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TO STOP THE KHALIFA

Col. Kitchener Getting Ready to Check Dervish Advance.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT

The Demolition of the Mahdi's Tomb Considered Justifiable.

No Steps Have Been Taken to Terminate the Tripartite Government of Samoa and the British Government Has Taken No Side in the Dispute as to the Kingship—The Bringing to Time of the Sultan of Oman Was Backed by the Imperial Government.

London, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons Mr. Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, announced that Col. Kitchener had found the Khalifa, with a force of 6000 dervishes, occupying a strong position 112 miles distant from the Nile. Not having a sufficient force to justify him in making an attack upon the Khalifa, Col. Kitchener returned to Omdurman, where, on Feb. 15, it was reported that the Khalifa's cavalry had defeated a force of friendly Arabs on the White Nile. Preparations were being made, he said, to stop the Khalifa's advance.

In answer to a series of questions regarding the alleged mutilation of the body of the Mahdi, Mr. Broderick said that Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent in Egypt, had reported that under the exceptional circumstances the action of the Sirdar was justifiable in ordering the demolition of the Mahdi's tomb. Mr. Broderick said he had no information that the Mahdi's head had been presented to the son of General Gordon.

As to Samoa.

Mr. Broderick denied that any steps had been taken to terminate the tripartite government of Samoa, or to establish a German protectorate over the islands. He also denied that the Government had taken any side in the struggle between Mataafa and Malietoa. He added that he was unable to explain the action of the German commander at Apia.

The Muscat Incident.

Mr. Broderick said that the lease of a coaling station to France by the Sultan of Oman was contrary to the terms of the treaty under which it was proceeded with. Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, in response to a question whether the naval demonstration against Muscat was made by the order of the Indian Government or her Majesty's, said: "We throughout have been in close communication with the Indian Government."

NEWSPAPER OFFICES ABLAZE.

Minneapolis Tribune Building in the Clutch of the Fire Demon—The Flames Spreading.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 24.—The Tribune building caught fire at 10.30 to-night in the job printing rooms on the third floor, and will probably be totally destroyed with the Century building adjoining. The Journal-Times building is also on fire, but will probably be saved. It is thought all the employes in The Tribune building escaped. At 11.30 Benze's wholesale liquor establishment across the alley from The Tribune is burning fiercely, with occasional explosions, threatening the whole newspaper row. S. E. Olsen and Company's large department store across the alley on the south side of The Tribune is in great danger. The fire in The Journal building is under control so far.

At 12 o'clock the interior of the Tribune building had been entirely destroyed, although the walls were still standing. The S. E. Olsen Company department store building was on fire, but the fire department expected to be able to save it. The Journal-Times building was thought to be safe, and The Times Company expected to be able to get out their paper. An unconfirmed rumor was current that two men who were in the Tribune building were missing.

THEY FOUND HIS BONES.

The Terrible Ending of Old Fred Taggart at His Home in Somerville Township.

Bobcaygeon, Feb. 24.—An old man named Fred Taggart lived alone in a shanty on lot 10, con. 1 of Somerville. He had lately been ill and the neighbors had provided him with food. They were startled on getting up a couple of mornings ago to find the smouldering embers of the Taggart shanty. It was at first thought that the old man had gone away on a visit, but when an investigation was made, the people were horrified to find the ghastly remains of Taggart in the cellar. There were the ribs, shoulder bones and skull. These bones were gathered up for burial next to his wife at Burnt River Cemetery. It is supposed that he had broken his oil lamp in handling it.

A SLEUTH ON FIRES

Is Police Constable Hunt—Discovered One on Yonge-Street Just in Time.

Police Constable Hunt (104) discovered a blaze at 2.15 this morning in the basement of J. & J. Lugsdin's fur and hat store at 122-124 Yonge-street. An alarm was turned in from box 31 and the central sections of the brigade quickly responded. The chemical engine was all that was required to extinguish the blaze. The damage done was trifling. P. C. Hunt was the constable who first noticed the blaze in L. Babayan's store at 93 Yonge-street on Thursday night.

