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BRANDON SEEKS BETTERMENT.

Will Ask Manitoba Government to Guarantee its Bonds, and Thus Get Lower Interest.

Winnipeg, March 3.—(Special.)—Early next week a deputation from Brandon City will wait upon the Local Government and request that the bonds of the city, amounting to $550,000, be guaranteed by the province.

Speaking on the matter, a Cabinet Minister said: "This request is, of course, only in accord with one of the planks in the Government's platform, and I believe the Legislature and the Government will be kindly disposed to the proposition, especially in view of the fact that Brandon City has settled the vexed question of the Court House and jail, and relieved the outside municipalities from all responsibility therein. Mr. Halsey, after a careful audit, has declared to the bondholders that the city is perfectly able to pay the interest on the bonds, which is now at the rate of from 5 to 7 per cent. With the guarantee of the Government, this rate can be reduced to 4 per cent., and, besides this material gain, the moral effect will be to enhance the credit of the province in the financial world. Our credit has been greatly damaged in this one bad example of Brandon, which, nevertheless, has always been perfectly solvent in reality."

FREE TRADE IN RAILWAYS.

Eastern British Columbia Boards of Trade Want Competing Lines.

Greenwood, B.C., March 2.—The meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia has declared emphatically in favor of chartering a railway from the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields to the American boundary, and also in favor of free trade in railways. The resolution declared that every bona fide railway company desirous of building railways in the province should be allowed to do so. Only five delegates stood up to be counted against it, altho its terms were strong and uncompromising. The affirmative vote was 33. The Associated Boards of Trade represent every important centre in the province, with the exception of the coast cities, and every important interest in the mining regions. The resolution emphatically condemns the strenuous efforts of interested parties to create the impression that railways to the boundary will be inimical to the smelting and mining interests of the province.

SEVERE STORM AT SYRACUSE.

One Man Lost His Life and Buildings Were Damaged.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 3.—A severe windstorm has been blowing to-day doing considerable damage to property. Several buildings have lost their roofs, and windows in the business part of the city have been destroyed. John Murphy, foreman of the Public Works Department, was struck by a window blown from a high building and instantly killed.

Dufferin County "Old Boys."

The Executive Committee of the Dufferin County Old Boys' Association met Saturday night, and fixed on Friday evening, March 22, as the date of the annual banquet in St. George's Hall. There will be a long program of music and speeches. Amongst members of the committee present were Messrs. Eri Whaley, E. J. Cobbett, J. Herbert Denton, John R. Robinson, John Kyles, Thomas W. Dudgeon, Stewart Hughes, James Curry, Frank Denton, K.C., Dr. Noble, J. A. McKee, J. F. McLaughlin.

A new feature of this annual reunion this year will be the presence of the ladies at the banquet.

Mr. Sparrowhawk's Bereavement.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Annie Sparrowhawk, beloved wife of Mr. W. J. Sparrowhawk, at her late residence, 20 Widmer-street. Mrs. Sparrowhawk had been ailing for the past three months with fever. Mr. Sparrowhawk, who is a well-known member of Typographical Union No. 91, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his sad bereavement.

Only a week ago the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sparrowhawk passed away.

Mrs. Sparrowhawk was but 19 years of age, and was respected by all of her many friends.

Well-Known Hotel Man Dead.

St. Catharines, Ont., March 3.—John Hammon, one of the best-known hotelkeepers in this county, and proprietor of the Mansion House, this city, died at his home on William-street, yesterday. He was stricken with pneumonia a few weeks ago, from which he never recovered. Deceased was a native of Buckinghamshire, Eng., and came to America 40 years ago. He was 67 years of age, and leaves a widow.

Trouble Over a Bicycle.

Frank Lombardi of 150 Teraulay-street was taken into custody last night, charged with the theft of $25, J. Calefrefe of 167 Centre-avenue is the complainant. The case arises out of a bicycle deal. It happens that Lombardi sold a bicycle for Calefrefe, and, it is said, failed to turn over the proceeds of the sale.

