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CALL OF PARLIAMENT.

March 11 Decided On by the Cabinet

FOR LEGISLATORS TO MEET.

Proclamation Therefor Will Be in The Gazette Next Saturday.

A Talk With Mr. Sandford Fleming on the Pacific Cable—Britain Does Not Need Neckar Island, Having Plenty of Islands of Her Own for Landing Places—The Men Charged With Causing the Wreck at Barry's Bay Are Safely Jailed—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet it was decided to call Parliament together for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 11. The formal Order-in-Council will be passed in a day or two, and a proclamation based thereon will appear in the Canada Gazette next Saturday.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., returned to the city on Friday, after a lengthened visit to England in connection with Pacific cable business. Your correspondent called his attention yesterday to a telegram which appeared in a number of newspapers a few days ago, stating that two gentlemen are now in Honolulu endeavoring to purchase Neckar Island from the Hawaiian Government for the purpose of landing a Pacific cable there, and that they had been sent out by the British Government. Mr. Fleming said: "I may state with some knowledge of the facts that the last statement is entirely devoid of truth. If there are any persons negotiating for landing rights in Honolulu they will represent interests hostile to the British Pacific cable. It is well-known that the agents of the Eastern Extension Company have been trying to secure a landing place in the Pacific with a view to defeating the project of the independent cable line to Australia, so that they may maintain the telegraph monopoly which they at present possess. I can authoritatively state, however, that a landing on the Hawaiian islands of an all-British cable is not required. Great Britain possesses a sufficient number of islands in the Pacific for mid-ocean stations without landing anywhere within the sphere of he Hawaiian islands. The trans-Pacific cable determined on to connect Canada with Australia will touch only at Fanning Island, Fiji Island and Norfolk Island, which are all British possessions. The report of the Imperial and Colonial Committee, which has been investigating this important subject, with all necessary information in detail, is now before the several Governments concerned."

IN A SERIOUS FIX.

Detective Hatton returned to the city yesterday from Renfrew, where he saw the two men, Charles Gogoleen and Peter Clement, arrested for causing the recent fatal accident at Barry's Bay, safely jailed. The accused will be tried before the magistrate at Renfrew to-morrow. The chain of evidence is complete, although it is generally conceded there was no intention on their part to cause so frightful a smash. It seems the men were engaged by a farmer named Conway, and were driving to a shanty some two miles distant. It was necessary to cross the track in order to reach their destination. On coming to the crossing the men turned down the track for a short cut, and in doing so misplaced the switch. This fact is supported by strong evidence, and it is said the men have admitted it. The law in relation to railway accidents does not require premeditation or intention to be proven, so that they are just as guilty as if they had smashed the switch with a sledge hammer. They were trespassing on private property, and the result was the loss of three lives, the serious injury of Engineer Taylor and the destruction of property.

$200 FOR PLANS.

The County Council yesterday passed a grant of $200 to assist Mr. McLeod Stewart in having further plans of the Ottawa, Montreal and Georgian Bay Ship Canal prepared.

THE COLD SHOULDER.

In regard to the request of the County of Frontenac that the County of Carleton should co-operate in petitioning the Tariff Commissioners to place certain articles on the free list, the council adopted a report expressing the opinion that this is a matter that cannot be properly dealt with by county councils, and recommended that no action be taken.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Justice MacMahon yesterday sentenced Thomas Mussell, convicted of outraging his stepdaughter, to 7 years in Kingston Penitentiary. John Gunn robbed a shantyman named Richardson of $150, and was given 2 1-2 years in the same institution.

THE AQUEDUCT SCHEME.

The Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Power Aqueduct Company will apply next session for Dominion incorporation, and that the company may have power to acquire and improve other canals in Canada, and for a general extension of the borrowing and other powers of the company.

MR. SIFTON WILL ACT DIRECT.

