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SIR WILFRID SAYS HE WILE JAC FOLLOWERS PREPARE FOR HUMILIATION

Public Hostility to Autonomy Bill Has Far Exceeded His Expectations and Premier Gets Ready to Introduce a Sweeping Compromise That Will Include a

Reference of Constitutional Features

to the Courts.

Ottawa, March 15 -(Special.)-The debate on the autono bill was anticipated again in the house to-day. A discussion ensued, which was strong at both ends and weak in the middle. R. L. Borden led off with a reference to certain questions arising out of Premier Haultain's letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He asked a number of questions pertinent to the situation, none of which the prime minister deigned to honor with a definite reply. The premier's speech was characteristically evasive. But it was more than that. It was full of gloom. It was especially pessimistic in its reference to the amendments which are to be made to the bill.

Sir Wilfrid conveyed to the house the distinct impression that the bill, as introduced to the house, cannot be put thru, that the separate school clauses are to be amended, and that the government is prepared to go as far in this direction as may be necessary to ren-

The tone of the premier's speech was depressing and it so affected his followers, who gathered from it that the government is about to make a humiliating back-down in the matter of the educational clauses. Sir Wilfrid's speech prepares the public for almost any kind of amendment to the autonomy bill. Guarded as the premier was in his language, he made it known that public hostility to the autonomy bill has far exceeded his expectation, and that he is prepared to agree upon a compromise. Your correspondent reiterates the opinion that the compromise will be in the nature of a reference of the constitutional features of the question to the courts.

The debate precipitated by Mr. Borden on the motion to go into committee of supply flagged at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, only to break forth with increased intensity at 10 o'clock to-night. At that late hour, George Eulas Foster proceeded to discuss the question, and he was successful in drawing the minister of justice.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was in an unholy rage as he rose to reply, and his anger played havoc with his judgment. He was beaten in nearly every collision that the venom of his language invited. Some of the passages were very lively and created an ugly feeling in the house Mr. Fitzpatrick's most interesting statement was to the effect that in the autonomy bill he endeavored to give the minority in the territories what they enjoyed under the ordinances of 1875, and nothing

MR. BORDEN HECKLED SIR WILFRID MR. FOSTER DREW MR. FITZPATRICK Madison, Wis., March 15.—A bill to compel every life insurance company doing business in Wisconsin to adopt the mutual plan passages of the letter ship power of the interests of the territories? Mr. Borden said he proposed to dismembers charged with special guardian less in Wisconsin to adopt the mutual plan passages of the letter ship of the interests of the territories? MR. BORDEN HECKLED SIR WILFRID

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the present was, Mr. Borden said, a very poculiar one. The question of preventions and the prevention of the treatment of the prevention of the treatment of the prevention of

single step had since been taken to advance the bill. Contempt for Precedent.

The prime minister, Mr. Borden said, had shown a profound contempt for constitutional precedent. He brought the bill before the house, supposedly as the product of the collection of wishem product of the wishe

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St. Petersburg, March 16.—(2 a.m.)—
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written by Premier Haultain to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was not at liberty of course to discuss the terms of the autonomy bill at this stage, but he desired to make some references to the circumstances under which the bill was introduced.

Mr. Haultain's letter would, of course, be laid on the tuble, together with other documents bearing on the bill. The situation which had developed between the month of October last and the present was, Mr. Borden said, a proposition he was always very peculiar one. The question of provincial autonomy for the Territories had been discussed in 1901 and 1902 and had been

al reference," the prime minister answered, "but what might have seemed to Mr. Haultain a casual reference might have been sufficient for sometody else.

. W. Marlatt, St. Thomas Book-

St. Thomas. About midnight he rose dealers of New England some weeks

keeper, Shoots Himself-Leaves

Note Blaming No One.

gone to steep. Then he arose and completed the tragedy.

Mr. Marlatt was a heavy sufferer in the failure of the Atlas Loan Company two years ago and since then has at times acted most peculiarly. He has relatives in the city, and his brother, also or St Thomas, came to Toronto on

Webb's, 1.
C. M. A. Executive, 2.
Boys' Home, annual meeting, George-

Being Sent to Far East.

