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Coburg, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Feb 17.—The betrothal is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to the Princess Victoria, cldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glueckeburg. The Princess is a nicee of the German Emperor, while the bridgegroom-elect is a nephew of King Edward of England.

The man of inaction is disposed to despise the force of other men.

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SEED BILL DISCUSSED REAL SERVICE

Enquiries Made As to Mr. Sifton's Prolonged Absence.

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Ottawa, Feb 17.-Mr. Fisher's seed bill held the intermittent attention of the House during most of yesterday's sitting. The measure was severely handled by the Opposition, who de-bated it clause by clause until 10.30

handled by the Opposition, who debated it clause by clause until 10.30 o'clock last night.

Mr. Staples of Macdonald, Man., who strongly condemned the bill, took occasion to tell the committee of the shameful tactics used against him in the general election, when the names of many Conservative electors were marked off the list with red ink. But for that, his majority, which was a large one, would have exceeded that of Mr. Sifton's in Brandon, he said.

Mr. Cockshutt pointed out that another effect of the bill would be to take away from Ontario farmers a profitable source of revenue, inasmuch as it would affect the business of raising seed for export, which netted some two million a year. He suggested that the bill be sent to the committee on agriculture, when it could be licked into shape by the lawyers and farmers.

Mr. Fisher defended his bill with vigor and more or less effect, until it came to the legal features of the measure. At one stage the minister amended the section preventing a dealer from having in possession for export seeds slightly under standard, by adding a clause allowing a dealer to hold screenings, or refuse, for export.

"With my limited knewledge of the subject, the only comment I can make on this is that it comes dangerously near being nonsense," was Mr. Borden's humoreus criticism.

The several amendments were eventually concurred in, with the understanding that the bill be reprinted before being taken up for the third-reading, this day week, "or later," as Gea-Taylor observed.

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The absence of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who is sojourning in Indiana for his health, it is said, was made the subject of enquiry in the House yesterday. "Who is administering the affairs of the interior department at present?" Mr. Foster asked in the house to-day, "And when may we expect him back? There are certain matters of more or less importance to be brought up and which are awaiting his return, if it is not too long delayed,"

"I had a report some time ago from the minister himself that he expected to be here on the 15th." Sir Wilfrid answered, adding, "I understand, however, that he will not be able to return for some time, as the progress of his health.

for some time, as the progress of his health, I am sorry to say, is not so rapid as was expected. In the meantime I shall be happy to give my hon, friend any departmental information in my

any departmental information an power."

Dr. Barr was informed in the house to-day that 124,223 immigrants had arrived in the Dominion during the calendar year 1904. The number of children under 12 years was 17,056. All had been medically inspected in Europe at no cost to Canada. All had also been inspected on arrival, the following amounts being paid to examiners: Dr. A. C. Hawkins, \$1201; Dr. W. L. Ellis, \$1800; Dr. A. C. Hove, \$1400; Dr. A. D. Stewart, \$1233.

Mr. Foster enquired if it was the intention of the government to bring down a vote for the erection of the new building of the meteorological servicing Toronto. He received from Mr. Hyman Toronto. He received from Mr. Hyman

tention of the government to bring down a vote for the erection of the new building of the meteorological service in Toronto. He received from Mr. Hyman the stereotyped answer, that the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Boyce was again, refused information as to the blang tyled by the Grand Trunk Pacific for its terminals on the Pacific coast. As the plans have not yet been approved by the minister he locations of the proposed terminals will not be divulged.

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Mr. Borden renewed his question as to the reasons which induced the returning officer in the Yukon to delay the return of Dr. Thompson.

The prime minister promised to bring the correspondence down on Monday.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—A call has been issued for a temperance convention in Toronto next week, commencing on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Royal Templars will be held on Tuesday of next week and it is expected that at least

week and it is expected that at least 150 of the delegates coming to this convention will remain for the convention later in the week.

The convention will ask to be received by Premier Whitney and the Provincial Secretary, when a strong demand will be made for temperance legislation. How far the convention will go is not known, but it is believed that the demands will be moderate.