Since 1891 in cases where it was desirable to make any reduction in the price of Dominion lands from $3 an acre, the practice has been to do so in every case by the passage of an order-in-council, but as this has been found a very clumsy way of managing the business, and very precaution is taken by the inspection of any parcel of land by a competent officer of the department, the Minister of the Interior has been empowered to deal direct with all such cases in the time to come.

MATCHES GO UP.

The E. B. Eddy Company have increased the price of matches 8 per cent. The company's output amounts to about 30,000,000 matches daily. The firm claims to have been working at a loss for the past two years to overcome competition.

ANOTHER MINING COMPANY.

The Canadian Mining and Smelting Company is the name of a new company seeking incorporation from the Dominion Government for mining in British Columbia, and elsewhere. Their capitalization is to be $200,000, and the promoters are Winnipeg men, including Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

A TORONTO CONCERN.

Letters patent of incorporation have been granted to The Intelligencer Printing and Publishing House, with Mackenzie Bowell at its head; also Hobberlin Bros. Company to [illegible] tailoring and drygoods [illegible] Toronto.

Senate Reading Room
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AND GENERAL.

Mr. [illegible] Orillia to-night. Tenders [illegible] ceived at the Inland Reven[illegible] tment till Feb. 15 for the privile[illegible] ferrying across the Ottawa River fro[illegible] Pembroke to Allumette Island. The contract will be awarded for five years from May, 1897.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, which, by the constitution, is to be held in February, will be postponed for a month or so.

Sir Henry Joly, who early in the week contributed $100 to the Indian famine fund, on Saturday sent a cheque for $100 to Mayor Bingham for the poor of Ottawa, on the principle that charity begins at home.

Notice is given of a proposed application to Parliament for the incorporation of a new insurance company to be known as the National Life Insurance Company of Canada.

Messrs. Haggart and Montague have returned from the west. They did not go to British Columbia, owing to stormy weather and the state of Dr. Montague's health. It is said that Mr. Haggart will go into North Ontario this week, and Dr. Montague into South Brant.

The Premier will be asked this week to name a day to receive a deputation in the interests of the Ottawa, Montreal and Georgian Bay Ship Canal.

DANGER OF WAR.

Mussulmans Would Rise as One Man if Coercion of the Sultan Were Attempted.

New York, Jan. 31.—The special correspondent of The Herald in St. Petersburg cables: In high circles keen satisfaction is felt at the happy results of the policy which sent Count Muravieff to Paris. I speak on the best authority in saying that the difficulties between MM. Cambon and Nelidoff have ceased in a manner satisfactory to Russia. I am well informed as to the state of public opinion in Turkey, and at the present moment M. Maximoff, the famous First Dragoman of the Russian Embassy at Constantinople, knows full well that if measures of actual violence, as proposed by certain powers, were taken, at a signal from the Sultan all Mussulmans, scorning death, would rise like one man, and that there is danger of war in any coercive measure that attacks the dignity and sovereignty of the Khalif. All the more so, in view of the approaching festivals of Ramadan and Bairam. The Glasnost, rather aptly, commenting on the situation, says the powers are ever so far from arriving at a decision, and were they to decide on taking action, who is going to carry out the ticklish task? In truth, the idea of coercing an independent sovereign finds no friends here. As a diplomatist remarked to-day: Let the powers, first of all, give the necessary money to Turkey, which reforms entail, and which she has not got, they having put the practical means for carrying out reforms in the Sultan's hands. This will give them a justifiable cull upon him to have them executed. At present people seem busy condemning the Sultan in advance.

CUBA'S AUTONOMY.

Queen Regent Christina Will Sign Premier Canovas' Scheme Next Thursday.