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"The question naturally arises," said ment of Count Vorontzoff-Dashkoff as the emperor's lieutenant in the Caurasus is regarded as a hopeful step. It is hoped that this appointment will tend seven Liberal representatives of the Territories who sat in this house. In conclusion, Mr. Borden said he would like to know of any amendments to the bills that were under the consideration of the government. He would like also to know the personnel of the sub-committee of the cabinet that dealt with the question. Was one of its

Aims to Control the Whole

Portland, Me., March 15.-The Portand Lobster Company, J. W. Trefethen Company, J. N. Trefethen Company and sale lobster dealers, controlling half the lobster output of the United States, were persuaded to-day by James W. trust, to enter the combine. This means that the lobster trust is a certainty, It will reach Canada also.

from his bed and Mrs. Mariatt was awakened by the sound of a pistol shot. She hurriedly rose and lighted the gas, to find her husband on the floor with a gaping bullet wound in his right temple, but still living. She screamed for help and some of the members of the house staff came to her aid. The ambulance was summoned and Dr. Russell called in to attend to the wounded man.

On the dresser was a note saying that there was no one but himself to blame for the affair.

Mariatt was alive at time of going to the starting in Boston, where he signed all the big dealers, he worked his way along the coast. He obtained the signature of practically every big lobster dealer in Maine. Altho Leslie lose the backers of the trust, it is the general impression that the Armours of Chicago are the ones concerned. Having finished his work on this side of the line, Leslie leaves for Nova Scotia to morrow to enlist the Canadian dealers. Leslie says the price of lobsters will not be raised by the trust, but in direct contradiction the Portland dealers say it will. One Portland wholesaler said:

Marlatt is about 35 years of age, and lives in St. Thomas. He is head of the firm of Marlatt & Smith, coal and wood dealers. He and his wife registered at the Daly House yesterday afternoon. They retired at the usual hour.

Mrs. Marlatt declares that she is totally unaware of any reason why he should wish to end his I'fe. She is prostrated from the shock and could not be interviewed.

The deed was evidently premeditated, and it is thought the note was written before the couple retired and he waited until his wife hargone to sleep. Then he arose and completed the tragedy.

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New York Police Raid House 42nd Street.

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clare was patronized almost exclusivewhom were gathered around a roulet table, screaming and attempting to
escape by the windows and doors,
After they had given their names and
addresses, the women were allowed
to go, but they had to force their way
thru, the crowd that had gathered to
their private carriages and automobiles, which were waiting around the
corner: Besides the charges of conducting a pool-room and gambling
house, Bushard is accused of attempting to bribe a policeman.

for Vladivostock, is the most interesting
news of the day. It is not known whather Vice-Admiral Togo himself is with
the fleet.

According to The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore, who visited the
neet, the officers were unusually reticent. Two Japanese officers landed and
conferred with the Japanese consuland it was understood by the correspondent that the squadron would short-

St. Petersburg, March 15.—According to Chinese reports, the governor of Iukden gave a banquet in honor of he Japanese generals, after their trimphal entry into the city, and a Rusan journalist wires that with the occasion of the second seco sian journalist wires that with the oc-cupations of Mukden by the Japanese Russia's prestige with the Chinese has tussa's prestige with the clinical machine been utterly destroyed.

It is rumored that an order for another general mobilization is being prepared, and that a new army will be forwarded to Manchuria.

BANQUET TO HON. DR. PYNE.

The Liberal-Conservative Association The Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward 1 will tender a complimentary banquet to Hon Dr. Pyne, minister of education, in Dingman's Hall, to-night at 8 o'clock. Covers will be laid for 100 guests and the city members of both the federal house and the local legislature have been invited. Every chair will be occupied when the president will be occupied when the president, R. L. Defries, takes the chair, and some strong speeches are expected on the political issues of the day.

Sons and Daughters of Ireland.

The grand ledge of the Sons and Daughters of Ireland Protective Association opened its annual session in the hall at the corner of Queen-street and Denison-avenue last night. There were 47 delegates present from outside poliuts, and a large number of visitors from the city. Grand President Robert Caldwell was in the chair.

