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DULLMAN, WALSH AND NOLIN WERE CLAN-NA-GAEL MEN

The Montreal Star Has Got Hold of Details About the Scoundrels Which Are of Peculiar Interest Just Now.

The Welland Canal Outrage Was Designed as a Reprisal Against Canada for Sending Troops to Africa—Plot Was Carried Out By Order of the Clan-na-Gael.

Montreal, May 28.—(Special.)—The Star publishes the following special from New York, dated to-day:

New York, May 28.—It is reported here that the three men, Carl Dullman, J. Nolin and John Walsh, convicted at the Welland Assizes of having been guilty of the dynamite explosion on the Welland Canal, on April 21 last, arrived at the Kingston Penitentiary on Saturday evening, and will there remain for the term of their natural lives. Two of them at least, if not the whole three, were agents of the Clan-na-Gael, the Fenian brotherhood. This statement has been made previously. It had been denied by those in the United States qualified to speak for the Clan-na-Gael. Despite that denial, the assertion is true in every respect. So soon as the news of the dastardly attempt to injure one of the most important links in Canada's system of inland waterways was reported, investigations were set on foot by The Star's representatives to endeavor to ascertain whether the dynamiters were the agents of any association or body of men hostile to Britain, or whether the deed was the result of the pro-Boer sympathies of the three individuals alone. As a result of those investigations, The Star is enabled to assert beyond possibility of contradiction:

1. The explosion was designed as a reprisal against Canada for having sent troops to South Africa.
2. The plot was conceived, instigated and carried thru by orders of the Executive of the Clan-na-Gael.
3. It was set on foot at the very moment last autumn when all Canada was ringing with enthusiasm over the mobilization of the first contingent sent by the Dominion to participate in a war of the Empire.
4. The emissaries of the Clan-na-Gael were despatched from Ireland to America almost simultaneously with the departure of the Sardinian from Quebec.
5. The cost of passage of the emissaries of the Clan-na-Gael was defrayed by a subscription, organized by Miss Maud Gonne, a young woman who has been designated "The Irish Joan of Arc," and who has made several visits to the United States in the interests of the "physical force" section of the Irish extremists.
6. Their tickets were purchased by one Fred J. Allan, who is said to be the recognized head of the Clan-na-Gael in Dublin, and who has, within the past four months, been appointed private secretary to the present Lord Mayor of Dublin, Ald. Pile.

From the time of their landing in America to their arrival in Canada, a few days previous to the explosion, and possibly since, Walsh and Nolin, at least, have been in constant communication with the executive of the Clan-na-Gael, and have been in receipt of moneys from that body. John Nolin and John Mernagh were, in October last, in the employ of the Dublin United Tramway Co. Nolin was a fitter and had charge of steam engines. Mernagh occupied a confidential position during the electric equipment of the tramways of the Irish Metropolis. Both left the company's employ on Oct. 14. Previous to his service with the Tramway Company, Nolin was in the employ of The Irish Daily Independent newspaper. He was known as an "extremist" of the most virulent character. He first came to America in November, 1873, but within a comparatively short time returned to Ireland. He is apparently a much more versatile character than one would judge from his pictures in the newspapers. In addition to being a good tradesman, he was known, both in Ireland and the United States, as a first-class boxer and an expert revolver shot. Together with Mernagh, Walsh and one John Rowan, Nolin was a member of the P. W. Nally Club of Dublin from its foundation, in 1887, and all four were well known to their friends as "secret society" men. They were active members of the Clan-na-Gael and open in their denunciation of British rule and their advocacy of physical force as a means of "freeing Ireland." According to the information secured by The Star, this is by no means the first occasion upon which Nolin has used explosives against British property. He is strongly suspected of having been the principal in the dynamite explosion at the National Press in Abbey-street, Dublin, on Oct. 26, 1891; of having placed dynamite in the General Postoffice at Dublin on Dec. 9, 1891; of having assisted Pat Reid and J. J. Boland in the explosion at Dublin Castle, on Dec. 31, 1891; and of complicity in the explosion at the Exchange Court Detective Office in Dublin, on Dec. 24, 1892. He left Ireland for America in March, 1893, but returned home in the following November. A few weeks after his return there was a shooting affray in Cardiff-lane, Dublin, in which Pat Reid, mentioned above, was the victim and Nolin the assailant. The affair was treated as a drunken quarrel, and Nolin got off with the nominal sentence of three months. It was evidently a quarrel over some of their diabolical plotting.

