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KAISER CLASHES WITH SULTAN

Germany Demands Punishment of Hamid's Confidant for Seizing Hamburg Ship.

Constantinople, Jan. 29.—Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police of the palace, and a great confidant and favorite of the Sultan, has come into serious conflict with the German embassy, owing to his action in causing the seizure recently of a ship bound for Hamburg. The Sultan tried to pacify the embassy officials by immediately ordering the release of the cargo, but Germany, in a forcible note to the Porte, now demands the punishment of Fehmi Pasha, pointing out that in the step taken he was guilty of an infraction of the penal code, rendering him liable to imprisonment.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Measure Respecting the Canadian Northern-Quebec Line is Passed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—The railway committee this morning dealt with a number of important bills. The bill respecting the Canadian Northern-Quebec Railway Company was passed after explanations by the secretary, Mr. W. H. Moore. Provision was made in the measure for the issue of debenture stock and taking up the bonds of the different companies composing the system by exchange for an equal amount of the Canadian Northern securities. Mr. Moore explained that the system of his company had been, for convenience in financing, divided into three parts. First, the Canadian Northern proper, which includes the line west of Lake Superior; the Canadian Northern Ontario, now in process of completion, and the Canadian Northern Quebec, which is composed of the amalgamated Great Northern, Chateauguay and Northern, the Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The Girl who Earns Her Living

One of the marvelous developments of modern life is the advent of woman as a co-laborer with man throughout the entire industrial field.

It follows then that woman must adapt herself to new conditions. But this can't be done in one generation, nor in ten. In consequence she lives in an environment of unhygienic conditions, unsuited to her temperament and constitution.

Probably nothing is of more service than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl and woman can employ this remedy with gratifying results.

THE NEW LIBERAL LEADER

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proposed amendments to the public schools act, Mr. Graham recalled that the Government had been treated considerably last session by the Opposition when the public schools act was being passed. The Government was given credit for good faith, and the act was largely taken on trust. Time after time the Minister of Education was asked what would be the effect on the school system of the minimum salary provision, and other clauses of the bill, and not one lot of information did he give. The reason was that the minister not only did not know himself, but had not a man in his department who knew or cared what the effect would be. The moral was that there should be high in the education department, either as deputy minister or as superintendent of education a man who knows something of the public schools, either through having been a teacher or an inspector.

The Government had discovered the mistake it had made in its method of fixing a minimum salary for teachers, and now it proposed to spend \$250,000 per year to cover its retreat.

Mr. Graham began to pay a high tribute to Dr. Lewis, M. P. E., for Dufferin, for having forced the Government to amend the public schools act, but Dr. Lewis arose and denied the published statements on which Mr. Graham based his remarks.

Continuing, Mr. Graham said that the Government's course on the act showed the inefficiency of the department in managing the public schools of the Province.

The Government, said Mr. Graham, proposed to reduce the cost of textbooks. He would go farther. He would reduce the number of school books in the lower grades, and make the giving of free school books, the Minister of Education had publicly stated the introduction, so what was to hinder the Government from furnishing free school books to every school in the Province?

Speaking of Ontario's mineral wealth and the Government's mining policy, Mr. Graham said that stern measures should be taken to wipe out the evil of wildcat capitalization, which had become a scandal, and would frighten away legitimate capital. Every application for company incorporation should be scrutinized carefully, to see that there was no reckless capitalization.

Too much uncertainty existed regarding mining titles throughout the Province. It was the duty of the Government to set all such questions at rest by guaranteeing the validity of mining titles, and thus avoiding the possibility of the recurrence of recent conditions, when the value of a great mining property was depreciated because a firm of financiers questioned the title.

A Smelter Needed.
The Government should establish a smelter to enable the ores to be treated within the Province, and should put a check on the reckless claims of mining companies by issuing monthly reports of the actual work done.

Mr. Graham suggested that if the Temiskaming Railway were not to be extended to Toronto, it should be at least built to some port on the Georgian Bay, preferably Parry Sound. This would not only give it direct connection with the C. P. R., the C. N. R. and G. T. R., but would enable it to bring in its coal and other supplies by water, preferably by its own vessels.

