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Commercial Panic Caused Quite a Panic on the Market Monday.

FORERUNNER OF A CRISIS IN THE U. S.

Holders of Securities in New York Took the Alarm First.

And Notwithstanding Strenuous Efforts to Sustain Values Prices Dropped Quickly—Postal Telegraph Also Declined 3 1-4 Per Cent. From the Closing Prices Last Week—Small Dealers Were Sold Out on These American Issues—Canadian Stocks Sacrificed to Pay Margins.

There was a panic in Commercial Cable yesterday. On the sale of a few hundred shares of stock, the price broke from 142, the closing of last week, to 132, a clean 10 per cent. Postal Telegraph, its sister stock, got some support, the lowest prices being 72 3-4 in Montreal and 71 here. The latter is a decline of 3 1-4 per cent. from the closing of last week. The other speculative stocks that suffered are Montreal Gas, which is off 4, and Street Railway, which closed 1 1-2 per cent. lower.

Holders Became Alarmed.

Soon after the opening of the New York Stock Exchange it was apparent that holders of securities had taken alarm, and in spite of strenuous efforts to sustain values prices dropped quickly, so that by noon there was a decline of 2 to 5 per cent. in the leading railway issues.

The market, both here and in Montreal, lacked buying orders when the Exchange opened, and the depression and gloom arising from the panicky market on Wall-street resulted in the serious decline of 10 per cent. in Cable and smaller losses in other stocks named.

Brokers were dazed on getting the Montreal market, and the telephone and telegraph were freely used for getting in margins and orders. A great deal of money had been put up last week on these American issues (Cable and Postal), and some even had to sacrifice Canadian stocks so as to be able to respond to the calls for margins.

Small Dealers Cleaned Out.

A great many of the small dealers, it is needless to say, have been sold out. Bankers are getting alarmed at the great decline in prices and are insisting on big margins, the more cautious of whom refuse to take Cable as collateral.

Most of the stocks dealt in on Wall-street yesterday sold lower than they did on the Venezuelan trouble in December, and some sold at the lowest prices on record. The London market for Americans was depressed, and a good deal of selling is coming from that quarter. There is a further advance in Sterling Exchange, which indicates large exports of gold to Europe this week. The United States Treasury reserve is now down to about $93,500,000, and unless this export of gold is stopped serious trouble may come in the near future.

Foreigners are Reserved.

Henry Clews says: "The humiliating political exhibition made at Chicago has no doubt in some measure checked that recovery of confidence for the time being. Not so much, perhaps, because it is regarded as threatening the success of the sound money cause in the coming election, as because the speech-making and the platform (Chicago convention), appeared to disclose a state of popular discontent and a violence of party attitude which might be of the utmost importance did it truly represent the real sentiment of the masses of the West and South. On this account there has been a cessation of the London buying of American securities since the conclusion of the Chicago convention; and the foreign attitude is likely to remain that of reserve until the course of the election canvass affords fuller means of estimating the significance of the outbreak of socialistic demagogism which has so taken the country by surprise.

"At the present moment the feeling excited by these Chicago performances is much less that of concern for the fate of the gold standard than one of alarm at the seeming spread of hostile sectionalism, of socialistic sentiment, of deliberate repudiation and of populism in an exaggerated form. Not a few people have drawn from these revolutionary planks of the platform the most pessimistic conclusions as to the future state of the country; and that sort of alarmism has found its sympathisers, and is used by the professional "bears" for disturbing confidence. These, however, are mainly the conclusions of shallow observers or hasty judges of events, who have not fairly weighed the question whether the millions of loyal citizens of the South and West have degenerated to the type of reckless revolutionists pictured in the lurid resolutions of the Chicago platform.

The Game at Chicago.

"Our politics and our politicians, however, are less pure than our people. There are few things which they allow to stand between them and power or spoils. If they have lost the confidence of the people, they know how to raise false issues by false representations, in order to win the support of the masses most liable to be misled and most susceptible of being excited by inflaming issues. Pre-eminently that was the game played in the Chicago convention. The leaders of that gathering had no case on which they could appeal to the sober judgment of the country; they, therefore, created a fictitious one, expressly constructed to appeal to the masses of our least educated population. They boldly resorted to the desperate expedient of raising a campaign of passion and revolution; and the Chicago platform is the outcome of that daring scheme. Probably few will be more surprised at that outcome than the very people whom these delegates were chosen to represent. No doubt, many of the farmers and planters will be captured by a program appealing so flatteringly to their cupidity; but it may surely be safely assumed that there is a much larger proportion who will resent the gross imputation upon their loyalty and good citizenship which this platform casts in their faces. For one, I am far from being able to admit that this Union is made up of men who thus suddenly can be tempted into traitorship to its sacred bonds. I have too much confidence in the morals of Americans and in their faithfulness to their flag to believe that they can be thus misled, until their own votes have openly convicted them of lack of fealty."