Nolin appears to have returned to the States soon after this affray, for on March 27, 1894, when in Washington, D.C., he took out a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Of Walsh not much information has been secured. There is no doubt, however, that he belonged to the same clique as Nolin, and that he was chosen by the Executive of the Clan-na-Gael to be one of his accomplices in the conspiracy against Canada.

BOERS ARE IN A PANIC AS ROBERTS ADVANCES

Field Marshal Now Within a Day's March of Johannesburg—French and Hamilton are Fighting.

Kruger and Steyn Complain of British Tactics in Which the Boers are Turned So Often—Prisoners May be Released.

London, May 29.—(3 a.m.)—Gen. Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg, and Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

Panic in the Transvaal.

Mr. H. J. Whigham, in a despatch to The Daily Mail, dated May 28, says: The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Every one is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried for encircling Pretoria with telephonic communication. Fourteen points in the line of defences were connected with headquarters and with Statt's artillery; but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations.

The Treasury Depleted.

Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid, or have been paid only in national bank notes, which will be worthless when Lord Roberts arrives. The seat of Government will be removed to Waterval Boven, a small station on the Delagoa Bay Railway line, and then, if necessary, to Lydenburg.

Sore on Roberts.

Both Presidents Steyn and Kruger complain bitterly of Lord Roberts' tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them, and in eternally turning them by flank movements.

Trenches the Only Thing.

Around Johannesburg, a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defence. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in the trucks.

The Government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage or plunder them, but it is too late. The previous statements are bringing their rewards. Food is very scarce and prices rule high.

To Release Prisoners of War.

The proposal to release the British prisoners of war is due to this cause. Members of the Government and of the Volksraad express approval of the proposition, but President Kruger is violently opposed to it.

Burghers Sing "God Save the Queen."

There has been a decided change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on commando sing "God Save the Queen," and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-Englishism is less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential, and includes the principal leaders at the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up. False news has no longer any effect and the long reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Altho the hand of the censor has been very hard on news everyone believes the worst.

After Intervention Still.

The Government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two Republics on the continent, in Britain and United States. Great efforts are to be made in this direction, and no expense will be spared. I have excellent reasons for believing rights have been sold to a French syndicate without the sanction of the Volksraad. The Government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witwaters Rand, and thus to cause England grave difficulties.

Hay is Discreet.

he conduct of U. S. Consul Hay is admirably discreet, and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizers.

Botha Wants Peace.

Another despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: "Gen. Louis Botha is at Pretoria urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway burghers from Laing's Nek passed thru Heidelburg last week. Wounded officers with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President Steyn occupies the house of the British resident at Pretoria.

"Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez Monday from Pretoria said it was believed there that the British would not be at the capital for a month. Nevertheless, there was much unrest and anxiety."

18 MILES FROM JOHANNESBURG.

Lord Roberts Wires the War Office From Klip River—Boers Abandon Their Positions.

London, May 28.—(Midnight.)—The War Office, just before midnight, published the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Klip River, Transvaal, May 28—(5.25 p.m.)—We marched 20 miles to-day and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them.

"We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave this station as some of the West Australian Mounted Infantry dashed into it.

"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about 10 miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon.

"The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses.

"Rundle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet.

"H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lorenzo Marquez from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria."

MORE OF KRUGER'S BLUFF.

All People Warned That It Might Be Necessary to Destroy Johannesburg.

London, May 29.—(5 a.m.)—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Monday:

President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, at is might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines.

Hundreds of cases of winter clothing for the prisoners at Pretoria have been sent by the Relief Association to U. S. Consul Hay, as well as £1000 in cash.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Sir Alfred Milner Cables to Lord Minto of Dead and Wounded Canadians.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Special.)—Lord Minto received to-night two cables:

Sir Alfred Milner wired: Cape Town, May 23, 1900: Regret to report dangerous illness of 7111, Pte. C. C. Thompson, at Wynberg, and 7377, Pte. T. H. Rasberry, at Bloemfontein, of Royal Canadians; 407, Driver R. Brewer, at Orange River, of the Canadian Artillery.