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To-Day's Program.

Crescent Athletic Club's Boxing Show, Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Varsity lecture in Chemistry Building, 3 p.m.
I.O.F. lecture, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Lecture at Trinity University, 3.30 p.m.
Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
"Cyrano," at the Princess, 1.45 and 7.45 p.m.
"Way Down East," at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Devil's Island," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

THEY'RE PRETTY GOOD SHOTS

Philippine Sharpshooters Are Picking Off a Few Yankees Day by Day.

KANSAS MEN WERE HIT YESTERDAY.

Some Small Fires Around Manila—Feeling is Better and Business Being Resumed.

Manila, Feb. 24.—(4.45 p.m.)—The enemy's sharpshooters have been particularly active about Caloocan all day long. Special attention was paid to the three-gun battery near the railroad and the improvement of the rebel marksmanship was very noticeable. The rebels fired volleys at the battery, their bullets frequently skimming the tops of the sand bags. A lieutenant of the 20th Kansas Volunteers and three other men were slightly wounded. A man was killed in the trenches to-day.

The rebel battery has not been used since a shell from the United States double-turreted Monadnock exploded over it yesterday. The enemy's fire was so hot during the night, in the vicinity of the Higgins House, that the headquarters was removed to a church 500 yards inside the line.

A few small fires have destroyed native shacks in various parts of the city.

Infantry Being Disembarked.

The 20th infantry is being disembarked from the United States transport Scandia. The regiment will be encamped on the waterfront, at the former quarters of the Tennessee Volunteers, temporarily.

The feeling in this city is much improved to-day and business generally has been resumed. Excellent order is maintained by General Hughes' police force, which is universally commended.

The United States transport Scandia, with the 20th infantry on board, has arrived here from San Francisco, which port she left on Jan. 26.

All duties on importations of fresh fruits, vegetables and meats have been temporarily suspended.

Orders have been issued to enforce the provisional customs tariff at Iloilo.

Cable From General Otis.

Washington, Feb. 24.—General Otis to-day cabled the War Department as follows: "Scandia arrived last night. On nights 21st and 22nd and yesterday morning insurgent troops gained access to outskirts of city behind our lines. Many in hiding and about 3000 entrenched themselves. Completely routed yesterday, with loss of killed and wounded about 500 and 200 prisoners. Our loss very slight. City quiet, confidence restored, business progressing."

Also From Dewey.

The following despatch from Manila was received to-day at the Navy Department: "For political reasons, the Oregon should be sent here at once. Yorkton arrived. Charleston and Petrel cruising around the Philippine islands. Affairs more quiet. (Signed) Dewey."

The cablegram from Admiral Dewey asking for the Oregon was received with surprise by the officials here. No one knew, or at least would admit, that he knew the nature of the political reasons which the Admiral says demand the immediate presence of the battleship. But there is an underlying doubt whether or not the Admiral may not be keenly sighting a gathering cloud in the East, and is looking to the prevention of any possible intervention or interference by European powers in the struggle now in progress in the neighborhood of Manila. It is believed in this connection that in the big fires much property of foreign residents and business concerns was destroyed.

BRUTAL ASSAULT AT BRANTFORD.

Cowardly Attack of a Young Man on an Old One—Fred Dennis Under Arrest.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 24.—Last night after 8 o'clock Fred Dennis, a young man, went into Carman's grocery and asked Mr. Green, an old gentleman clerk in the store, for a clay pipe. Mr. Green gave Dennis the pipe, sat down on a low stool at the counter and rested his head on his hand. While in this position Dennis drew a heavy pulley from his pocket and hit Green over the head with it, inflicting a severe wound. Green made a rush for the front door for help, when Dennis again hit him with the pulley, which broke Green to the floor. He, however, managed to get out and called for help. In the meantime Dennis walked away. Green was taken into a neighbor's and his wounds dressed.

Dennis was arrested later on, and said he knew nothing of what happened. There was no provocation. The case was brought up at the Police Court this morning, but adjourned, as Mr. Green, who is well up in years, was not able to appear.