Dr. Duffy Barred From Preaching.

Binghamton, N.Y., March 3.—Rev. Dr. Duffy of Dublin, Ireland, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Good Shepherds, this city, has been told by Bishop F. D. Huntington of this diocese that he must not officiate after Feb. 20. The bishop gave no reason for this action.

Invitation to Buffalos.

All the young men down town seem to be interested in the Buffalos Club. Various herds are being formed, and Archambault, the tailor at 125 Yonge-street, wants to see every member of every herd regarding suits at thirteen-fifty or higher to order. He will pay special attention to Buffalos.

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A FRIEND TO COLORED RACE

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire Was Recognized by Leading Colored Pressmen.

PRESENTED WITH HANDSOME CANE.

The Venerable Abolitionist Spoke of the Lynchings and Imparted Advice.

Washington, March 2.—As a token of appreciation of his services to the black race, Senator Chandler of New Hampshire was to-day presented with a handsome cane by the representatives of the leading colored newspaper men of the country. The presentation took place in the room of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, and in addition to Senator Chandler and the colored editors and friends of their own race Senator Pritchard was present. The speech of presentation was made on behalf of the colored press by Mr. Reuben S. Smith, a colored member of the Washington bar. He said that the New Hampshire Senator had freely given his services to the race for the past 40 years, and he predicted that his retirement would be only temporary.

Mr. Chandler was visibly affected when he arose to reply. He discussed the lynching problem at some length, saying he regretted to see the lynching of colored men was extending to the Northern States, and that it was not confined to lynchings for offences against women. He advised the colored people to organize a committee of investigation, and to make public the facts connected with all lynchings brought to their attention, believing that the publication of a record would do much to cause a cessation of the practice.

Senators McComas and Pritchard were among others who spoke. Mr. Comas said Senator Chandler is the best friend of the colored race under the roof of the Capitol.

LEGISLATORS WORKED SUNDAY.

Uncle Sam's Lawmakers Had to Hustle to Get Ready for To-day's Inauguration.

Washington, March 3.—The House and Senate resumed their session at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the galleries packed to the doors with inauguration visitors. A majority of them were soldiers in uniform. Altho several hard fights over items in the various appropriation bills loomed up on the horizon, the leaders were confident that all the disputes would be amicably settled before noon to-morrow, when Congress expires by limitation. The House was still in the legislative day of Friday, and the members came prepared for a siege thru the night if the complications made an all-night session necessary.

DEWET'S ESCAPE.

New York Sun: From the facility with which Gen. Dewet has effected his return to the north of the Orange River, his tactics are proved to be still superior to those of his pursuers. He is not supposed to have more than 2000 men all told, and the district in which he was operating was described as literally swarming with British troops, so that his capture was regarded as inevitable. He is once more on his own ground, and there seem to be sound military reasons why he should have returned to it.

The base of supplies in the south for Lord Kitchener's army has been changed from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth; the railway from that place to Bloemfontein becomes therefore the most important of the lines running thru the Cape Colony into the Orange River Colony. As, however, it and the line from East London do not meet until they have reached Springfontein Junction, about equidistant north from Norval's Pont and Bethulie on the Orange River, from where the line to Bloemfontein and Johannesberg is single, the British communications can be most effectively acted upon north of the Junction. It is therefore in that direction that Gen. Dewe will be heard from again.

If any commando remains westward of De Aar it will be with the object of threatening the line from Cape Town to Kimberley and forcing Lord Kitchener to keep a large force to guard it; so taking off some of the pressure on Dewet.

The South African autumn and winter are now approaching, and the operations of the British mounted troops will be made more difficult by the drying up of the grass and the necessity of transporting forage.