Gold Going Out.

New York, July 20.—The sum of $3,380,000 gold was withdrawn from the sub-treasury to-day. Of this amount $3,030,000, consisting of $1,480,000 in coin and $1,550,000 in bars, is for export to Europe on to-morrow's steamer. The remaining $350,000, taken by Canadian banks, was for use here and not for export to Canada, as was reported earlier in the day.

Banks Refuse to Pay Gold.

Kansas City, July 20.—All Kansas City banks to-day ceased issuing gold, either in exchange for bills as payment of cheques or withdrawals of deposits. The reason given by the bankers here for this move is that it was the evident intention of many depositors to withdraw their deposits in gold and hoard the yellow metal, in the belief that it will go to a premium.

WILL CONFER WITH MR. LAURIER.

Premier Greenway and a Couple of His Ministers Will Go to Ottawa to Discuss the School Question.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special.)—There is a rumor that Premier Greenway, Attorney-General Sifton and Provincial Secretary Cameron will shortly go East to have a conference with Mr. Laurier on the school question. Mr. Cameron is already on his way East. The Premier and Attorney-General admitted they would shortly take a trip, but declared it would simply be a summer holiday jaunt.

BISHOP COXE IS DEAD.

The Death of the Great Episcopal Prelate Came Suddenly From Heart Disease at Clifton Springs, N.Y.

Rochester N.Y., July 20.—Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, second Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York, died of heart disease at the Sanitarium in Clifton Springs at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Coxe had been suffering from nervous prostration for several weeks and went to the Sanitarium for rest and recuperation. It was not generally known that he was absent from his home in Buffalo, although his more recent appointments had been privately arranged and subject to a recall.

The news of his sudden death was quite unexpected by the clergy and members of the Episcopal Church in this city, where he had made frequent visitations during his episcopate, and his demise is looked upon as a heavy loss to Rochester, as well as to Buffalo, and the many parishes of the diocese.

Bishop Coxe had been gaining in health and strength during his three weeks' stay in the sanitarium and to-day had made all his arrangements to go to Buffalo on important business. He came to the dining room at noon in excellent spirits and engaged in earnest conversation with friends at the table regarding the Resurrection. Upon returning to his room, he proceeded to complete his preparations for his journey, but about 3 o'clock he was seized with sudden pains. Remedies were promptly used and he seemed to rally, when, almost without a moment's warning, he passed away. He was conscious to the last. The funeral will be held at Geneva on Wednesday.

Bishop Coxe was consecrated in January, 1865, and through his wise counsel and untiring labor had rendered valuable assistance to the rectors of several churches in the enlargement of their membership and the erection of commodious edifices.

HAD CONFEDERATE BILLS.

Was This the Man Who Fooled the Farmers Down in Quebec?

New York, July 20.—George Batchelder, who said he lived in Montreal, was held in $1000 bail yesterday in the Jefferson Market Police Court on a charge of stealing $8 from the trill of A. Dun of No. 427 West-street. It is believed of is a noted crook from Canada.

He had several Confederate bills in his possession, and it is believed by the police since his arrival here that he has swindled several immigrants. He was caught taking the money from Dun's store, and returned it.

The California Prospectus.

The California is the first company organized by Eastern Canadians to develop the gold mines at Rossland, B. C., hence it is the pioneer gold mining company for this purpose. The largest stockholders are among the leading and most reliable men in Ontario and Quebec, who would not take an interest in, or have their names connected with, the company unless the prospects for a first-class mine were good. The California property is within one quarter of a mile from the Le Roi and Josie (only one claim lying between), and is on the same leads as both these and the War Eagle. It would, therefore, be a freak of nature if the California did not develop into at least as great a mine as any of these with prospects that it may be equal to all combined, as the claim is 1500 feet wide, the others being only 600 feet.

Mining engineers unite in the opinion, for the above reasons, that at the present time the California is the greatest prospect in the Trail Creek Camp.

Machinery is being purchased for further development work, which will begin immediately, and as the railway is now constructed to within one-third of a mile from the property there will be no delay in shipping ore as work proceeds. It is reasonable to expect that this stock will advance within the next few months.