Stylish Women Invade Our City.

A cordial welcome awaits the grand army of feminine headgear artists who will be our guests of honor for the next week. Preparations for the delectation of these young ladies are noticed on every hand, and Quinn of 117 King-street west confidently trusts that not one of the fair visitors will leave our gates without inspecting his exclusive tailor-made silk waists.

John Dryden's "System."

Tottenham Sentinel: Dryden is a model farmer. At the Pioneer Dairy Farm last year it cost $1913 to produce $502 worth of butter, grain, etc. His system must be a good one for our farmers to keep clear of.

Attend Central Business College, Yonge and Gerrard day and evening sessions.

Scotch Shipbuilders Happy.

Glasgow, Feb. 24.—In January, Scotch shipbuilders launched 13 vessels of 31,797 tons, as compared with eight vessels of 14,080 tons in January of last year and nine vessels of 14,152 tons in 1897. The total is the highest on record.

Waterworks for Dawson City.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—J. A. Ackien of this city has been granted the privilege of maintaining a waterworks at Dawson City by the Canadian Government. He will tap the Klondike River four miles above Dawson.

Cleghorn's specialties for to-day: Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Mushrooms, Fancy Pine Apples and Aspinwall Bananas.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge-street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45, returning leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare, adults 25c; children 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare 25c. 356

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Bonner, the gents' furnisher, has removed to 165 Yonge-street, 4 doors south of Queen-street.

THROWS OPERATORS DOWN

Professor Rowland's New System of Telegraphy Has Been Tested With Success.

ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS WORK.

This Means That Anyone Who Can Operate a Typewriter Can Do the Business.

New York, Feb. 24.—If the system of telegraphy invented by Prof. Henry Rowland of Johns Hopkins University were put into use half the telegraph operators would be thrown out of work. He has fitted machines like ordinary typewriters to the ends of a wire 1500 miles long so that by playing on the keys of one a message is printed by the other. No receiving operator is necessary as the machine at the other end of the wire is worked electrically by the operator at the sending station.

The System Tried.

To-day, between Jersey City and Philadelphia, the system was tried over a wire equal in resistance to 15.0 miles long. Henry H. Weigand and a number of newspaper reporters were at Jersey City. Bernard M. Baker, Charles Fisher, Prof. Bennsen and John M. Pleasants were in Philadelphia. The sections were in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the two cities.

How It Worked.

There were three receiving machines in Jersey City which took messages sent from Philadelphia over one wire and printed them on paper, letter size, run out on a roll and cupped in letter page lengths as the messages were received. Three girl operators sent messages to Philadelphia by pounding at the typewriter-like machines. The experiments seemed to be successful. Forty-five words a minute were sent and printed. It was intended to send four messages each way, eight in all, over the same wire, but each one of the sending and receiving machines was incomplete.

Four Can Be Sent.

Mr. Weigand said the sending of three each way demonstrated that four could be sent. Thirty-seven characters, the full alphabet and numerals are used. There also is a key to send the typewriter at the other end of the wire back to the starting line.

Claims for the System.

The claims for the system are: Immense increase in the distance a message can be sent without relaying, saving of half the number of operators, sending operators will not be subject to the disability caused by working the ordinary Morse key, which is like writers' cramp; greater accuracy because an operator will make only half the mistakes of two; wires cannot be tapped; anybody who can use a typewriter can telegraph.

NOTHING IN THE BLAKE STORY.

So Says La Patrie's Ottawa Man—Sir Richard Will Not Be Shifted, Neither Will Lord Strathcona.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The special correspondent of La Patrie at Ottawa, who is quite frequently with Hon. Mr. Tarte, wires as follows: "Tell your readers that the pretended Ministerial changes have no more foundation than the predictions of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster as to the elections in New Brunswick. There is no question, far or near, directly or indirectly, of Mr. Blake's entry into the Government or Sir Richard Cartwright's retirement. I have no doubt that Lord Strathcona will remain in London, that Sir Richard will remain in the Cabinet and that Mr. Blake will not return to Canada for the purpose of re-entering political life. As for Sir James Edgar, his health is not so bad as the Conservative newspapers pretend."

