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M'KINLEY'S FIRST DAY

Splendid Ceremony at the Inauguration.

DECORATIONS VERY FINE,

But the Treasury Department Made a Show to Disgrace a Circus.

Parade Up Pennsylvania-Avenue Was a Grand One—A Horse Fell Down and Made a Commotion—The President's Inaugural Address Was the Expression of a Capable Man—Adheres to the Protective Policy, Wants Banking System Improved and Goes for the Arbitration Treaty—Notes of the Day.

Washington, March 4.—The inauguration of William McKinley as President of the greatest republic on earth was attended by ceremonies which could scarcely be exceeded in pomp and splendor. To-day also Grover Cleveland for the second time passed from the exercise of the high office of President and re-entered private life. In his capacity as ex-President he has but one living contemporary, his immediate predecessor, Benjamin Harrison.

The proceedings of the day were characterized by all the imposing spectacular effects and demonstrations of popular interest which have become a growing feature of inaugural ceremonies as the nation has advanced in population and wealth. Between forty and fifty thousand men formed in procession, partly military, partly civic, and escorted the retiring President and President-elect to and from the Capitol. At least twenty thousand people witnessed the administration of the oath of office on the eastern portico of the Capitol, and listened, or attempted to listen, to the delivery of the new President's brief inaugural address, and at night a gorgeous state ball, at which the people and President will be present, will close the proceedings.

The graceful interchange of courtesies between the outgoing and incoming officials was, on this occasion, exercised to the full extent. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley rode side by side to and from the Capitol. They had dined together at the White House the day before, and they lunched in each other's company on the day on which they transferred the Government of this great nation the one to the other.

For eighty years it has been the almost unbroken custom of the Chief Justice of the United States to administer the oath of office to the President-elect in the open air, the high participating officials standing on a platform erected in front of the eastern portico of the Capitol. This rule has occasionally been deviated from when a President was re-elected to succeed himself, or when a Vice-President has succeeded to the office through the death of the President.

THE DECORATIONS.

The decorations of the city were exceedingly effective, with but one notable exception. That was the Treasury Department, the majestic outlines of which were disfigured in violation of all rules of taste. Each of the graceful fluted columns of the eastern facade on Fifteenth-street was partially swaddled in striped pantalets, after the fashion of Uncle Sam's trousers, as depicted in the comic papers, and over the main eastern entrance the shield and eagle of the United States were daubed upon a hideous yellow background, the whole forming a tawdry combination which a third-rate circus would have scorned to display.

Everywhere else, however, the scenic effect was fine, and even the bad taste displayed in the Treasury draperies was in part obliterated by the animated concourse of employes and their families and guests who occupied the temporary seats, which, piled tier above tier, reaching half way up the side of the building, entirely covered the garden at the south end, looking down Pennsylvania avenue.

The pavilion in front of the White House, from which President McKinley reviewed the returning procession, was a thing of beauty—an architectural creation of white and gold, strongly resembling in its apparently substantial pillars and in the general outlines the portico of historic Arlington, and conveying no impression that it was simply a flimsy structure of wood erected for a day.

THE PARADE.

No grander theatre for such a page-[illegible] could well be found. Pennsylvania-avenue, 125 feet from curb to [illegible] along which the procession passed [illegible] the White House to the Capitol [illegible] ts an uninterrupted vista [illegible] mile, commencing with the [illegible] recian facade of the Trea[illegible]ent, which intersects the vi[illegible]nd, and terminating in the [illegible] white dome-crowned Capitol [illegible]her end, with the needle-like s[illegible] of the Washington Monument stan[illegible]ng sentinel guard on the right hand, towering 550 feet upwards to the clouds.

All street car traffic was, of course, suspended along the route of the procession; the sidewalks were roped off and were so crowded with people that locomotion was impracticable. Mounted police prevented anyone from attempting to break through the "trocha." It seemed as if Washington's normal population of 200,000 had been swelled by more than an equal number of visiting strangers, and that all were out to see the sight.