Another cable from Milner reads: Cape Town, May 26, 1900: Regret to report 55, Acting Bombardier W. Patton; 135, Gunner W. McCallum, "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Field Artillery, slightly wounded May 16, at Mafeking; 7377, Pte. J. H. Rasberry, died of enteric fever, Bloemfontein, May 24; 65, H. H. Clements, died of enteric fever, Springfontein, May 25, both of Royal Canadian Regiment.

Pte. Rasberry was a member of the 77th Wentworth Regiment. Clements' name does not appear on the nominal roll of the first contingent.

BOTHA WANTS TO GIVE UP,

But Kruger is Still Obdurate—Commandant-General Says Struggle is Hopeless.

London, May 29.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Commandant General Botha consulted the Transvaal Government a few days ago, and in the strongest terms urged capitulation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless.

"Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the sjambok can induce the men to stand.

"Steyn is equally emphatic for peace, but Kruger is still obdurate. The strong feeling of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any moment carry the point.

"While the reports of a possible border conflict between the Boers and the Portuguese are not credited here, the uneasiness of local officials continues. All sorts of sensational rumors are afloat. The latest is of the hauling down of the Portuguese flag at the Portuguese consulate in Pretoria. The Boers are undoubtedly strengthening their commandoes on the border."

Government Has No Information.

London, May 28.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, said he had no information in regard to the reported negotiations for peace with the Transvaal.

Boers Are Advancing on Dundee.

London, May 29.—The Times publishes the following from Newcastle, dated Sunday: "Four hundred Boers are advancing toward Dundee. There is no fear that our communications will be cut."

Rundle Occupies Senekal.

Senekal, Sunday, May 27.—General Rundle, with artillery, the Yeomanry, and the Wilts, Middlesex and Leicester Regiments, under Major Dalbiac, has occupied Senekal, whence the Boers were driven by a few shells. A field cornet and a number of other Boers were killed. The British casualties numbered 11.

The Boers are believed to be concentrating near Bethlehem.

Boers Getting Supplies.

London, May 28.—Advices received here assert that supplies continue to go to the Boers from Lorenzo Marquez, and that foreign recruits for the Boer arfy proceed from the same point.

Roberts Close to Johannesburg.

London, May 28.—Lord Roberts announces his arrival at Klip River, 18 miles from Johannesburg.

No Further Enlistments.

London, May 29.—The War Office announces that no further enlistments in the reserve regiments will be accepted after June 1.

A Stock Rumor.

London, May 28.—The rumor that Johannesburg had been occupied by French, coupled with the Stock Exchange report that the Boers had agreed to surrender unconditionally, served to considerably improve the Kaffir market this afternoon.

BRANDY CHOCOLATES BARRED.

London Confectioners Will Have to Answer to the Courts for Selling Intoxicants.

London, May 28.—A number of local confectioners are to be summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Love in the course of a few days on a charge of violating the liquor license laws. The confectioners have lately been selling, it is alleged, goods which, if freely partaken of, are liable to intoxicate.

The goods are known as brandy chocolates. They are partly filled with a liquid having a strong brandy flavor. They are the product of a Toronto factory, and when their composition was made known to the police the latter visited the several confectioners and seized a quantity of them. The decision of the magistrate will be watched with interest by the trade.

Everyone likes "Imperial Soap," and no wonder. It is the purest and best and is a saver of labor and money, and you can get the best premiums with the wrappers. Their premium office is 264 Yonge-street. Call in and see for yourself.

To-Day's Program.

Baptist Sunday School Association's annual meeting, Jarvis-street Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

St. Margaret's Minstrels, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Council of Women, quarterly meeting at Confederation Life Building, 8 p.m.

Cooke's Church, business men meet re the debt, afternoon.

Central District Methodist Church, annual meeting, Queen-street Church.

Meeting of Toronto Presbytery.

Toronto Opera House, "A Grip of Steel," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, Helen Byron in "Delmonico's at 6," 8 p.m.