La Patrie says that Mr. Dansereau will undertake the editorship of La Presse, which will continue to combat the Government.

It appears to be as good as settled today that Alderman C. A. Beausoleil, M.P. for Berthier, is to be appointed postmaster of Montreal.

GREAT TOBACCO POOL.

The American Tobacco Company, With $100,000,000 Capital, Controls the U. S. Trade.

New York, Feb. 24.—Notwithstanding many denials, it has now been learned that the Union Tobacco Co., the American Tobacco Co. and the Liggett & Myers Co. have finally concluded arrangements by which consolidation of interests has been effected. The deal places the American Tobacco Company in complete control of the cigaret and plug tobacco business of the United States. The new trust will have a capital of $100,000,000.

NOTES FROM THE COAST.

Lieut.-Governor McInnes' Action Endorsed — Gold Commissioner's Office to Be Housecleaned.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 24.—The action of Lieut.-Governor McInnes in dismissing the late Administration was upheld in the House last night. The vote was 21 to 14. Two of the Opposition were absent. Lord Aberdeen's action in dismissing the Tupper Government was cited as a precedent.

J. L. Rees, editor and owner of The Yukon Sun, is here. He says several officials of the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson are to be discharged. He brought out a mastodon tooth weighing 11¼ pounds, which he found on the Bonanza. He will give it to the Provincial Museum.

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Dog Sold for $1500.

New York, Feb. 24.—The 23rd annual Bench Show of the Westminster Kennel Club closed to-night at the Madison-square Garden with a large crowd in attendance. The show has been a notable success, financially, and in the fine display of animals.

Uncle Remus, the rough-coated St. Bernard, belonging to Leo Gottey of New York, was sold to-day to George Herman of New York for $1500.

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Visiting in Toronto.

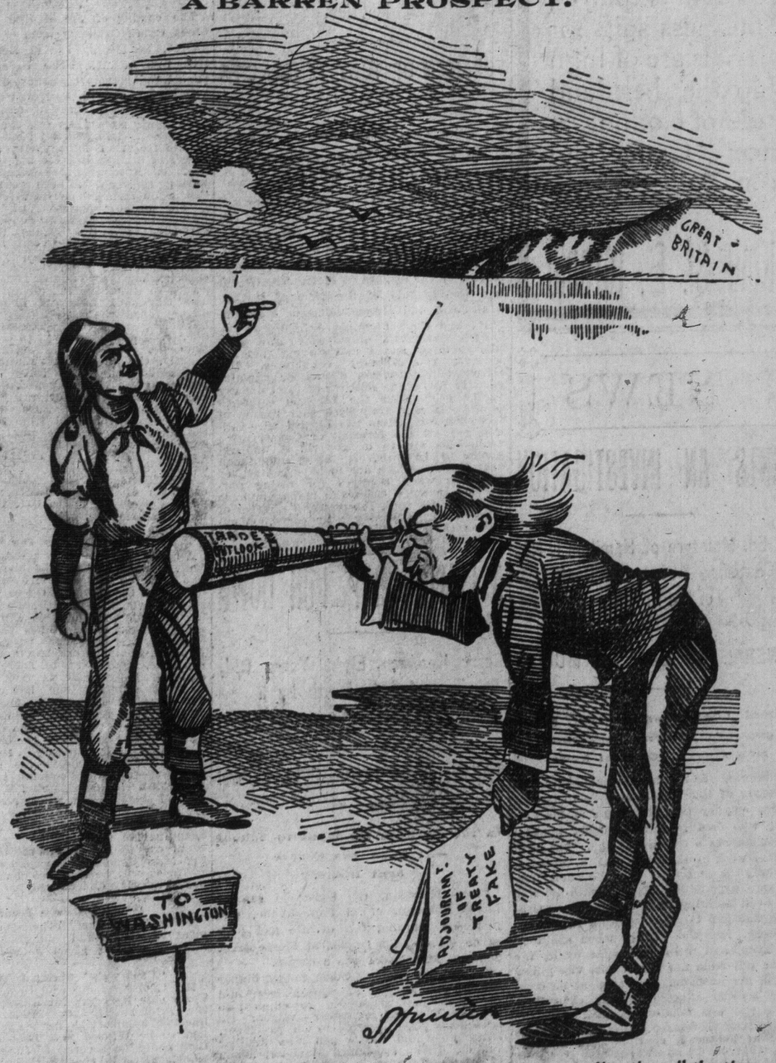
Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Miss McLeod, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has gone to Toronto, where she will remain a few days at the home there.