With regard to the reported surrender of Gen. Botha, it appears that he has no power to treat for a general capitulation of the Transvaal forces. If such should take place, it can only be with the consent of each individual commandant and his commando. Gen. Botha's individual surrender, therefore, would only affect himself. If a general capitulation is being negotiated there is Gen. Delarey, who is near Mafeking, and other commandants still at large, who have to be heard from. In any case some days may elapse before anything definite is known on the subject one way or the other.

The capture of Kitchener's scouts, a corps specially raised to serve as the General's bodyguard, shows that there is no suspension of military operations on the part of the Boers.

Russian Industry Fair.

Berlin, March 2.—A St. Petersburg correspondent explains that Russian industry, in spite of its elaborate pampering by Minister Witte, is now plainly shown to be at all events fair. Russia is the more constrained to retain those countries to which she can export her agricultural produce, hence Mr. Witte's fierce attacks upon Count Von Buelow.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and, while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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HAMILTON NEWS

ROAST PORK IN LARGE LOTS

Blaze in the Lawry Packing House, Caused Supposedly by Electric Wires.

A LITTLE CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY.

Which the Fire Chief Settled—Military Men at Indoor Baseball.

Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—(Special.)—There is lots of roast pork in the Lawry Packing House, Wentworth-street, to-night, the result of a blaze in the storehouse and cooling building. The fire was caused by electric light wires and did about $8000 damage. The roof was burned off the building, which was damaged to the extent of $2000. It is thought between $3000 and $6000 worth of stock was destroyed or damaged. There was a lively time at the fire, there being a conflict in the matter of authority between the new superintendent appointed by the Fowler interests and T. Harry Lawry, the late manager. Fire Chief Aitcheson stepped the trouble by assuming control of the place himself.

The fire department did good work in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings.

Another Blaze.

A barn in the rear of 122 North James-street was damaged by fire. It was leased by Ell Bros., charcoal dealers, Toronto. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to be the cause of the blaze.

Freight Train Jumped the Track.

About 10 o'clock to-night a "double-header" freight train on the G.T.R., bound for Niagara Falls, jumped the track just east of Wentworth-street. The locomotives and 13 cars left the track. No person was seriously injured, but a large amount of damage was done.

Broke a Leg.

William Ennis of the House of Refuge fell and broke a leg last night.

Toronto Team Won.

There was an exciting game of indoor baseball at the Drillhall yesterday afternoon, between teams representing the officers of the 13th Regiment and the Toronto corps. The visitors won by a score of 13 to 8. The game was good and close up to the eighth innings, when the local team went to pieces, and the visitors rolled up six runs. The teams were:

Toronto (13)—Capts. Wyatt, Herton, Barker, Mackay; Lieuts. Kingsmill, Higginbotham, Davidson, Royce, McGaw.

Hamilton (8)—Lieuts. Marshall, Zimmerman, Wright, Moore, Robertson, Ross, Barker, Thomson, Mason and Major Moore.

Umpires—Capt. Labatt and Sergt. Miles.

The deciding match in the Wholesale Hockey League was played last night at the Thistle Rink. The Sanford team won by a score of 11 to 0, their opponents being Knox-Morgan septet.

Lewis Morrow, North Bay-street, was arrested this afternoon, on a charge of assaulting his wife.

CARMAN OUT ON $10,000 BAIL.

The Alleged Aider and Abettor of Filipino Insurgents Put Up the Cash.

Manila, March 2.—By direction of Major-Gen. MacArthur, D. M. Carman, an American contractor, who was taken into custody Feb. 6, charged with aiding the Filipino insurgents, has been released on $10,000 cash bail. Major Kulp, medical officer, certified that Carman was a very sick man, and that further confinement was apt to cause his death. Carman is under surveillance in Manila. He is allowed no privileges, save those allowed by civil laws elsewhere.

Lieut. Crockett and his company of Rocano scouts have had a skirmish with Geronimo's band in the mountains of Morong Province. Several rebels and 15 recruits were killed.