Shea's heatre, refined vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

"THE IRONY OF FATE" IS TOLD IN REAL LIFE

Alexander Cromar's Life Was Insured For $82,000 by Means of Father Brophy's Annuities of $4000 a Year.

Cromar Dies and Father Brophy Benefits by His 100 to 1 Chance—Insurance Companies Get a Shock—A Suit Follows.

Never was the uncertainty of life more aptly illustrated than in the case of the late Alexander Cromar, who died about six weks ago of violent pneumonia, a sudden taking off for a man of unexcelled physique. Like a flash came the news of his death to the coterie of physicians whose especial business it is to record and establish man's chances of life.

One Old, Other Young.

Here is the picture of an old man, close upon life's brink, and one younger in years and more sanguine of the future, endowed with health, brimming with hope for his wife and children, forgetful of life's lottery.

The elder is the Rev. Father George Brophy, a man consecrated to the church, tho for some years retired from the ministry and living out the remainder of his days amidst bucolic surroundings in the village of Holloway down in Hastings County.

Rev. Father Brophy.

Father Brophy is esteemed a shrewd man, one of those to whom nature has been kind. He is the living personation of the holy man, tho his clothes may belie him and his manner seem to indicate an unusual knowledge of the world's ways, except those of the insurance hustler. However, this is to be expected in one so aged and retired from life's continual struggle.

The Young Man's Success.

The second, carried off in the very prime of life, when everything smiled brightly upon him, when his thirty-eight years entitled him to recognition and respect from his fellow-workers, having reached a high position in the Royal Victoria Life Assurance Co., to say nothing of being blessed with a devoted wife and children.

The Irony of Fate.

Now, again, to show the irony of fate, Father Brophy finds himself at his advanced age the unexpected claimant to $127,000, $82,000 of which he wants immediately, calling upon about twenty various life insurance companies to pay up the risks they held upon the life of the late Alexander Cromar.

Cromar Gets Into Insurance.

Cromar, an energetic young Scotchman, landed in Canada about fifteen years ago, the possessor of unlimited nerve and with an unquenchable thirst for success. Shortly after his advent he took up insurance as a business, and was soon brought into communication with the Reverend Father Brophy, who was the holder of a small fortune. Here was a chance for the young Scotchman to show his nerve.

$45,000 in Annuities.

Approaching Father Brophy with the usual exhibition of advantages to be gained he induced him to invest $45,000 in annuities on his life, which, considering his advanced age, netted him $4000 a year.

Insurance on Cromar's Life.

Now, Father Brophy, at a loss what to do with this sum, decided, it is alleged, on Cromar's representation, to buy insurance on Cromar's life in various companies to the amount of $82,000. This was done thru the intermediary of the person insured, who, of course, benefited by the premiums, receiving the usual commission on the same.

It Was a Gambler's Chance.

Here we have Father Brophy, over 70 years old, having put up $45,000 cash to secure an annuity of $4000, spending this latter sum yearly to maintain insurance amounting to $82,000 on Cromar's life, running the risk in case of his own death of forfeiting the $45,000 to the insurance companies, and taking the gambler's chance in case of the death of the comparatively youthful Cromar of benefiting to the full extent, namely, $127,000, or, as old-time insurance men say, taking the 100 to 1 chance, which has not until now been known to happen.

Cromar, whose life was so heavily insured, and who had assigned the policies to Father Brophy, stood to lose nothing, but, rather, benefited by the commissions on the yearly premiums paid by the priest.

However, as said before, Cromar's death came as a pleasant surprise to Father Brophy, and as a bolt in insurance circles, who had banked on Cromar's life, and thought they had a sure call on the $45,000.

A Suit Entered.

Scarcely had Cromar been buried than proceedings were commenced by his widow seeking to stop the payment by the insurance companies of the moneys on his life to Father Brophy. Mrs. Cromar claims that the insurance held upon the life of her late husband was so placed by Father Brophy to secure the sum of $20,000 advanced by him to Cromar, and wants the insurance companies to account to her for the balance of the $82,000, after deducting the aforesaid $20,000. She has entered suit at Osgoode Hall for the same, and the matter will come up before the Chancellor this morning in Single Court, but, judging from the remarks dropped by her solicitor, an enlargement will be asked for, as hopes are held out for a settlement.