Beaver Plug is the only "Gentleman's Chew."

Caesarian Operation in Montreal.

At the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal yesterday, Dr. Webster, assisted by Dr. Gardner, in the presence of many of the leading surgeons of the city and of 200 medical students, successfully performed the Caesarian operation. Mother and child are doing well.

A BARREN PROSPECT.



JACK CANUCK: Pardon me, my friend, but you've been looking in the wrong direction all the time.

WAS JACK ROACH MURDERED

Detective Greer Thinks the Much-Wanted Witness in the Bank Case at Napanee

MUST HAVE BEEN MADE AWAY WITH

Is There Anything in the Story That Certain Crooks Had Too Much of the Swag?

Napanee, Feb. 24.—The Beaver to-day says: "We have it on reliable authority that the Ontario Government has become suspicious as to the whereabouts or fate of Jack Roach, who would have proved a most important witness in the Napanee bank robbery trial. During the past 18 months all the detective agencies and prison authorities on this continent have been searching for him in prison and outside, but so far they have been unable to get the least trace of him. Finding him should not be a very difficult task if he is in the land of the living, as he is well known to many, and a reliable photograph of Jack has been placed in the hands of all the agencies mentioned. Detective Greer, on behalf of the Government, we are informed, has been for months past searching for a clue, and it is now pretty generally conceded that Roach must have been made away with. Would certain parties now behind the bars, judging from what they have stated in evidence, hesitate to put a fellow-crook out of the way to protect themselves or further their plans?

"The detective's strong suspicion in the matter is strengthened by the fact that certain crooks had more than their share of the swag, and more than they were able to account for. Whose was the unaccounted-for surplus? Was it Jack Roach's?"

RAS MANGASCIA CAPTURED.

Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia Gains a Bloodless Victory Over the Rebel Chief.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Jibutil, on the west coast of the Gulf of Aden, announces that Emperor Menelek, of Abyssinia, has captured, without striking a blow, the Abyssinian Chief Ras Mangascia, Governor of the Province of Tigre, who for some time had maintained a rebellious attitude toward the Negus.

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KIPLING A LITTLE WEAKER.

Inflammation Was a Little More Pronounced at 10.30 Last Night—A Little Doubtful.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following bulletin was issued at 10.30 p. m.: Mr. Kipling owing to added inflammation and a continuation of the disease, is a little weaker, but otherwise as at the last bulletin. (Signed), E. J. Janeway, Theodore Dunham.

Dr. Janeway and Dr. Dunham were with the patient for an hour and a half before issuing the above bulletin. Soon after it was posted Dr. Janeway came down stairs. He was asked if he could not add to the bulletin, but said he did not wish to say anything more.

"Is the case likely to prove fatal, Doctor?" was asked. "The progress of the disease is less rapid than in a fatal case," was all the doctor would say, and he hurried away from the hotel.

Feb. 25.—(2. a. m.)—No change was reported in Mr. Kipling's condition up to 2 a. m. Any marked change for the worse will be made public by bulletin without delay, according to Mrs. Kipling's request.

R. W. JAMESON'S FUNERAL.

Procession Was the Largest Seen in Winnipeg for Years.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—The funeral of the late R. W. Jameson took place this afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence. At 2 o'clock a funeral service was held at the house, at which only the immediate relatives were present. The procession was the largest that has been seen in Winnipeg for some years, and in it were many prominent and representative citizens.