Every building on the line of march was draped in bunting of the national colors, and every window and point of vantage was occupied.

TWO PROCESSIONS.

From the nature of the day's proceedings there were practically two processions, though at the close they merged into one massive and impressive body, part military, part civic, and each most effective. The escort, largely military, but also consisting of Governors of different States and other distinguished guests of honor, which accompanied the President and President-elect to the Capitol, naturally formed in the immediate vicinity of the White House, the Executive Mansion. The civic organizations which followed the President and ex-President on their return from the Capitol to the White House were formed on streets adjacent to the Capitol grounds. All was so arranged that each division fell into line at the appointed time without delay or confusion. The military division, preceded by a platoon of mounted police and followed by the Governors Island, N. Y., band, was headed by the grand marshal, Gen. Porter, his staff and aides, 300 in number, selected from all the States in the Union, all well mounted.

President-elect McKinley was driven to the White House escorted by the Senate Committee appointed for that purpose, where, in one of the handsome state apartments, he was received and welcomed by President Cleveland and his Cabinet. Then the two Presidents entered a four-horse carriage, Mr. Cleveland sitting to the right, and amid the booming of cannon, the clatter of cavalry, the deep hoarse rumble of artillery, the measured tramp of many columns of infantry, and the blare of innumerable bands, the march to the Capitol began.

In another four-horse carriage, following the President, rode Vice-President-elect Hobart and the Senators deputed to escort him to the scene of his future duties. Then in a long stream of carriages came the distinguished guests.

ON BLACK CHARGERS.

The President's personal escort was troop "A," of Cleveland, O., 80 cavalrymen mounted on coal-black chargers,

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W. A. Murray's Big Sale.
By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that, owing to the recent fire at their extensive premises, Messrs. W. A. Murray & Co. are selling off their entire stock of dry goods, etc., etc., without regard to cost. This sale will give the ladies of Toronto such an opportunity as they have never had before. Messrs. Murray & Co.'s well-known reputation as a first-class dry goods establishment, a house that deals in none but the very best of goods, will be sure to stand by them in this sale. The stock was a very large one, comprising all descriptions of dry goods. Murray's big sale will be the talk of the town for some days to come. No lady should miss paying it a visit.

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"The Varsity," fountain pen, chased and plain barrels; gold pens, $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

CATHOLIC GRIEVANCES

The Winnipeg Reports Cannot Be Verified.

IT IS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER,

That Mr. Greenway May Go Further Than He Agreed to.

One of the Ministers Did Not Think There Was Anything in the Reports—Crow's Nest Matter Dropped by the Cabinet—British Columbia Government Called Down—Supreme Court Proceedings—General News from the Capital.

Ottawa, March 4.—(Special.)—It is not possible to get any confirmation here to-night of the Winnipeg despatch that Mr. Laurier is negotiating with Premier Greenway for a re-arrangement of the terms of the school settlement. One of the Ministers said to-day that as far as he knew there was not a word of truth in it. It was possible Mr. Greenway might go even further towards removing Catholic grievances than the agreement called for, as in his Montreal speech the Manitoba Premier had said if it could be shown to him that the Catholics were unjustly dealt with their complaints would be remedied.

CROW'S NEST THROWN OVER.

Consideration of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway matter by the Cabinet has been postponed since die.

PROF. ROBERTSON'S TRIP.

Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, returned from his Northwest trip to-day. He traveled as far as Edmonton, visiting the principal points along the line of the C.P.R., as well as on the Prince Albert branch. He expects as a result of his visit there will be a great impetus given to dairying in the Northwest this year. As soon as the commissioner has been able to tabulate his returns he will be in a position to announce the number of creameries and the cold storage accommodation which will be forthcoming.

B.C. GOVERNMENT CALLED DOWN.