Case Will Be Fought.

However, this is not regarded as feasible by persons who are in the secret of the case, and it is confidently stated that the matter will furnish material for one of the most stubbornly-contested cases which have lately come before the courts.

The Companies Interested.

The score of companies interested include the Mutual Life, the New York Life, the Sun Life of Montreal, the Manufacturers' Life, the North American Life, the Great West Life, the Royal Victoria Life, the Equitable Life and others with whom the assurance was placed.

LET BIRMINGHAM COME ON SAY THE CONSERVATIVES

He Will Find the Caucus Room Barred to Him and Sir Charles Tupper Will Not See Him—No Parley.

The Ex-Organizer Will Find No Member Who Will Walk on the Street With Him—What Can He Expose is the Question—Defiance is Thrown at Him.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Special.)—Mr. Birmingham says in his interview published in Monday morning's Globe, that he will leave for Ottawa Tuesday morning to lay his grievances before the Conservative members. He had better not come. He will find no one to consult with him. He will find the caucus room of the party barred to him. Sir Charles Tupper will not see him. The general feeling of the Conservatives is that there can be no parley whatever with a former trusted official who threatened to betray his political chief and the party that employed him, confidentially, unless certain money is paid him. They consider this threat made to Sir Charles Tupper to betray the Conservatives to the leader of the other side as the one unpardonable sin. Mr. Birmingham will not be able to muster up one Conservative member to walk with him from his hotel up to the buildings. His name is absolutely "Dinnis."

Sir Charles Tupper will entertain no proposition from him, nor consider any man his friend who will bring such a proposition to him. So much for Mr. Birmingham's chances if he comes to Ottawa.

Now, a word as to what Birmingham can expose. He may know something. He may have had a machine of his own. He may even implicate Conservatives in the work of any machine he may have had. But if he does the Conservative party or press will not screen the guilty ones. They will have to go. The declarations of The Montreal Star, The Hamilton Spectator, The Toronto World, settle that. No discredited M.P. will be allowed to carry the Conservative banner in the forthcoming fight. As The Montreal Star says to-night, "If there are two machines, smash them both."

But let us get a clean Parliament, a clean election. The Liberals are pretending to find much consolation in the row that has sprung up between Birmingham and the Conservatives. Why it does not appear clear. Very serious charges of a Liberal machine operating thruout the Province of Ontario have been laid, and these charges must be met by the Liberals. This machine is still alive and working, and is maintained, it is alleged, by Ministers. In fact, this machine has been as well as brought home to Ministers, and if a proper commission is appointed, with the widest powers, there will be a ripping exposure of electoral misdoings. How are Liberals to meet this? When the exposure starts the Liberals will not be able to mask themselves behind Mr. Birmingham's threat to expose the Conservatives. Are they prepared to smash their machine with its Prestons, Pritchetts, O'Gormans, Lewises, etc.?

The general impression of the press gallery is that an ex-Minister drafted the telegram that Mr. Birmingham sent to Sir Charles Tupper. There is some talk of a Conservative caucus this week.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION HAS BOBBED UP ONCE MORE

Roman Catholics Met in Winnipeg and Passed a Resolution Declaring That the Question Was Not Settled Finally, and Must Be Dealt With.

Winnipeg, May 28.—(Special.)—At a mass-meeting of Winnipeg Roman Catholics, Mr. C. McNerney said he had consulted two of the best political lawyers in the city in regard to the recent settlement of the school question, and they both had declared it a humbug. [Applause.] The sooner they got the question into politics again the better. He did not expect anything until further political action was taken.

The chairman said he thought they should get the matter settled without political agitation. [Applause.] It was moved by N. Bawlf, seconded by T. D. Deegan, "That, whereas the Catholics of Winnipeg have for 10 long years suffered under the odious burdens imposed upon them by the school law of 1890; and, whereas the recent negotiations with the Public School Board of the city make it plain that, as the law at present stands, we can expect no relief; be it

"Resolved, that we, the Catholics of Winnipeg, in meeting assembled, hereby instruct the committee to take immediate steps to lay our grievances before the Dominion and Provincial authorities, pointing out to them the severity of our long-continued persecution, and praying them to come to our relief on the lines laid down in the Privy Council decision."