London, Jan. 31.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that Queen-Regent Christina will on Thursday next sign, at a meeting of the Cabinet, Premier Canovas' scheme for reforms in the Spanish West Indies. The scheme was devised after several conferences with the leading Conservative Senators and the Marquis de Apeztegui, the leader of the Cuban Conservatives, who is now in Madrid. The reforms will go into operation in Cuba as soon as the pacification of that island will permit. The scheme will state that the Government is willing to entertain suggestions as to West India tariff reforms and the subsequent improvement of commercial relations with the United States. The whole matter will be handled cautiously. The correspondent adds that it would be premature to suppose that the scheme will effect in Cuba autonomy similar to that enjoyed by the Australian colonies and the Dominion of Canada.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Sir Donald Smith has given £500 to the Indian famine relief fund.

David H. Hall, customs appraiser at St. John, N.B., died suddenly on Saturday, aged 73.

The Berlin News has been absorbed by the German Publishing Company, owners of The Record, and The News-Record is the name of the joint paper.

Sir Herbert Murray, Governor of Newfoundland, will leave St. John's Feb. 9 for Halifax. It is stated that he is going to Ottawa to discuss another proposal for confederation.

"Sixty Years Progress in Canada" will be the subject of a lecture by Sir J. G. Colmer, secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner, before the Society of Arts in London, on Feb. 16.

Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg, who is a large land-owner in German East Africa, is about to establish a sanitarium for Europeans in the Usambara Mountains, about 200 metres above thesea-level.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

Rev. Simpson Johnston.

The Executive Committee of the International Convention of Epworth Leagues, to be held in Toronto next summer, have decided to invite Rev. Simpson Johnston of the Wesley Guild, London, England, to be present and take part in the program.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

If you have no time to come down, call us up by telephone, No. 433. We are always at home, and have time to talk election news and take orders for blank books between breaths. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, stationers and printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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Juliet Mine is All Right.

The Juliet is now working in solid ore, and a small block is now placed on the market at 12 cents. The company has issued a mining news prospectus, dealing with the mineral resources of Canada. Send for one. S. J. Sharp, 78 Yonge-street.

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

The Famine Fund.

The Quebec Bank is prepared to receive contributions for the relief of the distress in India. The contribution of $5 has been received at this bank from W. J. Pate.

E. Harold H. Emerson paid in $2 at the Bank of Commerce on Saturday for the fund.

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THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

Will the Premiers of the Colonies Be Invited?

BRITISH PEOPLE APPROVE

Of the Suggestion, Which Is Attributed to the Colonial Secretary.

Each Premier Will Be Privileged to Bring His Wife and a Body Guard Along, and Thus Add to the Grandeur of the Parade—South African Affairs and Mr. Chamberlain's Speech—Cecil Rhodes and the Jameson Raid—Correspondence on European Topics Cabled to New York Papers.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford, in his special cable to The Tribune, says: The Queen is credited with the project of inviting the Colonial Premiers to London to take part in the year's festivities, but Mr. Chamberlain is probably the real author of the scheme. This is the first proposal for making the celebration a unique event and meets at once with popular approval, especially as detachments of colonial troops will accompany the Premiers and supply material for a good town show. All other plans have been commonplace and failed to appeal to the popular imagination. Royal visitors have come and gone during the reign, but never before have self-governing colonies been represented by their Premiers and the bodyguards of these officials at the Queen's commemoration in the capital of a world-wide empire.

A CLEVER MOVE.

Mr. Harold Frederic, in his special cable to The Times, says: Chamberlain's idea of inviting, on behalf of the Queen, all the Premiers of the self-governing colonies to come to England and take part, as Imperial guests, in the diamond jubilee celebrations, is looked upon as a very clever move, and since invitations are also to be extended to wives of the Premiers, it is doubtless hoped that the visitors will return to their posts duly impressed by the social fascinations of the Tory and Primrose politicians. Popular enthusiasm, though somewhat damped by the threat of the possible presence of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany at the feast, revives somewhat at the notion of such compensating glories as the presence of a detachment of the local military forces from each colony. There can even be found envious newsmongers who prophesy a brilliant finale, in which a dukedom will be conferred on the member for West Birmingham, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Without taking too seriously such prophets of the political weather so far ahead, it is certain that the notion of a pan-Britannic confrence tickles and pleases the British imagination.

