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SHOULD RETALIATE

James McMullen, M. P., Urges Canada to Strike Back at the United States.

He Discusses the Dingley Bill and its Effect Upon the Trade of This Country.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—James McMullen, M.P., in an interview regarding the Dingley bill, says: "The action of congress in enacting that lumber if manufactured in Canadian territory by United States citizens shall enter the public free of duty, but if by Canadians, shall pay the duty is simply insulting, and not to be borne with unless we are prepared to say will for ever cringe before people of the United States."

"For years the Liberal party in Canada were warm friends of the American people, and were sincerely desirous of cultivating close commercial relations; yet the moment the Republican party secured office, and without a word of explanation, they have turned their backs on us."

"Canada would lose its self-respect if it took no notice of this act of unprovoked aggression, and I believe parliament will insist on the government imposing an export duty. We can find other markets for our lumber, and the immediate loss, if any, will only be temporary."

"I believe the time has come for us to cease extending to United States citizens privileges which are refused our own citizens by the United States."

"A little consideration now will, perhaps, teach our American cousins more courtesy and consideration."

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Sudden Death of John Allan of Toronto—An Elevator Accident.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—John Allan, Grand Trunk director, called at a house on a drink of water, and he felt faint. The lady of the house went for the water, but immediately heard the man fall, and running to him found him gasping for breath. He died in a few moments, before the arrival of a doctor, who was summoned immediately. He had suffered from heart disease for some time.

John Mann, who works at the new temple of the I. O. O. F., was oiling a shaft at the foot of the elevator this morning, when the hoist came down on him, fracturing his hip bone and severing the artery. He may die.

At the half yearly meeting of the Bank of B. N. A., the balance sheet showed a profit of \$33,320, including dividends of 25c per share was recommended, leaving a balance of \$8,321 to be carried forward. The report carried.

Hamilton, Sept. 3.—The will of the late Nicholas Auer, registrar of Western, disposes of an estate of \$20,000, of which \$17,000 is life insurance.

Waterloo, Sept. 3.—J. E. Bowman, ex-M.P. for North Waterloo, died at four this morning.

SALISBURY IS FIRM.

Still Adheres to His Demand for the Evacuation of Thessaly by Turkey.

Athens, Sept. 3.—In response to the offer of the government to cede certain revenues as a guarantee for the claims of the bondholders of the railway of Thessaly, which was received yesterday, refuses to enter into any discussion in reference to the old loans until the peace conference have arrived at a decision upon the whole financial question.

This reply has created a disagreeable impression. The German minister, who had an interview with Premier Ball, who subsequently with the other ministers conferred with the King.

The British government still resolutely adheres to Lord Salisbury's demand to complete the evacuation of Thessaly by the Turkish troops independently of any financial questions.

CABLE FLASHES.

Accident in Germany During Military Manoeuvres—The Alpine Accident.

Welmur, Sept. 3.—During the military manoeuvres in this vicinity to-day a portion of the 94th Thuringian regiment of infantry was passing over it. A number of soldiers and some trumpeters were either drowned or hit by timbers of the bridge and killed.

London, Sept. 3.—The newspapers of this city say that Premier General Azaraga failed in his efforts to reunite the warring factions of the Conservative party.

Berne, Sept. 3.—The remains of three of the victims of the Mount Pleureux avalanche disaster, including Bernard, the young Englishman, have been recovered in a terribly mutilated condition.

A Cure For Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp.

For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros. wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

A TALE OF WOE.

Horror Story of Suffering Told by a American Gold Miner.

Denver, Col., Sept. 3.—Geo. J. Adams, of Gripple Creek, arrived in this city today from the gold fields in South America. Fourteen months ago Adams left home to try his fortune in the South American mines. He went to the gold fields, three hundred miles from Georgetown in company with eight Americans, spending there eleven months. Of the party of nine he alone escaped death from fatal fever. One by one he saw his companions die of the terrible disease; saw a hole scooped in the ground, and their bodies twisted from the earth, covered with earth. Twice he was himself attacked with the malady, and was all but dead. Finally, after seeing the last of the eight die in agony, he became terror-stricken and fled from the country, from which he says not one of seventy-five whites ever returned.

A GIGANTIC SCHEME

A Denver Man Comes Forward With a Cure for All the Troubles Which Afflict Labor.

To Provide Work for All and Create Good Times Generally—San Francisco in Line.

Denver, Col., Sept. 3.—Charles W. Caryl, of this city, will attend the meeting of the labor leaders in Chicago on Sept. 24th and place before it a gigantic scheme, which it is believed will settle the silver and labor questions quickly and easily. He has submitted his plans to the meeting of the representatives of the labor unions here, and they have received general approval.