FATHER MUNGOVAN IS DEAD.

Passed Away on Saturday—Was Vice-President of St. Michael's College.

Rev. Father Mungovan died on Saturday in St. Michael's Hospital. He was 54 years of age, and was vice-president and treasurer of St. Michael's College. Father Mungovan had been in the hospital for 10 days, and a hemorrhage of the liver was the immediate cause of his death. An operation was performed a few days ago, but afforded no relief. He has been ill since last May.

Rev. Father Michael Mungovan was born in Stratford July 16, 1846, and was educated at Montreal and finished his education at St. Michael's, Toronto. He was ordained priest Feb. 15, 1878, and was appointed to L'Assomption College, at Sandwich, Ont., where for several years he was a professor, and occupied the office of treasurer.

For a number of years he did mission work at Owen Sound, and came to Toronto five years ago, and was soon appointed vice-president and treasurer of the college. He is survived by his mother, who lives in Stratford, and one brother, who is editor of The Dufferin Post (Orangeville). The funeral will take place to-day at 9.30, from St. Basil's Church, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HECKLED CHURCHILL.

Winston Made Fun of the Irish, but a Workman Asked a Question That Was Cheered.

London, March 2.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, in the county council campaign, was heckled at a moderate meeting yesterday evening. He told a story making fun of the Irish, whereupon a workman mounted to the platform and made a speech, saying: "We came here to talk of municipal affairs. Why insult the nation of Irishmen?"

The workman's speech was cheered.

In connection with the government of London, an American traveler, in the March issue of The Nineteenth Century contrasts the seemingly boundless wealth of Belgravia with the "abysmal degradation, misery and hopelessness" of the east end. He inquires: "Is this abject poverty an evil of so great a city, or the result of a terrible defect in the English social system? New York, in spite of its foreign born population, has no such pauperism as stalks about gaunt and threatening, in Whitechapel, and creeps, cowering and fawning, in the most fashionable parks and streets." The New Westminster Gazette, in an editorial item, agrees with the writer that Great Britain's extraordinary tolerance of the drink trade is largely responsible for this admittedly noticeable ugliness of misery.

THE LATEST IN TRUSTS.

Telephone Lines in Four States May Be Organized Under One Management.

York, Pa., March 2.—A movement has been inaugurated in this city, having in view the organization under one management of all the independent telephone lines in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. A committee of officials from the various lines in this state has been appointed to work out the basis on which the different companies will be admitted to the new organization. The new company will be capitalized at $27,000,000, and its promoters contemplate that it will ultimately embrace under one management all the lines in the United States.

CRUSHED BY FROZEN SAWDUST.

Young Man of 17, While Working About an Ice House, Met His Death.

Waterloo, N.Y., March 2.—John Pearson, jr., 17 years old, was killed to-day on his father's farm, in the Town of Fayette, south of here. While removing some frozen sawdust from a huge pile, taken from an ice house, the mass gave way and buried the young man, killing him instantly, in the presence of his father and others, who failed to succeed in rescuing him.

$6,000 Out of Work.

Berlin, March 2.—A circular of inquiry issued by a newspaper called The Arbeismarkt, shows that there are over $6,000 metal workers in the Rhineland who are without employment or working on half time. The Reichstag has received statistics showing that since the establishment in 1895 of the conditional pardon of sentences, 32,471 of such pardons were granted, of which over 70 per cent. were without relapse.

Picked Up the Shipwrecked.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—The German tank steamer Bremerhaven, from Antwerp, signalled to the reporting station, at Reedy Island, Del., as she passed up the Delaware River, en route to this city, that she had on board the shipwrecked crew of 10 men of the schooner George Bailey, Captain Beckwith, which left Baltimore on Jan. 29, with a cargo of coal for Bahia, Brazil.

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON "CARD."