Forestry Department Needed.
Mr. Graham very strongly criticised the Government's forestry policy of the great question of forestry. The late Government had appointed an expert, and under his recommendation had established new forest reserves.

The new Government had put Dr. Clark's forestry policy in a department which had nothing to do with forests, and had given him no scope, and he had resigned. His place had not been filled. Forestry was a great problem. The mineral wealth of the Province would be exhausted in time, but by careful forestry the Province would have a crop which would never fail and would be worth many millions yearly.

The Power Question.
Speaking on the question of power, Mr. Graham pointed out that that had not been for the wise policy of a Liberal Government there would have been no development at Niagara, no necessity for a minister of power, and no power.

"And no falls," interrupted a Conservative wag.

"There will be another stupendous fall if the Government is not careful in its policy," retorted Mr. Graham. Continuing, he said that he believed the Government was doing its best to solve an important problem. He admired the enthusiasm and ability which the member for London was giving the subject. The Opposition was in thorough sympathy with any efforts to secure cheap power for the people. The Government should expropriate a transmission line from Niagara to Toronto and build another line to the west.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct indigestion, cleanse the bowels, and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure the headache, they are worth the price.

Is the cause of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while you are eating. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Mr. Whitney, to speak of Senator Ross. That gentleman had himself a couple of years ago referred to the Senate as a refuge for incapables, and Mr. Whitney said that there was an appropriate for a man of Senator Ross' ability would soon be found for him by his friends at Ottawa.

Replying to Mr. Graham, the Premier said that had the Opposition leader read the speech more closely he would have found considerable law reform foreshadowed.

Mr. Whitney agreed with Mr. Graham that there had always been a surplus. Mr. Whitney said that had it not been for the impotence of the late Government, it would have been possible to have secured an even larger increase in the Dominion subsidy than was being gained.

The Premier said he was fully aware of the importance of an early selection of a university president, but thought that delay was less evil than an unwise appointment.

Replying to Mr. Graham's criticism of the school act, Mr. Whitney said not one reputable newspaper had voiced such objections, while the act, the Government had hastened to take up the educational question at the behest of the people, and would never lay it down. As for the deputy minister of education, the former had gone through every school grade in the Province, and the latter had been a public school teacher.

While the Government might not yet see its way clear to granting free school books, it would make them so cheap that they would be as good as free.

Speaking of mining affairs, Mr. Whitney warmly praised Mr. Clark for his administration of his department.

If the Government had neglected its duty in the matter of forestry, it must suffer the consequences, but Mr. Whitney denied that it had done so.

Mr. Whitney said there was a wide and deep gulf between Mr. Graham and present-day public opinion on the power question.

Mr. Whitney closed by a reference to the work of the railway board.

Mr. Whitney said the motion carried, Mr. Allan Studholme, the new labor member for Hamilton, arose and thanked both the Premier and Mr. Graham for their references to his predecessor in the chair.

Agonizing Neuralgia
Due to Poor, Weak Blood—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Insure a Cure.

Neuralgia is the surest sign that your whole system is weak and unstrung. Those sharp, stabbing pains are caused by your jangled nerves. But your nerves would not be jangled if your blood was pure and strong. You can't cure neuralgia by liniments or other external remedies. They may relieve for a moment—but they can't possibly cure. You can never cure neuralgia until you enrich your blood and brace your starved nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood. They soothe the nervous system, strengthen the whole system. They strike right at the cause of agonizing neuralgia. Mr. John McDermott, Bond Head, Ont., says: "As the result of a wetting, I was seized with pains in all parts of my body. I consulted a doctor, who told me the trouble was neuralgia. He treated me for some time but did not help me. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had taken three boxes, there was a good improvement in my case, and after I had taken ten boxes, every ache and pain had disappeared. I had gained in weight and felt better in every way. I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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SCHOOL WORKERS IN CONVENTION

Rev. G. B. Sage Elected President of Middlesex Deaneys Assn.—Papers Read.