Mr. Caryl, who is a prominent mining man, proposes to incorporate a company with a capital of \$10,000,000, which is to engage in all kinds of productive industry. Stock will be sold at par and money will also be raised by the sale of bonds due in 25 years, bearing 6 per cent. interest and payable in gold. Dividends on stock are to be limited to 3 per cent. per annum. All the net income beyond this and the interest on bonds will be given to the employees of the company.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—A movement is on foot in this city to organize a national league for the propagation of Christian socialism. Rev. W. P. D. Bliss, a well known Episcopal clergyman, formerly of the Church of the Carpenter, Boston, is the organizer, and with him are associated Rev. J. A. Scott, D.D., a Presbyterian clergyman, and prominently connected with socialism, and the editor of the Social Economist. The new organization will be known as the Social Reform League.

BADLY BATTERED.

New York Steamer Cut Down to the Water's Edge by a Straggler Craft.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Ocean Steamship Company's steamship Gate City, from Savannah, Aug. 31, with 21 passengers and a crew of 67, arrived today, having been struck during the night by a large vessel and cut down to the water's edge, making a large hole in her starboard side about the engines and breaking in a large part of the deck beam. The unknown vessel disappeared in the darkness before her name could be learned.

THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

The Governor-General of India Explains Its Purpose.

London, Sept. 3.—The following official dispatch has been received from the Governor-General of India, Earl of Elgin: "The object of operations of the Malakand forces is the protection of the road to Chitral and the territory of the Khan of Dir, the destruction of the hostile gathering under Haddah Mullah, and such punishment as will deter the Mohammeds from again attacking British territory and our allies. The troops will return to Peshawar as soon as these objects are accomplished."

A PARIS SENSATION.

Body of a Woman Supposed to be a Nihilist Found in the Seine.

London, Sept. 3.—A special dispatch from Paris cabled this afternoon says that the body of a woman, naked and frightfully mutilated, nose and ears missing, skull smashed in, has been found in the River Seine. On the middle of the woman's back were tattooed the words "Long Live Poland," and "Death to Traitors." The remains are supposed to be those of a Nihilist who incurred the suspicion of her fellow Nihilists.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength and happiness.

FROM THE CAPITAL

A Large Party Leaves Ottawa on a Tour of the West—Will Visit This Province.

Decision Re-Preferential Trade—Wind-Up of the Rideeet at Rideau Range.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—General Montgomery Moore and Mrs. Moore, Lady Margaret Donville, Hon. Miss Colborne, Captain Colborne and Captain Colborne are on their way to the coast. They went by private car to Montreal, and then by the Great Lakes, visiting Saint Ste. Marie canal. They will pick up the car again at Fort Williams. Then they go to Banff Hot Springs. They leave the car again at Sicamous and visit the Governor-General's ranch at Vernon. They will go via the Columbia river to visit the Crow's Nest Pass and to view the work of railway construction. They will visit Nelson, Rossland and other mining points. The Government gold country, going thence to the east.

James McMullen, M.P., says that he will introduce a bill at the next session to prevent Americans holding lands, mines or forests in the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has returned to the city, but he will go to Halifax next week for a couple of days.

Robert William Barker, post office inspector at Toronto, who was to be removed to London to take the place of the late D. Spry, has been supernumerated. An order-in-council was passed yesterday's cabinet meeting supernumerating Barker. It is understood that Barker asked for supernumeration rather than go to London. He has been in the service since 1877, and his salary is \$2,600.

The minister of customs has reached an important decision which he will recommend to the council for adoption. It will be a change in the preferential tariff to allow goods from any countries coming under our reciprocal schedule of duties to ship the same by the English ports. It is understood that the value of French goods come to Canada by way of Liverpool and, according to the terms of the tariff adopted last session, full duty must be paid, because it is made a condition that goods must be shipped to the port of origin. The tariff by order-in-council, and it is one which will satisfy Canadian merchants and importers.

Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, one of the ministers who has studied close the important duties of the office through the summer and as at one time and another administered almost the entire service, is off for a few days' rest.

There is a council meeting to-day, finishing up departmental routine.

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BRIEF CABLE DISPATCHES.

American Killed by the Turks—Snow Storm in Scotland.

London, Sept. 4.—A special dispatch from Canea, Island of Crete, says that an American named Cyrus Thorpe has been killed by the Turks near Hierapetra.

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—The Cunard line steamship Gallia, which sailed for New York on Thursday, had among her passengers Admiral Sir Knowel Salmon, V.C., of the British navy.

Edinburgh, Sept. 4.—Snow has swept over Scotland, and the Grampian Hills are completely covered with snow.

Barcelona, Sept. 4.—The chief of police and assistant chief, who were directed to make investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrages, were shot and wounded seriously last night by supposed anarchists, who were subsequently arrested.