Killed But Not Murdered.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 17.—Sam Dowen, a 17-year-old negro student of the Georgia State College, for colored youth at college, was found not guilty Wednesday night of the charge of murder of Prof. E. Cotton, a member of the faculty, whom he killed with a brick on Feb. 2. The professor had ejected Bowen from a class room after an altercation. He followed the boy out, threatening him with a stick, when Bowen hurled a brick, striking Cotton on the head.

Perth, West Australia, Feb. 17.— The Orient Line steamer Orizaba, with passengers and mails for Sydney, N.S.W. is ashore off Garden Island, 20 miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. The British cruiser Katoomba has gone to the Orizaba's assistance. Orient Liner Ashere

TO THE PEOPLE

Toronto Globe's Editorial Comment on Herbert S. Clements' Work in Parliament

Rendering Good Service to the Whole Western Peninsula Irrespective of Partyism

Referring to the wide-awake and mergetic course of Herbert S. Clements, M. P., West Kent's representative in the Dominion Parliament, the Toronto Globe, the leading Canadian Liberal organ, yesterday published the following complimentary editorial:-

SPRING FLOODS. Mr. Clements, of West Kent, ren-dered the whole western peninsular of Ontario a real service when he of Ontario a real service when he brought to the notice of the House of Commons the danger to the lower (part of the valley of the Thames from the early break-up of the ice in the streams above while it is still hard and last in the river below. The danger is a yearly one, but it has been aggravated this year by the more interest front and the deeper

hard and fast in the river below. The danger is a yearly one, but it has been aggravated this year by the more intense frost and the deeper snow. Anyone who has made a study of rivers is well aware that in a somewhat rapid stream like the north branch of the Thames the ice forms more slowly and breaks up more rapidly than it does in a sluggish river like the Thames from Londou to Lake St. Clair. If the deep snow of this season should be carried away in a few days by a warm rain there may be very calamitous consequences to places like London and Chatham, which will be deluged with the flood from above, while the local surplus water is unable to make its way rapidly to the outlet. The question raised by Mr. Clements is, however, only part of a much larger one—the regulation of freshets in all the rivers which take their rise in the high lands of Perth, Wellington and Grey counties and flow rapidly down the slopes to the comparatively fevel districts below. Places along the Grand River, like Brantford and Caledonia, are in quite as dangerous a position as London and Chatham, and for a similar reason. The clearing away of the original forest on the uplands, the draining of the swamps, the removal of beaver dams and water-logged timber from the streams tributary to the main rivers, all facilitate the speedy accumulation of the freshet water and its rapid rush to the flatter country, where it tends to spread itself out into temporary lakes. The low land of Kent and Essex is so little above the level of Lake St. Clair that part of it is liable to be submerged at any time by a wind storm which raises the water to a higher level, and in such localities rivers will always give trouble in the time of heavy freshets.

storm which raises the water to a higher level, and in such localities rivers will always give trouble in the time of heavy freshets.

The real remedy for this evil is obvious enough to those who have given it intelligent attention. The water which is so rapidly carried off from the high lands is needed there to keep them moist. Its departure in spring was formerly protracted by natural causes, but for the older obstructions artificial dams on small streams might be advantageously substituted. Such a scheme of public improvement, with the partial reforestation of the locality by the farmers themselves, would work a climatic revolution in a region which jis at present never far removed from aridity in the heat of summer. This is at present never far removed from aridity in the heat of summer. This holding up of the water is precisely what is needed in the lower levels for the prevention of destructive freshets and the equalization of waterpowers throughout the year. So gigantic an undertaking could not be carried out by one municipality or any union of municipalities. It must be done, if at all, by the Ontario Legislature, and the cost, in whole or in part, must be levied on the benefited areas, on principles already familiar part, must be levied on the benefits areas, on principles already familiar to the public through the operation of the drainage laws. This is a chance for the "public utility" new of the drainage laws. This chance for the "public utility" brooms to make a clean sweep.

OLD BOYS

Tillsonburg is arranging for an Old Boys' re-union to be held this year on July 3 and 4. There are about 25 or 30 Tillsonburg old boys in Chatham and a number of these gentlemen met last evening in the Hotel Garner parlors for the pur-pose of arranging for a visit to the

pose of arranging for a visit to the re-union.