Mr. Bawlf, in support of the motion, said the school question was said to be finally settled, when it was not, and he warned the Catholics again that unless financial assistance was forthcoming from public sources the Catholic schools would have to be closed.

The resolution carried unanimously.

Other News From Winnipeg.

The Local Legislature resumed sittings to-day.

The weather was beautiful for observation of the eclipse.

Ex-Mayor Andrews has returned from a visit to the States. While away he had an excellent opportunity to observe the real attitude of the American people toward England, and regrets to say that, from personal observation, he is bound to admit that a large proportion of the people are Boer sympathizers.

T. C. Livingstone is seeking to interest the Local Government in a scheme of Government life insurance, which, while paying the Government good returns, will give insurance to the public at actual cost. The plan is to be considered by Premier Macdonald on Tuesday.

MR. MACKINTOSH HAS FAITH IN THE POWER OF THE PRESS

Has Bought The Grand Forks, B. C., Gazette and Thus Has an Organ to Work Against Smith-Curtis—The Campaign is Very Warm in Different Sections of the Province.

Vancouver, B.C., May 28.—(Special.)—The ex-Lieutenant-Governor, Mackintosh, believes in the power of the press. He has just bought The Grand Forks Gazette for $600, and will now have what he lacked in that stronghold of Smith Curtis, an organ.

A Queer Break.

Mayor Goodeve of Grand Forks, committed a queer break at a big meeting there last night. He made a somewhat feeble defence of Mr. Mackintosh, at the opening of his speech, and then astonished the audience by asking the voters present at the close of his speech, to vote in support of Joseph Martin on June 9. Some say it was a slip of the tongue, but it is freely alleged that Goodeve is sick of Opposition disorganization and bickering, and is secretly supporting Martin. Many so-called Independents are in the same box. The Cariboo Independents, Major-Gen. Kinchent and Jones, are known to have strong Martinite proclivities, and will certainly go over to him, if the election is at all favorable.

McInnes is Hot.

T. R. E. McInnes, private secretary of the Lieutenant-Governor, publishes a red-hot letter, denying Turner's statements about Billy McInnes seeking entrance to the Turner Cabinet. He calls Turner a liar, and otherwise rages furiously. It is evident from the letter that Turner has been misinformed.

Ralph Smith's Exposure.

Ralph Smith, the labor leader, at a meeting at Nelson, gave the correspondence that passed between Turner and Semlin last February, when Turner offered to form a coalition with the Semlin Government, if certain concessions were made, as follows: Contentious legislation to be dropped, i.e., the coal mines regulation bill; the eight-hour law to be modified; private bills to be carried thru; alien exclusion bills repealed; estimates to be passed; three portfolios granted—Finance, Attorney-General and another—the Government to be known as the Semlin-Turner Government; the names of proposed Ministers to be Helmcken and Eberts. Ralph Smith told the meeting that this letter was read at the Government caucus, but not even discussed, Semlin returning a prompt negative. These revelations are damaging the Opposition badly, as the people are now taking a lively interest in the struggle, and each move by either side is keenly watched.

Martin in Victoria.

Martin is working superhumanly in Victoria, and making good headway. He has got things so fixed that the outlook is acknowledged to be extremely critical, even in that fortress of his enemies.

Further evidence of lavish expenditure of money on the part of the Opposition was divulged to-day. It will not be surprising if there are a lot of suits for bribery and corruption. The Martinites have set clever traps to try and catch emissaries of the corporations at it. If successful, no effort will be spared to secure punishment.

Everybody is Working.

This week there will be many meetings in all districts. Every candidate is working hard from house to house, as well as at public meetings every night. The papers are devoting not alone columns but whole pages to reports of speeches. By June 9 it will be a hazardous thing to mention even the name of politics to average citizens, they will be so sick of it.

Cotton is Doubtful.