Gathering of Notables at 11 a.m., Inaugural Address at Noon, Ball at 9 p.m.

Washington, March 3.—When the sun set on the national Capitol to-day everything that human effort could do to make the second McKinley inauguration a success had been done. A majority of the troops and civic organizations were already in the city and safely quartered. The weather bureau predicted "fair weather for March 4" in the special bulletin issued by its chief, Prof. Moore.

The corrected time card of official events for to-morrow is as follows:

11 a.m.—Gathering of high Government officials, diplomats and specially invited guests in the United States Senate Chamber.

11.50 a.m.—Inauguration of Theodore Roosevelt of New York as Vice-President of the United States. Ceremonies in the Senate attended by the President and a distinguished company.

12 noon—President McKinley takes the oath of office, in the presence of the assembled multitude. Delivers inaugural address.

1.30 p.m.—Inaugural parade moves from the Capitol, up Pennsylvania-avenue.

7.30 p.m.—Illumination of the Court of Honor in front of the White House.

7.45 p.m.—Display of aerial fireworks from Washington Monument grounds.

8 p.m.—Doors of the Pension Office open for reception of guests of the inaugural ball.

9 p.m.—Inaugural ball by President McKinley.

A Monster Parade.

The final estimate of the size of the inaugural parade, as given out at military headquarters to-night was: Military, volunteer and regular, 22,240; veteran organizations, 1200; civic societies, 7800. Out of this number a total of about 17,500 arrivals had been officially reported to the Reception Committee early in the evening.

Gen. Francis Green, the grand marshal, estimates that the parade will take four and a half hours to pass the reviewing stand. Assuming that the inaugural parade actually gets under way on its turn from the Capitol by 2 p.m., this will make it 7.30 by the time the last section passes the White House.

COMMANDER OF ROYAL YACHT.

Captain Hedworth Lambton, a War Hero is Now Definitely Restored to Favor.

London, March 2.—The appointment of Hedworth Lambton, the former commander of the British first-class cruiser Powerful, whose blue jackets rendered good service at the siege of Ladysmith, and who was defeated at the polls in his contest for the representation of Newcastle in 1900, to command the Royal yacht, is now definitely tho unofficially announced, and restores to favor a war hero who offended many high personages by his vigorous anti-Government speeches at the time of the last election. It may be inferred that Captain Lambton has now decided to leave politics alone.

Indeed it was an open secret that he tired of his incursion into the new field long before the polls recorded his sweeping defeat.

N. P. TO ABSORB IT.

Despatch From Vancouver Says That President Mellen Will Take in Seattle Railway.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Vancouver, B.C., March 1: The Seattle and International Railway is to be absorbed by the Northern Pacific. President Mellen, from the latter road, is now in Seattle conducting negotiations.

The Source Of Energy

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Public Amusements

Comedians in "The Flats."

McFadden's Row of Flats," with all its really funny opportunities, is this year being given with every attribute that characterized its successful presentation heretofore, and is, in addition, a means of embodying many new and original features that are at all times welcome in extravaganza productions. That the play itself is of the funniest kind and has been accepted as such previously is positive proof of its great popularity. Always presented by a capable company, it is this year given by a combination of players whose names alone are such as to assure its worth as a fun-producing medium. Among the members of the company are the musical Frederick Brothers, John C. Price, introducing new and original things in the Celtic line; Jennie Lamont, with a brogue so infectious that many attempt to imitate her style; McWaters and Tyson, the absolute masters of up-to-date travesty; Harry Watson, the comedian of original methods, and Bobby Ralston and Jerry Sullivan, two droll little fellows, who have plenty to do thruout the piece, besides a large number of young and dashing farce comedy girls, with voices unexcelled, and who are always welcome adjuncts to farce comedy. "McFadden's Row of Flats" will be presented to-night at the Toronto Opera House.

At the Princess.