Turkish Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Evg. 50c

Route of Circus Parade.

From City Park, lake front, up Bay to King, west to Simcoe, north to Queen, west to Spadina, north to College, east to Yonge, south to Queen, east to Jarvis, south to King, west to Sword's, 55 King-street east, where they are selling, to-day only cambric shirts, cuff detached and attached, regular price $1.25, for 50c each; only 15 dozen above goods. Come early. Neglige shirts 35c, regular 65c.

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WILL CANCEL THE WHOLE LIST

Of Sir Charles Tupper's Recommendations for Queen's Counsel.

IT IS SIR OLIVER MOWAT'S OWN HAND

That will be Responsible for this Holus Bolus Cancellation.

Politicians Gather at the Rossin's "Red Parlor"—Who the Callers Were Who Sought Out the Chief Eudman of the Liberal Party, Mr. Sutherland, Yesterday—Will Peter Ryan Become a Contractor?—Jim Lister Is Mum.

The World learned last night from a reliable Liberal source that the Laurier Government have decided to cancel holus bolus the list of Q.C.'s appointed by Sir Charles Tupper, prior to his resignation. Sir Oliver Mowat, the Minister of Justice, evidently intends to make his hand felt at Ottawa.

Quite a number of politicians were to be seen loitering about the corridors of the Rossin House yesterday. Major Jim Sutherland, the Liberal whip, was holding a reception in Room 185, the Rossin's "Red Parlor," and, backed up by J. F. Lister, M.P., of Sarnia, he was interviewed by a number of local stalwarts, who, now that the battle is won, are looking for their recompense, just or unjust as the case may be.

Among the latter were the ever-evident Peter Ryan, who expects to replace Larkin, Connolly and McGreevy as Dominion Government contractor, and thereby make a big pile. As Mr. Ryan failed to become a Cabinet Minister, it is considered as only fair that his services should now be rewarded by some "good things" in the public works line.

Another man who called upon Mr. Sutherland was Mr. S. H. Janes, who in the recent campaign put up as much money as the eloquent Registrar did oratory, and who therefore considers that he should get a plum too. Mr. James would be satisfied with a term at Government House as a first instalment on account. It looks as if poor Mr. Laurier's office "grab-bag" will be empty before half the reward-hunters are satisfied.

Mr. Lister wouldn't talk tariff at all last night to The World. He would not even state the Government's intentions about the duty on coal oil.

Among the other members of Parliament in town last evening were: F. J. Frost of Simcoe, Frank Cochrane, Dixon Craig of Port Hope, who put up at the Queen's, James Livingstone of Baden, and George J. McCormack of Orillia, who are staying at the Walker. Mr. McCormack, who defeated Col. O'Brien in Muskoka, was accompanied by his partner, Mr. McLeod.

A PRESENT TO HER EXCELLENCY.

Sequel to Her Narrow Escape From Drowning in the Gatineau.

Ottawa, July 20.—(Special.)—Lady Aberdeen's narrow escape from drowning in the Gatineau last spring will be long remembered as one of the incidents of that notable flood. A sequel to the occurrence is the presentation which has just reached Her Excellency from a Dublin friend of a pair of highbred horses to replace the team which was drowned in the Gatineau. The pair was brought over by steamer and landed in Quebec, and so pleased was Lady Aberdeen that she has sent the groom who brought them on a trip to Niagara Falls in charge of one of the grooms of the Vice-Regal stable.

JAPANESE ATROCITIES.

Thousands of Chinese Killed in Formosa and Many Villages Burned.

London, July 20.—A Hong Kong despatch to The Times says a missionary writes that the Japanese are fast exterminating the Chinese in the south of Formosa.

More than 60 villages have been burned and thousands of persons have been killed with revolting brutalities.

Standard Oil Men Satisfied.

New York, July 20.—High officers of the Standard Oil Company in this city say the various reports of negotiations from Russia to Berlin to the effect that the Standard Company has purchased some of the shares of Nobel brothers, the Russian oil merchants, are entirely without foundation. They say the Standard has made no attempt to acquire any property of any sort in Russia and they imagine that the report had its foundation in the rivalry among Russian companies.

Lost in a Big City.

Chief Grasett has received a letter from Barrister T.J.C. Greene of Burlington, stating a girl named Lizzie Webster, alias Lagassick, has been missing since the 8th inst. She sometimes suffers from attacks of temporary insanity. She was sent on the Modjeska to this city from the Beach, and has not been seen since. She claims to be a sister of a Mrs. Robert Houdon.