AS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Sir James Sivewright Has Angered Oom Paul—Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mr. Harold Frederic cables from London to The Times: Statements and counter-statements reach me from the Cape as to what Sir James Sivewright did or did not say in denouncing the emissaries from the Dutch Republics, and he himself has disputed the accuracy of the version given by one Cape newspaper, in which his speech was so worded as to be a direct challenge to Pretoria itself. Whatever may have been the exact words of this cautious Scotchman, they have certainly managed to make Oom Paul exceedingly angry and have not improved the relations between the Cape Colony and the Transvaal. How the public itself received this pronouncement is shown by the report that a shower of congratulatory telegrams is pouring in on Sir James.

RHODES AND THE RAID.

It is curious to observe that at the Cape, as here, the serious question of Rhodes' responsibility for the famous raid is gradually being lost sight of. History is a plant of rapid growth in South Africa, and the raid is as dead as last year's leaves. If Sivewright really spoke as reported, it is not impossible he may be after all the man to make South Africa. Chamberlain's statement on Wednesday in the House of Commons on this subject bore more character and abler fencing with the question than would the plain denial of the speech. In courteous, conciliatory, indeed almost subdued, accents, the Minister first astonished and then deeply impressed the House, as in the gravest terms he owned that the present situation in South Africa gave cause for considerable anxiety, and more than hinted that the Chartered Company, and perhaps also the Uitlanders, might be able to make out a good case.

ANOTHER VIEW.

Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Tribune: Mr. Chamberlain easily vindicated his reputation as the best debater in the House by a prudent and weighty speech disclosing the necessity for the redemption of Government pledges respecting South Africa. His statement that the situation had again become most critical and required the exercise of prudence and patience created a profound impression. By referring to legislation enacted in violation of the treaty of London and by enlarging the inquiry so as to include the grievances of the Uitlanders, he succeeded, almost unaided, in choking off a mischievous debate, and convincing the House that the good faith of the Government must be maintained. Indeed, so deeply were the Government committed to a searching inquiry by the Queen's speech last year, and by repeated pledges to President Kruger, that the Ministers could not have remained in office if Mr. MacLean's amendment had been carried.

FAVORABLE TO RHODES.

Mr. W. R. Chamberlain, in his special cable to The Sun, says: The distinct note of alarm in Mr. Chamberlain's speech on South African affairs in the House of Commons yesterday has aroused considerable uneasiness, which was reflected in the sharp drop in prices on the Stock Exchange to-day. The speech was certainly an able one, and as remarkable for what it did not say as for what it did. In fact it had the effect of promptly silencing opposition among the supporters of the Government to the appointment of the Committee of Inquiry, and nothing can now prevent at least the form of an investigation. The speech contained one significant phase. The committee, the speaker said, "will know that it has to shield great national interests

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A CALL FOR DISCRIMINATION.

THE THIN ONE: Madam, I trust you are going to give no more to a party who has already had more than is good for him, while there are others who are really in dire need.

FRANCE GOING BACKWARD.

The Divine Command to Increase and Multiply is Not Obeyed—The Rescue of Waifs.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Sun's London despatch says: Frenchmen, or a large section of them, are beginning to manifest a serious concern over the revelation of the last census that France is the only great nation which is no longer obeying the divine command to increase and multiply. The subject has been taken vigorously in hand by public men and others, and various plans have already been suggested making Frenchmen amenable to compulsory fatherhood. It has been pointed out that by reason of her shortcomings in this respect France loses every year a battle of Sedan. The National Alliance for the Increase of the population of France has this week presented a petition to the Finance Minister setting forth certain drastic measures, which the Government is urged to adopt. Dr. Bertillon, inventor of the system of measuring criminals, is the head of the society, and its plan includes some interesting features. It proposes that Government scholarships in schools, lycees and academies be given to families having at least three children living, all favors of Government, such as tobacconists' licenses and concessions in colonization, be given to such families, when the claims of Government officials for promotion are decided their number of children to be taken into account, allowances and travelling expenses to officials, as well as the salaries of subaltern to be regulated according to the number of children, the posts under the Government, except those requiring special qualifications, to be given only to fathers having more than three children. Already something has been done to encourage large families. For instance every seventh child may be educated and boarded at school at the expense of the nation. This law was passed some years ago, but no results are apparent.