STRIKE AT NANAIMO MINES.

Pushers Refused to Push and the Mines Had to Be Closed.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 24.—There is a strike at Nanaimo coal mines. Yesterday morning when the morning shift went to work at Alexandria mines, the pushers made application for higher wages, and not receiving what they deemed a satisfactory reply they left the mines. This caused the closing down of the mines, as the miners and other employes could not operate without the pushers.

Cleghorn's specialties for to-day: Strawberries, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Mushrooms, Fancy Pine Apples and Aspinwall Bananas.

Dunlap Day at Dineens'.

This is Dunlap Day at Dineens', when the world's leading fashion in men's hats, inaugurates the spring hat season for '99. Dealers in this city and out of town have repeatedly applied for the privilege of carrying the celebrated Dunlaps in their stocks, but all such offers have invariably been declined to assure the exclusive reputation which the Dunlap Hat has always maintained as an exclusive creation for an exclusive trade. As a result, every genuine Dunlap Hat ever sold in Canada bears the Dineen imprint as Dunlap's sole agent, and the price of Dunlap Hats at Dineens' is the same price that Dunlap charges in his own famous establishment in New York. Most men can afford to wear Dunlap Hats, but it is only the men of good taste who understand the Dunlap hat merits well enough to appreciate them at their real worth, and such patrons never buy any other. To-night, Dineen remains open until 10 o'clock.

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WHO'LL SUCCEED JAMESON?

That is the Question Just Now Agitating the Politicians in Winnipeg.

MR. E. MARTIN, JOE'S BROTHER

Is a Strong Man With the Liberals, But Not Palatable to the Sifton Faction.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—There is already a lot of gossip regarding a successor to Mr. Jameson, but a damper was put on all speculations by the announcement from Ottawa that new lists had to be prepared. There are, of course, Sifton and Anti-Sifton factions in the Liberal party. Ed. Martin, brother of Joseph, and President of the Liberal Association, represents the latter faction. He would make the strongest candidate for the Liberals, though he would probably not be palatable to the machine faction, but independent feeling is growing in the West and the machine is weaker than formerly. Isaac Campbell is talked of, but he is averse to re-entering politics. He is an excellent talker, but is a man of very little action. The Conservatives will likely nominate Mayor Andrews if a straight machine Liberal comes out, but in the event of the people's Liberal candidate getting the Liberal convention, they might let it go by acclamation. However, the above is largely speculation.

Spend 3 months from March in evening school, C. B. College, Yonge and Gerrard.

Big Power Plant in Operation.

Seattle, Feb. 24.—The Snoqualmie Falls electric plant, which transmits power to this city and Tacoma, was put in operation to-day. The whole amount of energy, 12,000 horse-power, has been taken under contract by traction lines and manufacturing plants. The power plant cost $500,000.

Business men supplied with competent help from Central Business College.

A Japanese Gentleman.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Mr. Shaw T. Nishimura, Yokohama, Japan, President of the Japan Tea Firing Company and of the Formosa Trading Company, was at the Russell to-day. Mr. Nishimura left Japan in November, and has been making a tour of the United States. Having a day to spare he came to Ottawa.

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Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

DEATHS.

DUNK—On Feb. 23, '99, at his residence, East Toronto, Samuel Dunk, in his 40th year.
Funeral Saturday, Feb. 25, at 2.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

JEFFERIES—Suddenly, on Friday, Feb. 24, at 79 Bleecker-street, John Edward Jefferies, fourth son of William and Sarah Jefferies, aged 10 years.
Funeral on Saturday, at 3 p.m., to the Necropolis. Friends please accept this intimation.

PILLOW—On Feb. 23, at her late residence, 283 Carlton-street, Jane, widow of the late Alex Pillow, in her 79th year.
Funeral Saturday at 4 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FINLANDERS COERCED

Russian Decree Forced Upon the Unhappy People.

FREE SPEECH PROHIBITED

Czar's Government Declines to Have a Discussion of Measures.