Unconscious for 24 Hours.

London, Ont., July 20.—Mr. John Beaumont of 354 Dundas-street and two friends were driving in from the country on Dundas-street east, and in turning the corner of Ontario-street, at too rapid a pace, Mr. Beaumont, who was driving, was thrown out violently, his head striking on the pavement. He remained unconscious for nearly 24 hours, not recovering his senses until to-day. His head was badly cut, but with proper care he will recover.

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A CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The World would like to know what the Conservative press and Conservatives generally of Ontario think of holding either a Conservative convention of the Province or of the entire Dominion. We invite the press to discuss it and Conservatives who feel disposed to write us short letters on the subject.

HER MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Hiram Chantel, a Furrier, Finds His Wife Lying Dead on the Floor.

They Lived in a Lane off Berkeley-street—Deceased Had Been a Hard Drinker—A Post Mortem Examination Has Been Ordered—Coroner Greig Has Issued a Warrant for an Inquest.

Harmista Chantel, a woman about 35 years of age, who lived with her husband at rear of 143 Berkeley-street, died very suddenly last night and under such circumstances that Coroner Greig has issued a warrant for an inquest, pending the result of a post-mortem examination, which will be made by Dr. Noble to-day.

The deceased has been a hard drinker for some time, and the particulars of the case point to the conclusion that her death was due to alcoholism. A few months ago she fell on the sidewalk in Princess-street and broke her leg. For this she got $100 from the city, and she has since spent it in liquor. Her husband, Hiram Chantel, is also addicted to drink. He is a French-Canadian and a furrier by trade, having been recently employed by the Smith Co. in Richmond-street. The dead woman was also a furrier, and when sober was clever at her business.

The Husband's Story.

Chantel has at times been employed by Mayor Fleming. He speaks good English and his story, as told to a World reporter this morning, is that his wife had been sick for several days—"whiskey sick," he called it. He said she had been on a continual spree for three months and he himself had been under the influence of liquor for the best part of the last two weeks. All day yesterday she had been vomiting and at about 6.30 in the evening, Chantel says, he went out to borrow 10 cents with which to buy her some whisky. He saw no one from whom he knew well enough to borrow the money from, but met plenty of fellows who treated him. He was in barrooms most of the evening and returned home at probably 10.30. His wife lay on the floor near the bedroom door, face downwards. He turned her round and found that she was dead, so he went and told George Ernest, who lives at 4 Wallace's-lane and whose wife is Chantel's niece.

Other Testimony.

Ernest went back with him, and meeting Policeman Kennedy told him of the occurrence. Policeman J. Dodd was also summoned. When the men reached the house, it was necessary for Ernest to go out and get a lamp chimney, as there was none on the lamp in the house. The body, partly dressed, lay on the floor, face upwards, as Chantel had described.

Dr. Noble was called in, and he found that the woman had only been dead a short time. Deceased had evidently got up from the bed to go to the other room when she fell across the threshold of the door. In the room a number of bottles were found; one had contained methylated spirits, another essence of ginger, while two others had contained something which smelled like goose oil.

Coroner Greig took possession of these.

Dr. Noble said that it appeared that the woman had suffocated while trying to vomit. He said that he had heard that Chantel and his wife had indulged in drunken quarrels, but this was not corroborated by neighbors.

MANITOBA'S GREAT FAIR

Will be Formally Opened To-Day by Lieut.-Governor Patterson.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special.)—Winnipeg is overflowing with visitors from all parts of the great West, attracted by the Provincial Exposition, which will be formally opened to-morrow by Gov. Patterson.

FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL.

A New Hat, the Continental, at Dineens' Big Hat Store To-Day.

The very essence of luxury is the Continental hat, Dineens' latest importation from the Old Country. This headpiece, made by Tress & Co., the world-famous English makers, is the newest idea in the hat line, and is a marvelously graceful and becoming design. There has been no time to procure a cut of the block, but those who go to see it will find a hat of fine fur felt, with wide, nearly stiff brim, and mod-rately low crown, with band and binding of silk, and lined with the best silk. The hat is in two colors, fawn and pearl. This is the hat most affected by tourists in Great Britain; hence its name. For traveling it cannot be surpassed, being light in weight, an effectual shade, and, above all, stylish and becoming. The price at Dineens' is only three dollars, which will really surprise you if you examine the hat, which is the best example of high art in hatmaking that has been seen this season. Remember the name—Continental—and the price—three dollars. The hat is to be had only at Dineens', King and Yonge-streets.