Another effect of the national concern over the non-growth of the population is the extraordinary popular interest that is taken just now in the establishment of Boulevard poissonnie, where delicate infants, of diminutive weight and dimensions, are reared by charitable hands. In the show room of the place are always a dozen or more incubators, each one with a tiny inmate on exhibition. The managers of the institution boast that they have saved 1200 children who otherwise would have died since the charity was established. German and Austrian rivals have unkindly seized this moment of French discomfiture to send out stories of extraordinary proliferness. Thus, a Vienna woman in her 40th year, the other day presented her husband with her 32nd child.

By special arrangement with the publishers "The Heart of a Mystery," a novel that has created widespread sensation in Great Britain, has been secured for publication in The Toronto Sunday World, commencing with the number of Feb. 7.

Toronto Past Masters.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Masonic Past Masters' Association was held on Saturday night at the Toronto-street Hall. After the usual routine business and receiving of reports, etc., the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Honorary president, Rivas Tully, C.E.; president, John Ross Robertson, M.P.; vice-president, W. G. Eakins; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Dinnis; Executive Committee, William Roaf, W. C. Wilkinson, Aubrey White, F. F. Manley, Ben Allan and George Tait. After passing a vote of thanks to the retiring president, R. W. Bro. Manley, the past masters spent a pleasant hour in the supper room.

A Pointer for Mr. Jones.

Hamilton Times: How would it do to detail a policeman to stand guard over each man's family and at the close of each day certify to the chief or to the W.C.T.U. that the parents had behaved well and that all the little ones were safely tucked in bed before 9 p.m.?

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Saskatchewan Liberals In Two Factions,

McPHAIL IS AFTER DAVIS.

It is Intended to Wash a Lot of Dirty Linen in Open Court.

The Seat is Again Vacant—Mr. Davis Sent His Resignation to the Speaker, but His Opponents Will Try to Disqualify Him—Premier Greenway Says There Never Was Any Compact Between Himself and Mr. Laurier Prior to the Election.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—T. O. Davis and A. R. McPhail are the chief leaders of the warring Liberal factions in Saskatchewan. When Premier Laurier resigned the Saskatchewan seat both rival leaders announced themselves as candidates and the Tories stood aside and let them fight it out. Mr. Tarte and Mr. Laurier tried to effect a reconciliation, but all in vain. There was a bitter fight, the Davis party coming out on top. At once the McPhail faction entered a protest and engaged the best legal talent in Winnipeg to go to the far western constituency to fight Mr. Davis' election. Now Mr. Davis has declared he will not defend the case and has sent his resignation to the Speaker. But this does not satisfy the McPhail faction, who insist on going on with the protest, their intention being to disqualify Mr. Davis. Before all the dirty linen is washed the country is likely to get an object lesson on how the Liberals conduct elections when left to themselves. Those who know say that the wicked Tories will be proven to know but very little about buying votes and stuffing ballot boxes compared with the Liberal experts in Saskatchewan. Mr. Davis is retaliating with criminal libel suits and other actions against Mr. McPhail and his lieutenants. There is a stormy time in prospect.

GREENWAY TO FOSTER.

Your correspondent to-day questioned Premier Greenway concerning a reported statement of Mr. Foster in a political speech delivered at Orillia, Ont., to the effect that Messrs. Laurier and Greenway had formed a compact before the last general election upon the settlement of the school question. Mr. Greenway denied the statement most emphatically. "The only statement I wish to make," said the Premier, "concerning what Mr. Foster said is that it is absolutely untrue, every word of it, and that few men in the Dominion of Canada were in a better position to know it than Mr. Foster."