A GREAT DISCOVERY

The Value of the Mineral Deposits Along the Michipicoten River Is Immense.

A Government Expert Makes an Investigation and Renders a Report.

New York, Sept. 4.—A special dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie says that the value of the discoveries along the Michipicoten river, in Ontario, increases every day. It is now known that the first reports from there of the surprisingly rich showings of gold were afterwards discredited by a carefully circulated report, intended to give the discoverer a black eye, so as to get a Canadian land grant covering the tract. The government sent Professor Alexander McKenzie, an expert on mineralogy, to investigate. He returned last night.

In his statement, which he had written out, he said he had been all over the new district, and had never seen a place where the indications were so promising. He spent two weeks in making a careful examination of the land, and in all the places visited he found evidences of paying veins of quartz. Every sample obtained showed the presence of coarse gold. He says that panning experiments proved that there is gold rich enough in many of the tributaries of Michipicoten river to warrant running a mill.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Various Appointments Gazetted—Medical Association Visitors.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The following appointments have been gazetted: Frederick C. Wade, of Winnipeg, barrister-at-law, to be clerk of the supreme court of the Northwest Territories for the Yukon judicial district in room and stead of Henry Aylmer, resigned.

Charles Constantine, inspector of the Northwest mounted police, to be sheriff of the Yukon judicial district in the Northwest Territories.

Bernard Louis Doyle, Jr., judge of the county court of Huron, Ont., to be surrogate judge in admiralty of the exchequer court for Huron and Bruce counties.

Nothing will be done about the lieutenant-governorship in Ontario until Laurier returns, and probably not for some months.

WINNIPEG WRINGS.

Crops Safely Harvested—The Duluth and Winnipeg Railway.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 3.—Premier Greenway, who is in the city from his Crestral city farm, states that harvest is nearly completed in that district, and that on his farm the reaping will likely begin on Tuesday next. The crop is everywhere being saved without any of it getting frosted. He said he expected to leave to-morrow for Toronto to meet the representatives of the company which propose to build the Duluth-Winnipeg railway. The point to be discussed will be the best means of securing a permanent rate of 10 cents per hundred for wheat. It is understood that those who have been looking into the matter are confident it can be done, and it is only a question of selecting the best of the several methods proposed.

Hon. J. D. Cameron will go east to-morrow, and it is possible that Hon. Col. McMillan, who is now in the east, will also be present at the conference. The premier expects to be back in about ten days.

E. B. Osler, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, is here. He is travelling in the private car Esquimaux.

It is said that a gold brick, valued at over \$20,000, from the Mikado mine, will be sent east for view at Toronto's exhibition.

R. M. Dickie, of Manitoba College of this city, has been selected by the Presbyterian home missions committee as missionary for the Clondyke. He will proceed at once to Dyke, where he will spend the winter.

GREAT CARGO OF LUMBER.

British Ship Glenloch to load 3,000,000 Feet at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—The British ship Glenloch arrived in port from Japan for a cargo of lumber sold to the Manchurian railway at Vladivostok, Siberia. She is the largest steamer that ever came to this coast for lumber. She is expected to carry nearly 3,000,000 feet of lumber, or about half a million feet more than ever was put aboard on a single vessel before.

GOSSIP OF LONDON

Bad Weather and Cyclonic Disturbances Continue—Duke of York's Visit to Ireland.

Failure of the Crops Creates a Most Serious Condition—The Engineers' Strike.

London, Sept. 4.—The bad weather and cyclonic disturbances show no signs of abating. The rain fell in the month of August was largely in excess of the average, and in some places the excess was greater than in the case of any August in the past 28 years.

The Duke and Duchess of York continue their triumphant visit to Ireland. They spent the last two days with Baroness Countess at the Duke of Abercorn's place. Their spontaneous popularity among the Irish is remarkable. The Irish peasantry show themselves especially anxious to see the Duke and Duchess.

The correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that a prominent Nationalist, who has suffered for the Nationalist cause, sent the following private telegram: "The tour has become a triumphal procession. At Castletown and Dunraven I was highly astonished. You cannot magnify the significance. A certain clique in the castle at Dublin is determined to make political capital out of the visit of the Duke and Duchess that the lord-lieutenant, Earl of Cadogan, has been obliged to set his foot down firmly in order to prevent it from being turned into a Protestant ascendancy demonstration, and has ordered expunged several sentences in this sense from addresses sent to their Royal Highnesses by Orange societies."