After 23 Years in Prison.

Auburn, N.Y., July 20.—John McManus, who was sentenced from New York, Sept. 20, 1873, to imprisonment for life in Sing Sing, for murder in the second degree, for killing a man in a fight, and was transferred to Auburn, July 14, 1876, left the prison today a free man, by reason of a reduction of sentence granted by Governor Morton.

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CRACK SHOTS AT BISLEY.

Opening of the Competition for the Queen's Prize in Queen's Weather.

Canadians Did Well at the 200 and 500 Yards Ranges Money Prizes Won by Them in the Prince of Wales and Other Matches—Weller Made the Possible in the Thorburn Match.

Bisley Common, July 20.—The competition for the Queen's Prize began to-day with the weather bright and clear. Last year Private Hayhurst of Hamilton won the coveted £250, being the first colonial marksman to win it. The match is shot in three stages, the first being three ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards—seven shots at each. The second stage is ten shots at 500 and 15 shots at 600 yards, and the third is ten shots each at 800 and 900 yards.

There are 500 prizes, worth £2420, including the £250, which goes with the gold medal and gold badge given to the maker of the highest score.

The scores of the Canadian team at the 200 yards range to-day, seven shots, are as follows:

Pts. Campbell, 45th Batt., 31; Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A., 31; Lieut. Mitchell, 12th Batt., 31; Lieut. Munro, 44th Batt., 31; Capt. Spearing, 53rd Batt., 31; Lieut. Weller, 59th Batt., 31; Pte. Hayhurst, 13th Batt., 30; Pte. Langstroth, 74th Batt., 29; Major Macdonald, 48th Batt., 29; Sergt. Mitchell, 13th Batt., 29; Lieut. Bent, 93rd Batt., 28; Staff-Sergt. Harp, 48th Batt., 28; Lieut. Ogg, 1st B.F.A., 28; Pte. Armstrong, 10th Batt., 27; Pte. Neill, 71st Batt., 27. Lieut. Ross, 13th Batt., 27; Sergt. Lavers, 6th Batt., 26; Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th Batt., 24; Lieut. King, 45th Batt., 24; Lieut. Runions, 59th Batt., 24.

At 500 yards the Canadians scored as follows:

Pte. Campbell, 45th Batt., 31; Sergt. Crowe, 1st B.F.A., 32; Lieut. Mitchell, 12th Batt., 30; Lieut. Munro, 44th Batt., 28; Capt. Spearing, 53rd Batt., 27; Lieut. Weller, 59th Batt., 28; Pte. Hayhurst, 13th Batt., 32; Pte. Langstroth, 74th Batt., 26; Major Macdonald, 48th Batt., 25; Sergt. Mitchell, 13th Batt., 32; Lieut. Bent, 93rd Batt., 29; Staff-Sergt. Harp, 48th Batt., 26; Lieut. Ogg, 1st B.F.A., 31; Pte. Armstrong, 10th Batt., 27; Pte. Neill, 71st Batt., 32; Lieut. Ross, 13th Batt., 30; Sergt. Lavers, 6th Batt., 29; Sergt.-Major Huggins, 13th Batt., 22; Lieut. King, 45th Batt., 29; Lieut. Runions, 59th Batt., 29.

The firing in the second stage will take place to-morrow and in the third stage on Saturday.

In the Cooper-Cooper contest on Saturday, seven shots at 600 yards, Pte. Campbell of the 45th Batt. scored 33 out of a possible 35.

The Elcho Shield was won by the English team with a score of 1659, the Scottish team securing second place with 1658 points.

Quartermaster-Sergt. Sheldon, Royal Engineers (Imperial army), won the first prize—the cup and £50—in the Imperial Challenge Cup match.

In the competition for the Prince of Wales' Prize on Saturday, Lieut. Mitchell, Sergt. Lavers and Pte. Hayhurst each made 89 points—just one behind the aggregate of the winners. Sergt Lavers took third prize, £15; Lieut. Mitchell fourth prize, £10; Pte. Hayhurst sixth prize, £6; Lieut. Ross, tenth prize, £3; Pte. Campbell 54th prize, £2. Sergt.-Major Huggins and Sergt Crowe each made 81; Lieut. King and Pte. Armstrong 80 each.

In the Stewart competition, open, Martini-Henry, seven shots at 200 yards, kneeling, Lieut. Ross, 13th Batt., made 32.