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EVERYTHING GOES.

After Last Week's Stock Taking Dineens' Know Where They Are At.

The past week or so at Dineens has been one of stock-taking and now the firm know just exactly where they are at as regards what is left of their winter goods. Dineens find they have more on hand than they had anticipated, and so they will now sell out everything almost at cost to get rid of the stock before their lease of the premises at King and Yonge-streets expires on March 1.

Dineens' notices from day to day in these columns have been read with interest by many who have afterwards visited and made purchases at the big store. The public know that the firm's stock includes the largest assortment of fur goods of any house in Canada and that the garments are of the highest quality obtainable. This sale includes Persian lamb jackets, sealskin jackets, fur capes, muffs, ruffs, gauntlets, capes, caperines, victorines, fur lined wraps and cloaks and all other ladies' furs.

For the gentlemen there is the pick of many fur coats, fur-lined coats, caps, collars and gauntlets, and also a great variety of the latest styles of silk and felt hats. The coming week will no doubt be a busy one at Dineens' big store, King and Yonge streets.

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After the Game.

Inspector Stephen on Saturday night paid a visit to an upstairs room at 122 King-street west, said to be kept by "Crap" Davis and John McGaw. Evidences of card playing were visible when the inspector entered, so he took a lot of names and addresses. The real sports in town say they don't feel sorry that the Inspector is getting after this game, because they don't like the way in which it is run.

New Fast Steamship Line.

S. J. Sharp, 78 Yonge-street, has some very cheap excursion trips to Napoli and Geneva. Steamers leave New York Jan. 27 and Feb. 11. We have also special bicycle tours.

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BIRTHS.

CALLETT—On Jan. 31, at 113 Edwin-street, West Toronto Junction, the wife of A. B. Callett, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BEAMISH—Jan. 30, 1897, John Beamish, aged 46.

Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 2nd inst., at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 155 Morse-street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Victoria, B.C., papers please copy.

MOSS—At his residence, 621 Jervis-street, Vancouver, B.C., John Moss, formerly of Springfield-upon-Credit, Ontario, second son of the late John Moss of this city.

PEGG—At 1117 College-street, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 31, Ernest Joseph, only son of W. F. Pegg, aged 14 months and 9 days.

Funeral private on Tuesday.

THOMPSON—Sunday, Jan. 31, at her late residence, No. 66 George-street, Christina McArthur, beloved wife of Thomas Thompson, in her 71st year.

Funeral private, Tuesday.

NO CHANGE IS THE CRY

And Sugar Refiners Would Like More Protection.

POSITION OF COTTON MEN

Also Set Forth by a Strong Delegation at the Capital.

Any Reduction in the Tariff Would Simply Wipe Them Out—Profits Unreasonably Low for the Past Two Years, Owing to Slaughtering of Prices by United States Competitors—Millions Invested in Mills and Plant and More Millions Paid Out in Wages.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Sugar and cotton were the two commodities which the members of the Government learned about yesterday. It was half-past 10 when the Ministers got down to work, Mr. Laurier being present in addition to the three Ministers to whom the matter of the tariff had been referred. It was 2 o'clock before the meeting was concluded. Both delegations were heard in private.

The representatives of the sugar industry were Senator Drummond, W. W. Watson, E. Baumgarten, N. Greenshields and T. Labatt of Montreal; J. F. Stairs and T. M. Cutter of Halifax and B. T. Rogers of Vancouver. Their request in effect was no interference with the present duties, and, if possible, a little more protection.

THE COTTON MEN.

The cotton men were Messrs. A. F. Gault, D. Morrice, jr.; R. R. Stephenson, A. A. Ayer, A. Ewing of Montreal; R. R. Stevenson and Simpson of Valleyfield, C. D. Owen of Providence, R. I.; William Parks of St. John.