The Minister of Justice has caused to be submitted to the British Columbia Government a minute of council dealing with certain acts of the Legislature of British Columbia, and which appears to trench upon the Federal prerogative. One section of an act respecting co-operative associations comes under the criminal code, and the Legislature is asked to repeal this provision. Another measure dealing with the preservation of forests from destruction by fire is covered by the Dominion Railway Act. Then there are certain sections in the British Columbia Municipal Act which confer powers on municipalities not coming within the domain of a local Legislature. For instance the power is given to municipalities to make bylaws for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Another relates to quarantine matters, some of which are declared to belong to Dominion legislation under section 91 of the B.N.A. Act.

NEW ILLUMINATORS.

At the opening of navigation in the spring, an improved illuminating apparatus will be put in the lighthouse at Point Pleasant, or Indian Point, at the entrance of the Bay of Quinte. As heretofore, it will be a fixed white light, elevated 52 feet above the level of the lake, and should be visible from all points of approach by water. A similar change will be made in the illuminating apparatus in the Back Range tower at the mouth of the River Thames, Lake St. Clair.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court to-day the appeal in the Queen v. O'Neill and Campbell was argued. The claimants were contractors for the construction of certain works on the line of the Digby and Annapolis Railway and on a dispute as to an amount of $98,845, in addition to $611,608 previously paid, a reference was made by the Minister of Railways to the Exchequer Court, where, after trial of issues and a special reference and report by three engineers, it was adjudged that the claimants should recover $37,840 against the Crown on 13 specified items. The Government has accepted six of these items, as found by the Exchequer Court Judge, but appeals against the others on the ground that the seven findings complained of were not justified by the terms of the contract. The claimants also have a cross appeal

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THAT WOODEN LEG.

Arthur Sturgis won't have a leg to stand on if he does not wake up soon.

HAS MR. DEVLIN QUIT?

That School Settlement is Unsettling Things,

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Is That the Member for Wright Will Throw Up His Seat.

The Liberal Politicians of Hull Said to be Getting Ready for a Bye-Election—Mr. Devlin's Grievance is Two-Fold, According to Dame Rumor—He Not Only Declines to Swallow Himself on the School Issue, But Has a Personal Grievance.

Ottawa, March 4.—(Special.)—That "settlement" of the Manitoba school question appears to be unsettling everything in sight. The latest story in connection with it is that Charles R. Devlin has resigned his seat in the Commons for the County of Wright, not caring to face the issue in Parliament, in view of the strong position he took a year ago in favor of the remedial bill.

In Hull to-day the report of Mr. Devlin's resignation was the talk of the town. Nobody seemed to question its accuracy. It is said this step is not the result of any sudden decision on Mr. Devlin's part, but, on the contrary, was taken after serious discussion of the whole situation with Mr. Laurier himself. Indeed, it is generally believed that prominent Liberals of Hull have been aware for some time of Mr. Devlin's intention, and that the party organization over there has been keyed up for the event of a bye-election.

The Liberal candidate will probably be Mr. L. N. Champagne of Rochon & Champagne, advocates. Who the Conservatives will put up against him is not, of course, known as yet, but in all probability Mr. J. M. McDougall, Q. C., will be asked to contest the constituency again in the Conservative interest.

There is talk, of course, to the effect that Mr. Devlin's resignation at this juncture is not solely due to his unwillingness to stultify himself on the school question; that, in fact, he is still nursing a personal grievance at having been passed over in the formation of Mr. Laurier's Cabinet. But, whatever there may be in that report, it is generally believed in Hull that the Manitoba "settlement" is the rock on which Mr. Devlin has wrecked his political ambitions, or he will, of course, retire to a pretty snug office of some sort.

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

Big Rush of Passengers to the Old Country This Coming Summer.
Berths for June and July are already being applied for; so passengers who wish to travel in comfort will please reserve accommodation at once at S. J. Sharp's ticket office, 78 Yonge-street.

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Sparkling Cured Cider, a delightful beverage, guaranteed pure juice of the apple. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

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MAKING AN INVESTIGATION.

Government Officials Looking Into the Complaint Regarding the Massachusetts Benefit Association.