In the "Scurry" competition to-day, open to all, five shots at 200 yards, £25 in money prizes, Pte. Armstrong of the 10th Batt. put in two bulls. Capt. Spearing made 24, Sergt.-Major Huggins 22, and Lieut. King 20.

Capt. Spearing and Pte. Armstrong are a tie for first place and will divide £5. Sergt.-Major Huggins stands 20th, and takes £1.

In the second series Scurry, five shots at 500 yards, for similar money prizes, Lieut. King's target registered four bulls and a magpie.

For the Thorburn prizes, seven shots at 800 yards, Lieut. Weller, 59th Bat., planted seven bullseyes and will probably win the first prize, £15. Sergt. Crowe scored 34.

In the contest for the oil painting and £10, presented by Col. Burt, and £20 added, seven shots at 200 yards, Lieut. Munro, 44th Bat., made five bulls and two inners.

Macdonald, Spearing and Munro visited Col. Cotton and other Canadian officers at Aldershot yesterday.

Col. Starke dined with the Council of the Rifle Association and Major Bruce went to Southsea.

Hamilton City Council.

Hamilton, July 20.—(Special.)—At this evening's meeting of the City Council, the recommendation of the Board of Works regarding the T., H. & B. bridge over the Desjardins Canal, to go in accordance with the plans, was passed.

The Street Railway bylaw was considered and concluded in committee; the clause extending the franchise from 1913 to 1918 being struck out. The bylaw was passed taking effect Sept. 28 next. Provision was also made in it for the construction of a line on Wentworth-street, from King-street to the East End Incline Railway. The bylaw received its third reading, although Ald. Teetzel strenuously objected to this. The bylaw to release the $20,000 bonds of the H.G. & B. Railway Co. was passed.

A bylaw was also passed appointing E. G. Barrow City Engineer at a salary of $2000 a year.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Mr. Bayard on Leave.

London, July 20.—The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard left London to-day on a month's leave of absence. Part of his vacation will be spent on a yachting cruise in Norwegian waters.

Bicyclists, use Adams' Tutti Frutti to allay thirst and give staying power on track and road runs. Refuse all imitations.

If you are thinking of some pleasant spot to spend your summer vacation, don't forget the Kress Mineral Baths and summer resort, Preston. Saturday excursion rates from Toronto on C.P.R., good to return Monday. Send for circulars and rates. C. Kress, prop. d

WILL OVERHAUL THE STAFF.

This is What Minister Tarte Proposes to Do with His Department.

CANAL WORK NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Because the Liberals Would Not Permit the Estimates to Pass Last Session.

British Columbia Liberals Are Still Kicking for Cabinet Representation—What the June Bank Statement Shows—Changes in Members' Places in the Commons Chamber—Mr. Laurier Will Announce His Policy in the Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, July 20.—(Special.)—Messrs. Scott and Tarte are the only two Ministers in town to-day. The Minister of Public Works put in another good day's work in his department again, commencing at 8 a.m. He informs me that it will be some little time yet before he gets the run of things in the Public Works Department. He denies that dismissals have actually taken place from the department, but intimates that the staff requires overhauling. At the present time there are over 100 clerks not on the permanent list, some of whom have been in the service of the Government over 25 years. It was with a chuckle that the Minister told me that many of these temporary clerks, who are reputed to be good Tories, have found no difficulty in securing stalwart Liberals to put in a good word for them with him.

Practically all the work on the canal extensions is now at a standstill, owing to the fact that there are no appropriations available, thanks to the opposition of the Liberals last session. About the only contract on which anything is being done is on Mr. Onderdonk's section of the Trent Canal.

Dominion Rifle Meet.

The program of the annual prize meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association has just been issued. The matches commence on Monday, Aug. 31, the cash prizes amounting to about $7000, exclusive of a large number of challenge cups and prizes in kind. It is probable that this will be the last time that these matches will take place on the Rideau Ranges. The Governor-General has intimated his intention of being present during the meeting. As in past years, the Canadian Military Rifle League will offer prizes in connection with this gathering.

Northwest Creameries.

Three years ago there was not a pound of butter produced in a creamery in the Territories. Through the labors of the Dairy Commissioner quite a change has been wrought in the establishment of creameries. There are three now in active operation at Indian Head, Moose Jaw and at Prince Albert. A monthly advance of 10c per pound is allowed by the department on butter produced at these creameries, final settlement being made with the patrons of the creameries at the end of the season, when all the returns are in. Last month advances were made to the patrons of the three creameries as follows: Indian Head $697, Moosejaw $1370, and Prince Albert $655, making the respectable total of $2722.