The chief spokesmen were Messrs. Gault and Ayer. The deputation mentioned that the capital invested in the industry amounted to $15,000,000 and their yearly production to $30,000,000; 9675 hands are employed in the factories, drawing $2,590,816 in wages annually, and, besides this, the companies pay yearly $260,500 for their coal supply, $1,004,000 for supplies and stores, $502,400 to railway companies on freight charges, $85,850 in duties on machinery and supplies, and $607,200 in local plant and improvements. They strongly urge that any reduction in the tariff would simply wipe them out. The profits have been unreasonably low for the last two years, especially on account of Canada being made a slaughter market for American goods. There was a cut of 10 per cent. in prices on Canadian-made goods last summer, and another cut may have to be made to keep our products before the public. Canadian cotton manufacturers would like to go into the making of the finer lines, such as dress goods and yarns, but to do so they would need a duty at least 5 per cent. higher against foreign competition.

SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS.

The shirt, collar and cuff makers of Canada are represented before the enquiry. Messrs. Tooke of Montreal, Greene of Berlin and Spelton of Montreal. They seek the retention of the present duties, and state that a reduction would mean the importation of cheap foreign labor and the establishing of sweat shops as those institutions existed in the Old World and in New York.

Dangers of Coasting.

Bellfont, Pa., Jan. 31.—Four young people were seriously injured and 11 more or less hurt in a coasting accident here last night. Fifteen young men and girls were coming down a steep grade on Allegheny-street on a big sled when the guide lost his hold on the ropes and the sled collided with a tree.

Sir George Trevelyan Resigns.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir George Otto Trevelyan, M.P. for the Ridgetown division of Glasgow, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons owing to ill-health. Sir George was a prominent figure in politics for many years, and his retirement will be severely felt by the Liberal party.

Death of an Earl.

London, Jan. 31.—The death is announced of George Hay, eleventh Earl of Kinncull. He was born July 16, 1827, and succeeded his father in 1866. He was formerly a captain in the First Life Guards Regiment. The title and estates now pass to his eldest son, Lord Hay.

The Story of the Day.

"The Heart of a Mystery," by T. W. Speight, is one of the most powerful novels of the day. Full of incident, it is written with such strength of description that, having once entered upon its reading, it is impossible to avoid following the story to the end, which unravels itself in such natural order that the reader finds himself resistlessly carried along. And then when all is read the feeling is one of sorrow at a good thing past. The serial copyright of the novel that inspires this feeling has been secured by the Central Press and will be published in The Toronto Sunday World week by week in liberal instalments, starting with the next number, Feb. 7. As the papers containing "The Heart of a Mystery" are bound to be eagerly sought for, the best way to make certain of getting them is to subscribe directly to The World office, 83 Yonge-street, remitting either a dollar for six months or two dollars for a year and taking care to specify that it is The Sunday World that is wanted.

A Fall of the Beautiful.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimault, 40—50; Calgary, 22—38; Edmonton, 2—14; Prince Albert, 12 below—10; Qu'Appelle, 6—22; Porth Arthur, 10—28; Toronto, 6—29; Ottawa, 10 below—20; Montreal, zero—18; Quebec, zero—16; Halifax, 12—34.

PROBS: Increasing easterly winds, fair to-day, followed by a fall of snow.

Steamship Movements.

Jan. 30.	At	From
Britannic	New York	Liverpool.
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Peruvian	Glasgow	Portland.
St. John City	London	Halifax.
Sicilia	Stettin	New York.
Persia	Hamburg	New York.
Berlin	Antwerp	New York.
La Bourgogne	Havre	New York.
Umbria	New York	Liverpool.
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Werkendam	New York	Rotterdam.
La Bretagne	New York	Havre.
Lake Superior	Brow Head	St. John, N.B.
Ulunda	London	St. John's, Nfld
Labrador	Moville	Halifax.