The failure of the potato, hay and corn crops in most of the districts of Ireland, has resulted in the gloomiest outlook for the winter. The chairman of the Michaelstown Board of Guardians, at a meeting held by that body on Thursday last, declared that Ireland is on the verge of a great agricultural crisis, and that numbers of the ratepayers will be compelled to go to the work-houses. The price of bread is rising slowly in London, and here, also, the outlook for the winter is gloomy. This city requires 7,000 quarters of foreign wheat weekly, independent of flour, and during August less than 6,500 quarters arrived per week. Not one-tenth of London's bread is made from English flour, and bakers assert that with flour at the present figure a loaf of bread at 11 cents will send them into bankruptcy. The hops crop is below the average. Pickering, which is in full swing, has produced the usual pauper invasion in Kent.

Court circles are enjoying a sixteen-page booklet, written entirely in cipher by a minor royal personage, which has amusing stories and facts connected with inner life of members of the royal circle, set out in a most unvarnished manner. Most of the matter in this publication concerns Emperor William of Germany, and the writer asserts that 600 people are languishing in German state prisons on charges of high treason.

The Pope's attending physician declares that Leo XIII. will see the twentieth century. The announcement has been decidedly unpleasant to Papal intimates of changes in Rome, who are in a complete sea of stagnation. One cardinal is reported as having said this week: "If you want to be correct in your statement about the Vatican you must say and impress upon the people that at present there is complete stagnation in everything. The initiative does not project any changes. No one, high or low, wishes to undertake anything new, for if Dr. Lappion is wrong in his prediction, a real, great and radical change may arrive at any moment, and all fear to themselves the main-springs of some enterprise which might be displeasing to the new Pope."

In connection with the engineers' strike the Employers' Federation has issued a statement regarding the hour of work in the case of the engineers of America, based on the official statistics of the United States government labor bureau, showing that wages are not higher in America relatively to the work done. There is much higher pressure and fewer holidays.

Strikes in the engineering trades have grown more serious during the past week. It has now extended to the various trades connected with engineering. Over six thousand moulders, boiler-makers, finishers, etc., at Newcastle, Sheffield, and other centres have received notice that their services are not required after this week. Many firms are affected.

WELLINGTON EXHIBITION.

Third Annual Agricultural Show Held in a Pouring Rain.

Wellington, Sept. 4.—The Wellington District Agricultural and Industrial Society are holding their third annual exhibition to-day. Unfortunately, it is raining hard, and entries are consequently short of what was expected. The exhibits of vegetables and field produce, as well as fruits, are very fine. The management erected a temporary canvas shed to protect the agricultural exhibits. The cattle, few in number, were, unfortunately, in the open, as were the fowls and pigeons also. The display of fowls was small, but the pigeons were plentiful, but medium in quality. Joseph Hardy showed a very fine sample of oats seed from the experimental farm at Ottawa. I counted 100 oats on one stalk. Inspector Palmer is judging the fruits and is well pleased with the exhibit.

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FROM FROZEN NORTH The Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition Arrive in London From Franz-Josef Land.

All in Good Health—Some Valuable Information Gleaned on the Trip.

London, Sept. 3.—The British steamer Windward, having on board the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which has spent three winters near Cape Floss, Franz Josef Land, arrived here to-day from Franz Josef Land with Mr. F. C. Jackson and his colleagues.

All the members of the expedition are in good health. They report having explored Franz Josef Land thoroughly, with the exception of some odd corners. Before the Windward sailed the quarters of the expedition at Elmwood were fastened up. Jackson left there a quantity of supplies in case the place is visited by Prof. Anseele or other Arctic explorers.

Talking over his experience, he said that since the Windward left Franz Josef Land last year with Dr. Nansen the winter had been less severe and less wintry than usual.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Albert Armitage, natural astronomer of the expedition, started on March 16 with a pony and dog sledges to explore the western portion of Franz Josef Land. They encountered boisterous weather, and at the end of the first month the majority of the dogs and the pony had succumbed, the explorers being compelled to abandon all but the most essential part of their equipment.

The party followed the coast line, sometimes on the sea ice, and sometimes along ice-clad land bordering on Cambridge Bay. The constant mist which prevailed made the journey very harassing. They shot a bear, the only one seen, and having procured meat and blubber they returned to Elmwood in the middle of May, after meeting a party sent out to look for them, anxiety having been felt over their safety, as they were long overdue.

A second expedition which went eastward during the beginning of June was less successful, as on the second day after the explorers lost a sledge through the thin sea ice, and had a hazardous return journey.

The result of these expeditions, it is claimed, completely revolutionizes the old ideas of Franz Josef Land and proves that the much discussed Gillies land is not where the Arctic geographers have been in the habit of placing it, therefore it may be considered non-existent. The whole continental mass of land is replaced by a vast number of small islands and the lofty mountains by long-ridged hummocks and ice-packs, while north of these areas have been found an open sea, which is the most open north sea in the whole world. Most valuable magnetic, meteorological and geographical observations were made and very valuable botanical and zoological collections were brought to England.

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