June Bank Statement.

The June bank statement issued today indicates what a disturbing effect the general election had on business throughout the country. Everybody wants the close of the month, after it was decided into whose hands had fallen the control and guidance of affairs, matters settled down again and a fairly good showing for June is recorded. Bank notes in circulation increased $941,400, balance due to Dominion Government increased $303,157, balances due to Provincial Government increased $3520. Deposits by the public on the whole show little change, demand deposits increased $1,053,191, while those payable after notice have been reduced $1,099,269. Total liabilities show an increase of $1,042,275; specie was reduced $176,879; Dominion notes increased $536,201; deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation show an increase of $24,437, owing to some of the banks having added accrued interest to the amount standing to their credit for the past year. Notes and cheques between banks increased $564,822. Loans to other banks show a reduction of $25,000. Balances due from banks and agencies in foreign countries show a shrinkage of $79,621, and those of the United Kingdom a reduction of $2,032,500; municipal securities and railway securities show little change; call loans underwent a shrinkage of $412,846. Current loans were augmented to the extent of $1,044,082; overdue debts, of which the greater portion may be attributed to La Banque du Peuple, are now $3,468,517. Total assets increased $910,357, directors' liabilities decreased $158,010.

Illegal Fishing.

The Dominion cruiser Dolphin is doing splendid work in Georgian Bay. Repeated seizures have been made this season of trap nets and seines which were being illegally fished. Captain Peirson just reports an extensive seizure of traps and nets.

Dominion Fish Hatcheries.

Reports received at the Fisheries Department indicate that the season's work at different hatcheries this year has been far above the average. At Restigouche hatchery double the number of parent salmon were impounded and a million and a quarter salmon fry secured, for distribution in adjacent waters. Two and a half million fry were secured at Tadoussac hatchery and a quarter million at Cape Breton hatchery. Reports to the department also indicate a good measure of success at Godbout River hatchery on the North Shore.

British Columbia Wants a Show.

B. C. Liberals are still kicking energetically to secure a Cabinet Minister for that province. Senator McInnes is expected here to-morrow and it is said to be between Mr. Bostock and he for the position of Minister without portfolio for British Columbia.

Mr. Templeman of The Victoria Times thinks he is entitled to the position. As he failed to get elected he is entirely out of the running.

Mr. Schreiber Doesn't Know It.

Mr. Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, was asked today as to the truth of the report that a number of employes on the Intercolonial Railway had been discharged for taking part in elections against Dr. Guay. Mr. Schreiber said no knowledge of such action had reached the department, although it was likely that a number of men engaged on repairs had been laid off, as changes of such a character were continually taking place.

Seats in Commons.

Some changes have been made in the arrangement of the seats on the Liberal side in the House as a result of a consultation between Mr. Sutherland, Liberal whip, and the Premier. In the original plan many new members were given front position, while old-timers were assigned seats among the back benches. This has been rectified. Messrs. Charlton and Scriver, who wanted to retain their old seats on the Opposition side of the House, have been brought into line. Messrs. Sutherland and Casey, who were entirely forgotten in the first arrangement, have been provided for well down in the front rows.

To be Sworn in.

Mr. J. J. McGee, Clerk of the Privy Council, went to Quebec yesterday, bearing with him the oathbook and Bible for the purpose of making two more Privy Councillors. He will administer the oath in the presence of His Excellency, as required by law, to Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, Minister without portfolio, and to Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Controller of Inland Revenue. The latter had already subscribed to the formula that calls upon him to faithfully discharge the duties of his department. This leaves the two Provincial ex-Premiers, Messrs. Blair and Fielding, to be sworn in, and afterwards the Minister of the Interior, whoever he may be, when the Liberal Ministry will be complete.

Chrysler & Lewis in Great Luck.

Messrs. Chrysler & Lewis, the new legal agents of the Government in this city, have been instructed by the Solicitor-General to enter an appeal against the recent decision of Mr. Justice Burbidge awarding George Goodwin $70,000 for extras on the Soulanges Canal contract. The case will be heard by the Supreme Court in October.

The Government also decided to appeal from the portion of the judgment in favor of O'Neil & Campbell, contractors on the Oxford & New Glasgow Railway.

