong enough to carry a man's weight and to tear the animals' legs to pieces. Those in charge of the horses now went before with axes and chopped out a way, but it was slow and heavy work and but two miles were made in as many days. The poor animals were perished and worn and six died on this short piece of the journey, and they were still a long way from home.

Laforme, seeing the utter impossibility of ever getting out with the force of men with him, started out ahead for Revelstoke to get extra men and food. He got as far as the Twenty-Mile camp and saw that it was useless to go further, as the trail was filled with snow from the side hills, and had a crust about two or three inches thick. No amount of labor could clear it out and nothing could be packed over it; the canyon too was frozen over and help could not come over the river.

Completely discouraged, he returned to the train which had made another mile in his absence (one day) and was now one mile above Carnes Creek, or 25 miles from Revelstoke and home. His mind was fully made up now that nothing could save the train and he killed them every one. Poor brutes! it was the most merciful thing that could now be done for them as they would have died slowly and in pain while waiting for a road to be opened to them. To drive them over the crust would have meant death to them too, so shot they had to be.

Those in charge of the train, P. T. Vesque, R. Green, Carpenter, P. Duffin, J. Nelson and Geo. Laforme, came down Thursday. They say the weather was most fearful cold, that coming through the canyon near town every step had to be cut out with an axe to get a foot-hold, and it took them one and a half hours to make one mile. No animals could have got through it, and a number of men to be had could have relieved them, they say.

The loss to George Laforme is estimated at about \$1,000 or \$1,200, he having some very good animals in the train. Much sympathy is felt for him in town.

ANGLOMANIA IN FRANCE.

If French newspapers from time to time break out in violent diatribes against England, never were English manners and customs so popular with our neighbors as now. I have just been making a round of visits in chateaux and country houses, all more or less remote from the capital. Everywhere I heard English speech, found abundance of native literature, and was reminded of insular habits.

Afternoon tea is served as regularly as at home. Valets or housemaids, as the case may be, are demanded at what hour monsieur or madame would like their "rub," and if not or cold. Out of doors lawn tennis is the order of the day, the men wearing knickerbockers and orthodox stockings, the ladies sail or hats and tailor made dresses. At a Burgundian chateau the other day I saw a curious evidence of this flattering imitative. On the luncheon table, placed at intervals, I saw two little silver toast racks containing dry toast.

The house party, including myself, the only foreigners, numbered fourteen persons. All but two or three had visited England, and all possessed some knowledge of our language, as well as considerable familiarity with our literature. One young lady, who spoke very good English indeed, was an enthusiastic ad-

—A meeting of the Maternity Home management was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. D. W. Higgins, president; Mrs. W. H. Hickey, vice president; Mrs. Hickey, secretary; and Miss Perrin, treasurer. The home will be re-opened in December when Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. Perrin will be the visiting and managing committee. The committee wish to thank those who have assisted them in any way. In answer to their appeal for help over \$400 has been promised in monthly and yearly subscriptions, but a larger sum will, however, be needed to successfully carry on the work. The subscribers will shortly each receive a financial statement. Anyone desiring to subscribe any sum, no matter how small, to the work of the home, will kindly communicate with the treasurer, Miss Perrin.

—Mr. A. B. Fraser presided at the well attended concert given by the Royal Templars in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. The Serenade Band, composed of local musicians, furnished the music and were often encoored. The following is the programme as rendered: Liberator's Grand March, orchestra; trio, Miss Withers and Messrs. Mann and Oliver; recitation, "Mother's Prayer," (Miss M. Johnson); "Song of the Nightingale" (Carl Zetter), mandolin orchestra; solo instrumental, Mr. Piper; waltz, "Strangers," mandolin orchestra; vocal quartette, by Cadet Templars; solo, Mr. Billings; recitation, "A Wife's Duty," from Taming of the Shrew, Mr. H. S. T. Henderson; solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. John Phillips; selection, "The Fisherman's Daughter" (White), mandolin orchestra; "King Cotton" march, mandolin orchestra; recitation, Mrs. Campbell; song, "Bonnie Wee Widow," Mr. J. A. Russell; "Alec Where Art Thou" (Ascher), mandolin orchestra.

—The Last Chance people in two hours when the rock last Friday. This terrible for good pay in the crew on coast. Or sink a shaft and a good ore show will be ready for a mile.

The Smith Creek Co. Nason superintending, at work sinking shaft at the end of Smith Creek. This will prove the ground winter.

The miners in the that though the mail October no attempt to service when at 4 cent. There will be 45 men winter and they wish to recognize their claim month mail.

The Consolation place is getting better a men are going up this and work will be pushed. Messrs. Erbsloh & Co. cured the Ole Bull and this fall, intend putting of men next spring. Putting up cabins this winter everything in readiness off of the snow, but it too late to do so.

A large consignment for the French Creek mill has arrived. It is up and put in place it will be in running order and busy times will be given property, in fact Bend.

REV. J. M. Grant left for St. Tuesday. Something will about the claims on the creek now.

The remains of Christ of the (exposed) Creek last week, was Monday. The other body Berger, has not yet been. It is thought that he was running away when the red and killed him. They and covered him.

A long felt want in very necessary factor building of this town was Saturday when the system of the Revelstoke Power Company was opened. The next move

When you ask for Scott's Emulsion and your druggist gives you a package in a salmon-colored wrapper with the picture of the man and fish on it—you can trust that man!

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