Senate Compelled to Promulgate the Obnoxious Decree, on a Threat That Russian Soldiers Would Be Sent Into the Grand Duchy — Finnish Diet Stops Debates and Ladies at the Capital Go Into Mourning.

Stockholm, Feb. 24.—The new Russian Governor-General of Finland has at length forced the Finnish Senate to promulgate the decree of Emperor Nicholas, recently issued, depriving the Finnish Parliament of the exclusive right heretofore enjoyed of discussing measures designed to bring Finland into closer conformity with the rest of the Empire. He had threatened, in the event of a refusal, to proclaim a state of siege, and to introduce a force of Russian troops into the Grand Duchy.

A despatch to The Aftonbladt from Helsingfors, capital of Finland, says that in consequence of the Czar's refusal to see a deputation on the subject of the decree, the Finnish Diet has stopped the debates. General consternation prevails, and the Finnish ladies are wearing mourning.

SIR JAMES WINTER TO RETIRE

And Become Chief Justice of Newfoundland, So It is Stated "on the Very Best Authority."

Montreal, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—It is stated here to-day on the very best authority that Sir James Winter, Premier of Newfoundland, who passed through Montreal the otherw day en route for St. John's, will retire from public life as soon as the new Governor of the colony arrives. Sir James will become Chief Justice of Newfoundland, as there has been only an acting Chief Justice for some time past. The succession as leader of the Newfoundland Government falls by common consent to Hon. A. B. Morine, who retired from the position of Receiver-General a short time since because of certain difficulties with the new Governor of the colony. Mr. Morine, like his present leader, Sir James Winter, is a strong advocate of Confederation with Canada.

GREAT LOSSES IN AUSTRALIA.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Crops Destroyed by the Drought and Cattle Dying.

Vancouver, Feb. 24.—Advices by steamship from Australia say that millions of dollars' worth of crops have been destroyed by a drought, and that cattle are dying by the thousand for lack of water and pasturage.

This is the third year of extraordinarily dry weather, and the ruin is said to be almost national.

Stratton Will Waltz the German.

Our young friend and legislator, able editor and company president, Mr. James Stratton, made quite a speech the other day on the true lines of national policy. And Jimmy did it on the very lines of The World. Like us, he believes there is an unlimited field for national policy in Provincial politics, and he told Mr. Hardy in clear-cut terms to get on his skates and prevent the export of logs and pulp, nickel and other ores. We take it that James will go further; in fact, we are sure he will go the length of telling Mr. Hardy, as Mr. German has told him, that the Yankee monopoly of Niagara Falls power must also cease.

The Real Reason.

Events, published in Ottawa, says house rents are to be raised in Toronto because the loan companies are consolidating. The World believes that rents are going up, because (as the Irishman would say) all the empty houses are filled.

Parliament on March 16.

Parliament has been called to meet on March 16.

A Little Milder.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is still very low over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, attended by a heavy northwesterly gale. The highest pressure now covers the lake region and a moderate depression is situated in the Western States.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—44; Kamloops, 18—32; Calgary, 4 below—zero; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—8; Winnipeg, 24 below—12; Parry Sound 2 below—20; Toronto, 11—25; Ottawa, 2 below—14; Montreal, 6—18; Quebec, 6—22; Halifax, 28—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly to southerly winds; generally fair; a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley—Fair; a little higher temperature.

Upper St. Lawrence—Fair, a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and moderately cold.

Gulf and Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds; fair and moderately cold; Sunday fair.

Lake Superior—Fair to cloudy; higher temperature; light local snow falls.

Manitoba—Moderately cold and partly fair; light local snow falls.

Business ideas are used in making up the Oak Hall clothiers' business suits for business men. The materials used, the carefulness of making and style put into every garment give the best results in perfect-fitting suits at very low prices.

Steamship Movements.

Feb. 24.	At	From
F. Bismarck	Naples	New York
Weimar	New York	Bremen
Saale	New York	Bremen
Pennland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
New England	Boston	Liverpool
Sardinian	Portland	Glasgow
Concordia	Glasgow	St. John
Dahome	Liverpool	Halifax