Cotton admitted to-day that the outlook was not so bright as it was. Personally, he expects to secure election, but is dubious about the men supporting him. There are now 10 separate parties in the field, Government, Independent, Government Straight, Party Line Conservative, Non-party Line Conservative, Turnerite, Cottonite, Labor, Mackintosh, Socialist and straight Independent.

Mr. McIntosh Confident.

Greenwood, B.C., May 28.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Charles H. Mackintosh, Conservative nominee for Legislative honors in Rossland riding, returned here to-day from a tour of the Boundary country. He said: "After visiting all the towns and many of the big mines in the district, I can report a strong feeling indicating a great triumph for the opponents of Martinism on election day. Many leading Liberals will vote for me, and the ranching sections are almost solidly in my favor. I attribute this not only to the unpopularity of Martinism, as exemplified in the candidature of Mr. Curtis, but also to their policy of misrepresentation in regard to my attitude toward the working classes. Evidence from Eastern Canada and elsewhere that I have produced has rapidly cleared away any doubt on this score. I am satisfied that the Boundary will give me a majority, as also Trail and Rossland."

McInnes Refused $1000.

Victoria, B.C., May 28.—(Special.)—Mr. W. W. B. McInnes made a rattling speech at Nanaimo, and is said to have been offered a thousand dollars to make a speech for the Turner party, but refused.

A Cigar for Solace.

"Let us smoke our sorrows away," said one of the talent as he missed the favorite at the races. And forthwith his cigar case he passed around. A real good La Carolina from Muller's is "solace in time of woe." One runs the risk of a "long shot" in buying Havanas somewhere—but it's a "sure thing" at G. W. Muller's, for he imports direct from the cigar manufacturers.

New Metal Ceilings.—We have latest designs with invisible joints. Send rough sketch showing shape and dimensions of ceiling, and we will submit design and quote special price to introduce. Can be put on right over plaster. The Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont. 2tf

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A WASHOUT ON THE C. P. R.

Special Train Was Derailed South of Labelle and the Damage Was Considerable.

HERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE,

But Several Persons Were Injured More or Less Seriously—The Official Report.

Montreal, May 28.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. special train which left Labelle this morning at 4.50 o'clock was derailed three miles south of that station. The accident was caused by the heavy run of water from the northwesterly lakes and rivers, which raised the water along the railway from 15 to 20 feet, and washed out a portion of the railway embankment. A very heavy rainfall occured in that district yesterday afternoon and evening, and the officials state that the trackmen patrolled the track until the rain subsided, which was about 9 o'clock in the evening. The following is the official statement from the C.P.R.: Passenger special, three cars, left track about three miles south of Labelle, 5 o'clock this a.m., account track sliding easterly on about 50-foot fill. Following passengers injured slightly: Henry Cardinal, typographer, Montreal, head cut; J. K. Kennedy, wrist cut; Philipe Lasande, Three Rivers, arm injured; Leo Demarais, Montreal, forehead bruised; George Perrault, Montreal, body bruised; W. S. Brown, Montreal, hands and legs injured; Dr. E. R. Brown, Montreal, cut about face and legs, arm hurt; Joseph Laforrest, La Minerve, face and hand cut; J. F. Grant, Montreal, cut about head and legs; C. Gauthier, Lebelle, legs and head injured; J. Lalonde, Labelle, head injured; J. Carrey, brakesman, cut about head; M. Vallee, baggageman, arms and legs injured; W. Paxton, Montreal, injured about body; Adelard Belisle, Hawkesbury, leg injured; Alderman Gouin, slightly bruised.

No person was seriously injured, and all have had attendance and are now walking around. Baggage car 2232, colonist 1176 and first-class 503, turned over.

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Leather couches, easy chairs, for home or office. Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 77 Bay

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

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BELGIANS WERE CUT OFF.

Are Now Defending Themselves Against the Chinese Boxers on a Hill.

TRAINS TO PEKIN ARE STOPPED

Position of Affairs in China is Alarming—Diplomatic Corps Now in Session.

Tien-Tsin, May 28.—Via Shanghai, May 29.)—It is reported that, while retreating several Belgians and their families were cut off at Chang-Hain-Tein, 10 kilometres from Feng-Tai. They are now defending themselves on a hill. No Pekin trains are running. The Boxers are now burning Feng-Tai.