A Tillsonburg Old Boys' Club was formed, and William Bensen was elected president, and Goo. A. Gray, of Austin's, secretary. The first meeting was called purely for the purpose of organization, and it was well attended.

Another meeting is called for the 1st of March, and all Tillsonburg friends in Chatham and vicinity are specially requested to attend and help boom the re-union.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.-Emperor St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Emperor Nicholas to-day presided over a council at Tsarskoe Selo. All the ministers, including M. Witte, had been summoned for the purpose of discussing the advisability of transforming the present unofficial council of ministers, which is called at irregular intervais by the Emperor into a cohesive cabinet meeting regularly as an advisory and response. ularly as an advisory and respon-sible body under the presidency of the Emperor, or the minister presi-dent. Intimations find their way to the public that one of the main fac-tors in the present situation tend ing to influence the Government convene the zemsky zabor is the creasing difficulty of mobilizing serves to replace troops bound the front, the belief being that the zemsky zabor were assembled, either it would arouse a wave of patriotism in the country and itself facilitate the Government's task, or if it declared in favor of peace the responsibility therefore, however disadventerations. advantageous, the terms would rest with the nation's representatives and not with the ruler

Fire 250 Pound Shell . Mukden, Feb. 17.—The Japanese fired Tuesday and are firing to-day on Poutiloff Hill with eight inch guns carrying 250 pound projectiles, guns carrying 250 pound projectiles, indicating that they are siege guns used at Port Arthur and the first to be mounted in position before the Russian lines below Mukden. A new situation, therefore, canfronts the Russian centre, and the general situations appear to have been rendered more uncertain and more complied more uncertain and more compli-cated by the battle of Sandepas and the arrival of open weather in-dicating an early spring.

Russian Officers Wounded. London, Feb. 17.-The Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent re-ports that Gen. Stakelberg and three Russian infantry colonels were wounded in the fighting on the Hun River.

Vladivesteck Bleckaded.

New York, Feb. 17:—A St. Petersburg despatch to The Herald says; Reports received here announce that Vladivostock is being closely blockaded by Admiral Urius' fleet.

Steamships For War. London, Feb. 17.—The Daily Express says that the Union Castle line press says that the Union Castle and steamships Roslyn Castle and Dunolly Castle, and the Clan liner Clan MacPherson have been sold to a mysterious German firm. The names of the vessels, the paper adds, have been changed and it is supposed they are destined for one of the far eastern combatants eastern combatants.

Russian Strike Situation

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Lodz, Feb. 17.—The manufacturers to-night resolved to telegraph full details of the situation to the minister of finance. Twenty-five factories, among them some of the largest in Lodz, to-day paid off their men, numbering 40,000, and closed indefinitely. Some other mills which previously had closed refused to pay the strikers who demanded money claimed to be due to them. At one mill which thus refused yesterday, which thus refused westerday the strikers spent the entire night around the offices

Great Storms in Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 17.-Newfoundland is recovering from the ef-fects of last week's blizzard, which was the worst ever experienced here. The wireless telegraph mast at Cape Race was demolished and miles of telegraph wires in various parts the colony were broken down. Tele graphic communication between Cape Race and St. John's was restored yesterday. The island's railway service is still partially interrupted, although the principal routes of travel are now open.

Admiral Soymour Advanced.

London, Feb. 17.-Owing to the death of Vice-Admiral Hammet this week and the retirement next week of Admirals Salmon and Rice under the age limit, numerous naval promotion will occur. Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour will become admiral of the fleet, and among other interesting promotions, Capt. Percy Scott, director of naval gunnery practice. tice, will become rear admiral.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corpora-tions of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the House of Representatives yesterday in a resolution adopted unanimously. The investigation, by direction of the president, will be rigid and comprehensive.

Rebels Sent to Jail

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 17.—A Council of War last night sentenced Major Villamayor, a leading spirit in the recent mutiny, to eight years' imprisonment, and two other officers to three and five years respectively. The council will be in session until all the military prisoners are dealt with.

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