The trouble regarding the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Insurance Society is being investigated by the Government. In compliance with an Order-in-Council from Ottawa, Hon. G. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, despatched Superintendent of Insurance Fitzgerald and Acting Blackadder, to examine the company's affairs. The two officials arrived in Toronto yesterday and proceeded to examine the agency accounts at the office of the company in the Freehold Loan Building. Mr. Sutton, the local manager, was present and it is altogether likely that the examination here will last till the end of the week, after which Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Blackadden will go direct to the head office in Boston. Then will come the question as to whether Canadian policy-holders will continue payment of premiums or not. Messrs. Fitzgerald and Blackadder are at the Queen's.

BOSTON STREET TORN UP.

An Explosion of Gas in the Heart of the City Which Caused Death and Destruction.

Boston, March 4.—An explosion of gas which leaked from the two great six-inch mains which cross the subway at the corner of Tremont and Boylston-streets killed six, injured two, probably fatally, and more or less seriously injured nearly 50 other persons at 11.45 o'clock to-day. A boom like that of cannon was followed by dense smoke, and then flames shot upward and blazed in the midst of the thoroughfares, where there is more travel than anywhere else in the city.

Horses lay dead on the pavements; panic-stricken passengers were endeavoring to escape with their lives from the interior of burning cars and steam fire engines were soon on the scene. The glass was shattered in the buildings for several blocks in every direction. The list of dead and seriously wounded follows:

THE KILLED.

Killed—Rev. W. A. Stuart, bursar of Tuft's College; Conductor G. D. Bigelow, 233 Northampton-street; Miss A. Matilda Bates, 19 Arlington-street; William E. Vinal, 33 State-street, private secretary to Thomas W. Lawson; Benk Downing, hack driver, 2 Temple-street; D. S. Sibley, carriage driver.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

News Notes Culled From the Despatches and Boiled Into Paragraphs for Convenience.

Andrew Carnegie's condition is much improved.

It is said upwards of 500 cattle in Kent County, Ont., are affected with lump jaw.

Since the beginning of the bubonic plague in Bombay there have been 8383 cases and 6079 deaths.

The mail steamer Numidian, which arrived at Halifax yesterday, had a very tempestuous voyage.

It is announced that Thomas Bram, the convicted murderer will be sentenced at Boston Tuesday next.

The Barnes Bicycle Works at Syracuse, N.Y., were damaged $50,000 worth by fire yesterday. Fully insured.

Chauncey M. Depew has accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Control of the Joint Traffic Association.

Thomas Shaw's Sons' planing mills at Newburgh, N.Y., were burned yesterday. Loss $100,000; partially insured.

Owen McGinnis, a Kingston hotelkeeper, died yesterday at the age of 95. Last January he walked to the polling booth.

The West India mail steamer Don has arrived at Southampton. There was considerable anxiety at Plymouth concerning her.

Grover Cleveland has declined the offer of a complimentary dinner to be given in his honor by the New York Chamber of Commerce.

The Corliss Immigration Bill is dead, because the U.S. Senate refused to pass it, though the House passed it over the President's veto.

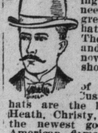
A convention of dairymen and farmers of Bruce County was held at Port Elgin yesterday, presided over by Mr. J. W. Wheaton of London. Prof. Dean and T. B. Miller of Guelph Agricultural College delivered addresses.

Alex. Glenn of Brampton, Ont., went over to Buffalo to work for D. T. Lowe, the horseman, but Dunny got after him and sent him back to Canada.

On Monday last a young woman giving the name of Bessie McSperry and her address as Petrolea, Ont., registered at the Union Hotel in Port Huron. Shortly after her arrival a new-born babe was discovered. The woman pleaded destitution, and was taken care of. On Wednesday she disappeared, and the babe was found to be dead. The identity of the woman is unknown.

THE HAT OPENING TO-DAY.

The Splendid Spring Display at Dineens' Should Draw Crowds.