A convention of the Sunday school and lay workers of the Deaneys of Middlesex was held yesterday in St. George's Church. Rural Dean Smith acted as chairman, and the attendance was very large.

At the afternoon session, Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's, was elected president; Mr. R. M. McKinnon, vice-president; Rev. W. Lowe, secretary; Miss Kirkpatrick, treasurer.

The illness of Prof. Waller, of Huron College, was referred to, and a resolution regarding his absence, and pressing interest was read by Miss E. Knott, on practical methods of teaching, as applied to Sunday school work. The paper exhibited evidences of much thought and experience and contained many useful hints for the conducting of Sabbath classes.

The new hymnal was discussed by Rev. Dyon Hague, rector of the Memorial Church. The main points of interest are that a number of hymns, especially applicable to Canada, will be found in it, and that special attention has been given to the choice of the hymns for children. The real tunes will be given for every hymn, and this it is thought will be something that has been needed in hymn books for years.

Rev. J. M. Perkins, M.A., of Ingersoll, spoke on the importance and privileges of Sunday school work. "Childhood," said Mr. Perkins, "is the seed time of life, and what youth learns age will not forget. Parents do not teach their children efficiently in the home. The fact that there was practically no religious teaching in our day schools was a matter to be greatly regretted. Perjury is on the increase in our province and crime is keeping pace with it. The corruption in the political world is abominable. The cause of this is largely lack of religious teaching in the schools."

Among others who attended the conference were Revs. R. J. Anderson, Delaware; Dymond, Glenora; Robinson, Strathroy; Tancock, Hyde Park; Snell, Thorncliffe; Ball, Muncey; Powell, Granville, and all the English Church clergy of the city.

HORRORS OF THE CHINESE FAMINE

Ten Million Persons Affected and at Least Half That Number Starving.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Mail reports from American consular officers in China, which reached the state department yesterday, regarding the famine and the resulting conditions, still further confirm the stories of suffering and hardship among the people in the districts affected. Consul Haynes, at Nan-kin, says that the famine is ten times worse than anything known in that part of the empire for the past forty years. The Chinese officials, he says, upon information given by the workmen, admit their inability to cope with the situation. The government is trying to help the starving people to keep their cattle, and to this end is taking their oxen and buffaloes in pawn for two taels each, keeping them thus until next spring, when it will return them.

Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai advises the department that reports as to the conditions appearing in the newspapers, both foreign and Chinese, are for the most part sustained by the American naval officers. Furthermore, he says, an inquiry which he has made through private sources affords the general conclusions that the famine will by March 1st be regarded as severe as that of 1878, by which, it is thought, 10,000,000 lives were lost.

The report of Mr. Rodgers is accompanied by a statement by Dr. Henry M. Woods, of the Southern Presbyterian Mission at Hwalanfu, who estimates that 10,000,000 are affected by the famine, four millions of whom are starving. He says that at present more than 500,000 refugees are at Tsing-tang huddled in mat sheds, and that the pitiful sight is daily witnessed of parents offering their children for sale at from \$2 to \$4 each. Brigandage and robbery, he adds, are everywhere rife.

Mr. Rodgers declares that the influence of the famine conditions upon current affairs can now be plainly seen in the unrest and discontent of the people. From many places, he says, comes news of riots of greater or less degree, while in Kiangsi a state bordering on actual rebellion is on. So serious has the situation become that a goodly portion of the available military force of Kiangsi is now in the field.

Mr. Rodgers concludes: "My deliberate opinion is that the next few months will see the development of dangerous things in this part of China, and that such conditions and circumstances will have a great effect upon foreign intercourse, political as well as commercial."

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Exercise is Nature's Cure for Constipation and a Ten-Mile walk will do, if you haven't got a woodpile. But, if you will take your Exercise in an Easy Chair, there's only one way to do that, because, there's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowels and its name is "CASCARET."

Cascarets are the only means to exercise the Bowel Muscles without work.

They don't Purge, Grip, nor "upset your Stomach," because they don't act like "Physics."

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No—Cascarets strengthen and stimulate the Bowel Muscles, that line the Food passages and that tighten up when food touches them, thus driving the food to its finish.

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