The Valentine Company will return to melodrama to-night, and a highly interesting play of this type is announced in the production of "Devil's Mine," a romance of the far West, by Fred Darcy. The play is fashioned on much the same lines as "Miliss" and the men and women concerned in the telling of its well-developed story are of the class in the extreme Western section of the United States, where the search for gold is the all-absorbing question. The Valentine Company will make a handsome scenic production of the play, and the leading role will be played by Louis Bresen, who was identified with the original production and played the part of Jack Hawley for a long time during the road tours of the play. Others in the cast will be: Messrs. Evans, Kent, Jennings, Searle, Hudson, Crosby, and the Misses Blancke, Desmonde and Taylor. The special feature of to-night's performance will be the distribution of souvenirs of Mark Kent, one of the most popular members of the Valentine forces.

At Shea's To-Day.

Grace Van Studdiford, who heads the bill at Shea's to-day, comes from the Metropolitan English Grand Opera Company. Miss Van Studdiford has a voice rarely equalled and never excelled on the vaudeville stage. Ralph Johnstone, the trick cyclist, whose act is the most startling and marvelous piece of athletic work ever put on the stage, is impossible to describe. Bessie Lamb will have some new songs. Three Lelliotts, in a comedy musical act; Roberts and Wilfredo, equilibrists and jugglers; Will H. Murphy and Minnie Allen in "The Bifurcated Girl"; Oscar P. Sisson and Esther Wallace, in "Cousin Ella's Visit"; Forbes and Quinn, in dancing act, and the cinematograph complete a very good bill.

Villiers' Fine Pictures.

Mr. Frederic Villiers, the veteran war correspondent, who has been thru every war for the last quarter of a century, in his lecture on "Kruger and Khaki," speaks in the highest terms of the valor and endurance of the colonial troops. His views are remarkably fine, and, in tht words of The Horse Guards Gazette, "not the least effective of the great pictures, which followed each other in quick succession for nearly two hours, was that of a heap of British accoutrements, after one of the 'frontal attacks,' in which every water bottle had been pierced, and every strap cut, by bullets, showing the terrible severity of the ordeal thru which our gallant soldiers were forced to pass. This and many other anecdotes enlivened a most interesting and instructive lecture, which, we understand and hope, is only the first of a series which the accomplished war correspondent purposes delivering on the same subject."

Mr. Villiers will lecture in Massey Hall on Saturday evening, March 9. The sale of seats begins to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

Festival Chorus.

The membership of the Toronto Festival Chorus will close after Tuesday evening, March 5, and former members of the chorus who have not received membership tickets will forfeit membership for the balance of the season. New members will not be accepted after above-mentioned date.

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W. H. BENNETT, M.P., BANQUETED.

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Orillia, Ont., March 2.—The Orillia Young Conservative Club tendered a complimentary banquet yesterday to Mr. W. H. Bennett, M.P., the popular representative of East Simcoe. The banquet was held at the Orillia House and was a most successful affair. There was a large attendance of prominent Conservatives, not only from the town, but from other parts of the riding. Mr. John McCosh, president of the East Simcoe Liberal-Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and Mr. W. C. Goffatt, president of the Young Conservative Club, the vice-chair. In responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Bennett spoke most hopefully of the future of the Conservative party. Among the other speakers were: Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., Mr. George Clare, M.P., Mr. George McCormick, M.P. Several other members of Parliament who were expected were unable to be present, owing to the expectation that there would be an important debate in the House of Commons.

Hanning—Rae.

The wedding took place in St. Luke's Church on Saturday morning of Miss Lucy Rae, daughter of G. M. Rae of the firm of Smith, Rae & Greer, and Mr. George F. Hanning, civil engineer. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. John Langtry. After the wedding the newly-wedded couple left on a honeymoon trip to the west.

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Evangelistic services will be conducted every evening this week, excepting Saturday night, in Broadway Tabernacle, by Rev. Walter Russell. Mr. Russell will also address meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 p.m.