The fashionable hat opening commences to-day at Dineens, and it will include the greatest display of spring hats ever shown in Canada. The very latest styles in felt and silk hats for men and novelties for ladies will be shown.

Yesterday ninety-five cases of hats passed through the Customs for Dineens. These hats are the latest English styles from Heath, Christy, Carrington and Tress, and the newest goods from all the leading American firms, including Dunlap, Coleman, Miller and Knox.

The salesmen at Dineens were busy all day yesterday opening up these goods, and by evening had everything in shape for to-day.

Dineens invite all the gentlemen to call at their store, King and Yonge-streets, to-day and to-morrow and pass through, to get posted on the latest styles. Visitors will receive every attention and will see a grand assortment of new silk hats, hard and soft felt hats and novelties in caps.

Some of the novelties for the fair sex are very pretty, and the ladies are, of course, cordially invited to look in and see them.

By improving the digestion Adams' Tutti Frutti gives warmth to the system. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

G.O.R. Ambulance and Signal Corps.
The ambulance and signal corps of the Queen's Own Rifles held their annual dinner last night at the Bodega, Leader-lane, after a splendid repast and amid songs and stories, a long toast list was carried out. The toasts included The Queen, Canada Our Home, Commanding Officers and Staff, Sister Corps, Guests, The Ladies' The Press and The Host, Mr. Albert Williams.

Representatives from sister corps were present and all spent a most enjoyable evening. Will T. Harrison presided at the piano.

Try Watson's Cocoa Essence.

Talk to George H. Roberts about life insurance—Equitable Life Office, cor. King and Yonge-streets. ed

Try Watson's Cocoa Essence.

California Tokay.
California Tokay, a delicious, pure, sweet, red wine, $2.50 per gallon, or 50c per bottle. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

Why suffer, when **Gibbons' Toothache Gum** will afford instant relief? Price 15c.

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Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W evenings, 50c.

MARRIAGES.

O'HARA—SIMPSON—At the residence of the bride's brother, D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville, Thursday, March 4, 1897, Alicia Simpson (daughter of the late Senator Simpson) to W. J. O'Hara of the firm of H. O'Hara & Co., Toronto.

DEATHS.

BRIGGS—At Maple Grove Farm, Myrtle, on Thursday evening, March 4, David Briggs, aged 81 years.

Funeral Sunday from the above address.

NO FAITH IN MR. HARDY

Temperance People Reject the New Bill.

A SAD, SAD STORY RELATED

Trusting Confidence, Blind Faith and a Rude Awakening.

Milestones Which Mark the Path of Negotiations Between the Temperance Organizations and the Ontario Government—Sir Oliver an Opportunist and His Successor a Ruthless Breaker of Pledges—Duplicity Denounced and a Demand for Fulfilment of Promises.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance at Association Hall last night to protest against the failure of the Government to fulfil its pledges to the temperance organization in the Liquor License Act, which has been introduced by the Provincial Treasurer. The characteristic feature of the gathering, which fairly filled the hall, was the unanimity with which the speakers, who are nearly all supporters of the Hardy Government, denounced the bill now before the House as being inadequate in its provisions, retrograde in its tendency and utterly out of sympathy with the sentiment of the temperance organization.

LOOKS FOR A SKELETON.

The Mayor took the chair and opened the proceedings. He expressed the hope that the bill which had been introduced in the Legislature was merely a skeleton, as had been stated, of what the real bill would be. He did not hesitate to say that if the bill that was now before them indicated the pace at which the Government was prepared to move in this matter, the Cabinet did not understand the feeling of the people of the Province. The people of Toronto and of the Province had declared by an overwhelming majority that they desired to have all the bar rooms closed. In view of this, the temperance people had a right to expect something more than the Government had given them.

IS HAVERSON THE JONAH?