It is reported that the safety of Belgian engineers is doubtful. Several missionaries have been cut off at Pao-Ting-Fu.

Situation Alarming.

Pekin, May 28.—The diplomatic corps is now in session, considering the situation caused by the Boxers.

The foreign guards will certainly be brought here. The position of affairs is alarming.

Railway communications with Ten-Tsin is interrupted.

Everyone says the "Floating Snow Soap" is just the thing to take out camping or to the summer cottage on the lakeside. Make a memo to put it in your outfit and you will be very glad you took it with you. You cannot lose it; it floats on top. For the bath it has no equal.

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Step around the corner and see the line of Copy Presses which we are selling at $5 each.—Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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May 28.	At.	From.
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Lake Ontario	Moville	Montreal
Marquette	New York	London
Maine	Cherbourg	New York
Southwark	Antwerp	New York
Corean	St. John's, Nfld.	Glasgow

Sailed.	From.	For.
Buenos Ayrean	Glasgow	Montreal
Earlswood	Antwerp	Montreal
Montevidian	London	Montreal
Ramore Head	Belfast	Montreal

Then and Now.

How well do I recall those days,
When I was but a lad!
The saleratus ruled the roost
And made the victuals bad;
The bread was soggy, pie crust, too,
And heavy was the cake,
That's why we indigestion had
When mother used to bake.

The coffee bitter, weak the tea,
The meat was mighty tough,
So that a little piece sufficed
To make one cry enough;
My mother dear I do revere,
But this confession make,
Like many women of her time,
She knew not how to bake.

There is a moral as well as truth in the above poem, so do not take any chances, but patronize the TEMPLE CAFE, cor. Bay and Richmond-streets, where everything is served to perfection.

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Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c

DEATHS.

CLARK—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, May 27, 1900, at her father's residence, 79 Nassau-street, Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of Alexander Clark.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 29, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant.

FRANKS—On Monday, May 28, 1900, Alice, beloved wife of Peter Franks, formerly of Vellore, in her 67th year.

Funeral from her late residence, North Station-street, Weston, on Wednesday, May 30, at 1 p.m., for Maple Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McKINNON—On Saturday, May 26, at 124 Borden-street, Annie Peters Watt, beloved wife of Alex. McKinnon.

Funeral Tuesday, at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PEARCY—On Saturday, May 26, at 211 Oak-street, Annie Pearcy, daughter of Thomas Pearcy, aged 25 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, May 29, from the above address at 4 o'clock to St. James' Cemetery.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without trouble of identification, in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondent in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition Grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa. 246

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the Bank.

A Successful Eclipse.

In Toronto, and, in fact, all over Ontario, the eclipse of the sun was a huge success. At the Observatory many interesting features were noted and several important photographs secured. Perhaps the greatest eclipse of the season in Canada, however, is one known as the Dineen eclipse—the great hat eclipse. The Dineen Co. have completely shadowed every hat dealer in Ontario—they have forced the market by importing a rare and high-class stock of English and American hats, and their sales have been absolutely enormous. The best seller has been the new pearl-grey imperial yeomanry, with a "puggaree" band—and a $2.50.

Showers in Western Districts.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 28.—(8 p.m.)—A pronounced area of high pressure covers northern and eastern Canada, and at present gives little indication of any movement. A low area, which is centred in the Northwestern States, is accompanied by a decided heat wave, but any easterly movement is likely to be slow. The temperature has been above 80 to-day in Manitoba, but in the Dominion generally the weather has been cool or only moderately warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—58; Edmonton, 34—62; Prince Albert, 42—64; Qu'Appelle, 46—74; Winnipeg, 50—82; Port Arthur, 48—66; Parry Sound, 54—78; Toronto, 50—66; Montreal, 48—68; Quebec, 42—58; Halifax, 36—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; fair weather; local showers in the more western districts.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fine and moderately warm.

Maritime—Moderate winds; fine and rather cool.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

Manitoba—Strong winds; fair and very warm, with local thunderstorms.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

The mothers of boys will be delighted with the wide range of wash suits for boys shown at Oak Hall, 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street. Prices from 50c to $2.00.