The Liberal Policy.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will, says The Free Press, announce his policy this week. During the June campaign he laid down the general principles upon which he would rule, and now that the administration of public affairs is in his hands the new policy is prepared to enter more explicitly into his plans. The announcement will be made in the opening of the bye-election campaign, when Mr. Laurier is to speak on behalf of Hon. J. M. Tarte. One of the Ministers was asked if there would be any outlining of policy in the bye-elections and his answer was in the affirmative.

General Topics.

Gen. Gascoigne leaves for Kingston to-morrow.

The report was current in the city to-night that Mr. Laurier's hurried visit to Quebec was with the object of meeting prominent Irish Catholic Liberals and endeavoring to reconcile them to the Cabinet as it now exists. Seemingly Messrs. Devlin's and McShane's friends are not yet pacified, although neither was in the race for a portfolio from the start.

Lieut.-Col. J. Eaton of the Ottawa Field Battery has received an appointment in permanent corps and has been assigned to the R.C. Infantry at Fredericton, N.B.

A KICK IN SASKATCHEWAN.

If Mr. Laurier Wants to Hold the Constituency He Had Better Resign His Quebec Seat.

Winnipeg, July 20.—(Special.)—Advices from Saskatchewan indicate that if Mr. Laurier does not want to lose the constituency, he had better represent it in Parliament and resign his Quebec seat. The Liberals of Saskatchewan are now divided into bitter factions, one desiring to grant Mr. Laurier's request that Mr. Paterson of Brant be chosen, and the other insisting on a local man being selected. Under such circumstances, if the constituency is opened the Conservatives would probably get it back.

Cleveland, O., Centennial.

Cleveland, July 20.—On July 22, 1796, Gen. Moses Cleveland of the Connecticut Land Co. landed at the mouth of the Cuyahoga on the shore of Lake Erie and the people of Cleveland date their history from this event. Great preparations have been made for a fitting celebration of the city's centennial. The exercises began Sunday by the ringing of bells and all the pulpits in the city were given to the history of the city. The State encampment of the Ohio National Guard was formally opened to-day by Gov. Bushnell and staff. The militia will be brigaded two regiments at a time, and the encampment will last during the entire period of six weeks, ending Sept. 10.

Colored Women in Conference.

Washington, July 20.—The first annual convention of the National Federation of Afro-American Women began to-day in this city and will continue four days. Miss Rosetta Sprague, daughter of the late Fred Douglas, made a pleasant address of welcome.

Yellow Fever at Work.

Madrid, July 20.—A despatch to The Imparcial from Havana says that during the last ten days of June there were 8000 invalids in the Spanish army in Cuba, of which number 1300 were suffering from yellow fever. The despatch adds that the ratio of deaths is increasing.

St. Vincent de Paul Excursion.

Owing to the heavy rain the excursion of the above society has been postponed till next Monday, July 27, when it will take place at same hour, leaving by Empress at 7.45 a.m.

Low Rates, Foreign and Local.

Only $4.50 to Cleveland, $2 Buffalo, $9.40 New York, and via Montreal to Liverpool, $24.50 steerage, $34 second cabin, $45 to $70 first. Apply to S. J. Sharp, 78 Yonge-street. Tel. 2930.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. day, 75c

BIRTHS.

GALLOWAY—At 632 Bathurst-street, July 14, the wife of W. O. Galloway of a daughter.

DEATHS.

RYAN—Drowned, John Edward Ryan, 178 Duchess-street, aged 19 years, eldest son of J. J. Ryan, commission merchant, Colborne-street.

Funeral from his father's residence, 178 Duchess-street, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

YOUMANS—At 19 Metcalfe-street, Toronto, on Saturday, 18th July, Letitia Youmans, in her 70th year.

Funeral services, under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., will be held in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Interment at Picton, Ont., on Wednesday, the 22nd.

WHAT DEAL IS ON NOW?

The Premier was Again in Conference with the Notorious Ned Farrer.

WERE CLOSETED TOGETHER ON SUNDAY

Both Met at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, by Appointment.

There Are Some Who Would Believe That Mr. Farrer is Acting as Middleman in Negotiations Said to be Going On Between the Leader of the Liberals and Certain American Organizations—The C. P. R. Company's New Route to Ottawa.

Montreal, July 20.—(Special.)—"What can Farrer be up to?" is what Liberals and Conservatives are asking today. That there is some deal on the tapis no one can deny. Mr. Farrer was staying at the Queen's Hotel and Premier Laurier came into the city and put up at Mr. L.O. David's, the latter being an old friend of the Prime Minister. About noon on Sunday Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Edward Farrer met at the St. Lawrence Hall and were closeted together for over an hour, and when the conference had terminated the ex-