It appeared to him that Mr. Harcourt had got mixed up in this matter; that he had had a proper bill prepared, but that Mr. James Haverson, who is solicitor of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, and is also something of a practical joker, had drawn a bill to suit his clients and had managed to substitute it for the bill which the Provincial Treasurer had intended to submit. [Laughter.] At any rate, the temperance people were greatly disappointed and are not satisfied with it. He was a strong party man himself and had supported the Government, but he would be sorry to have to vote against it. If the Government had been elected by the temperance and moral sentiment of this Province, and if they wanted to continue to receive that support, they must keep faith with those who had supported them.

HAVE BEEN BADLY TREATED.

Ald. F. S. Spence felt a little stronger upon this question than the Mayor. The audience present had gathered, irrespective of their political inclinations. There was no politics in this issue. They were all agreed upon this, that the temperance people have met with disappointment; they have been badly treated, and the Government has not honestly and honorably carried out the pledge given to the people of this country some time ago. The legislation that they have been asked to accept is not such as should be placed before them. He then traced the history of the temperance movement in recent years leading up to the plebiscite of 1894. In view of the decision of the people at the polls no body of men in the Province could offer any excuse for not going to the full extent of their power in putting down the liquor traffic.

MR. HARDY'S PLEDGE.

When the Privy Council decided that the local Legislature had power to deal with the question, the temperance people waited upon Attorney-General Hardy, who said in reply:

"This is a temperance Government, which believes in temperance reform. It will take no step backwards; it will go as far forward and as rapidly as public sentiment will warrant and our jurisdiction will allow."

But he went further, and said that the Government would recognize the principles and obligations entered into by his predecessor in office, and that its policy was the same. Continuing, Ald. Spence declared that there was never in power a Government more distinctly and strongly pledged to the enactment of legislation for the suppression of the liquor traffic than is the present Government of Ontario. The temperance people had a right to demand of the Government a full, clear fulfilment of Mr. Hardy's pledge.

NOT BREAD, BUT STONES.

The temperance deputation had in November last asked Mr. Hardy to reduce the number of licenses for the first 1000 of population from 4 to 2, and from one for each additional 400 to one for each 1500, but the Government had only reduced the numbers to three for the first 1000 and one for each additional 600. "This concession is too small, too insignificant; it is not a fulfilment of the Hon. Mr. Hardy's pledge. It does not go as far as public opinion would warrant them in going and it is not as far as the powers of the Legislature will allow," said the speaker, amid loud applause. It only cuts off 150 licenses in the whole province, when a reduction of 50 per cent. would not have been too great, instead of merely five per cent. The public opinion of the city of Toronto had reduced the licenses 100 per cent., and the Government ought to be able to do as much for the province.

THEIR REQUEST LAUGHED AT.

The temperance deputation had asked that the bars should close at 7 o'clock, instead of 11 o'clock, but the Government had fixed it at 11 in cities and in villages and towns at 10 o'clock, an hour when everybody was in bed and asleep and did

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Many Happy Returns!
Col. Casimir Stanislaus Gzowski, K.C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Administrator of the Province of Ontario, was born March 5, 1813, at St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, where his parents were making a temporary sojourn. He is descended from an ancient Polish family, which was ennobled in the 16th century, and which for more than two hundred years thereafter continued to exercise an influence upon national affairs.

Baths, steam heated, 127 and 129 Yonge.

Milder, Then Colder Again.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 2—16; Prince Albert, 2—12; Qu'Appelle, 4—18; Winnipeg, 2—22; Port Arthur, 2 below—24; Parry Sound, 2 below—32; Toronto, 18—30; Ottawa, 12—28; Montreal, 14—26; Quebec, 12—22; Halifax, 30—38.

PROBS.: Unsettled, rain or sleet in many places; higher temperatures to-day, colder to-morrow.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

Steamship Movements.

March 4.	At	From
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Mesnon	Bristol	Portland
Ardanrose	London	Halifax
Numidian	Halifax	Liverpool
Lake Ontario	St. John, N.B.	Liverpool

THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION.

President McKinley taking the oath of office. The President is surrounded by the members of his Cabinet.