Grand Secretary Thomas Rooney, in his annual report, referred to the loss to the society thru the death of E. F. Clarke, M.P., a member of the society. Satisfactory reports were received from the grand treasurer and auditors. The usual committees were appointed, which will prepare their work to-day for presentation to the grand lodge to-night, no session being held during the day.

Cigars—Esquitos reduced to 5c, Alive

Trying to Smoke Him Out. Louis Piladeau, a barber at 445 East Louis Piladeau, a barber at 445 East King street, in the police court yesterday, charged Edward, Henry and Sarah Cohen with burning "sulphur, pepper and other odorous" matters on their stove, the fumes of which, percolating thru cracks in the wall, were to cause him to vacate the premises which the Cohens desire. Piladeau says he puttied up the cracks, but his neighbors forced them open again. The Cohens deny the charges and will try and prove their innocence on Monday next.

Try "Lowe Inlet" Canned Salmon.

Jolted From His Wagon. William Ellis, a driver for the Canardian Express Co., who lives at 63 Gwynne-avenue, was joited off his wagon in Wellington-street, near Leaderlane, yesterday afternoou.

He was picked up unconscious and taken in an ambulance to the Emergency Hospital, where his head was dressed.

Superior Workmanship on Union La

Jewish Shekel Day.

HIS POLITICAL SHACK IN DANGER



"SETTLER" LAURIER (as the prairie fire sweeps closer): Consarn his long ears, he's took a notion in kick balk jest when I need a firebreak 'round the place the worst way.

TOGO BETWEEN ROJESTVENSKY AND VLADIVOSTOCK

Decision to Go Home or to Go Onward.

London, March 16.—The appearance of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet in the track that would be used in any attempt by

cent. Two Japanese officers landed and KIROPATKIN BEATS JAPS

No further news has been received of the fighting on the Fan River, and little importance is attached to this isolated repulse of the Japanese. THIS LONDON PAPELS CONTINUE IN THE BELIEF THAT, TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, THE CAMBERS OF THE CAMBERS OF THE COSED. THE CAMBERS OF THE COSED. THE CAMBERS OF THE COSED. PAIGN IS CLOSED; that it will be next to impossible for Russia to put a new army in the field, and that the talk of doing so is mere bluff, intended to influence the inevitable negotiations of peace terms.

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government has utilized the financial lever to convey to Russia her view that rever to convey to Russia her view that it is the proper course to seek to are trange terms. The rumor persists that Russia has acquainted France with her willingness to discuss terms, but not on the basis of an indemnity, which Russia contends would ruin her prestige, claiming that she will rather continue the war than submit to such a demand, Reports on the progress of the loan.

Reports as to the progress of the loan negotiations are conflicting. It is asserted that the French syndicate has offered to take the loan at 90 instead of 95 per cent, the price at which the previous loan was made, but that Russia has refused to consider anything under 94. It is also reported that Russia has threatened to remove the cash balance of \$100,000,000 standing in Paris as a means of aiding the French syndicate.

LINEVITCHS' ARMY. London, March 16 .- The Times corre

berian Army Corps, belonging to Gen. Linevitch's army, which suffered least during the retreat from Mukden. SAW TWENTY-TWO JAP SHIPS. London, March 15.—A despatch to Lloyds, dated Singapore, 6 p.m., says the British steamer Hongwan I. reports having passed 22 Japanese warships off Horsburgh, 20 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance to the Straits of Mal-

Battery Zines, all kinds. The Canada Fine files for funny figures at Adams

CZAR CALLS ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 5.-A noticeable fact is that Admiral Alexieff, head of the war party, has been summoned to Tsarskoe Selo. Only today has the fulness of the disaster which has befallen the Russian forces become known. --The universal opinion among the dominating classes is that the reverse suffered makes any question of peace impossible.

zar Will Send Grand Duke Nicholas

definitely stated that Emperor Nicholas has approved the decision of the council of war to send Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to replace Gen. Kuropatkin as the best means of putting a stop to the intrigues and jealousies among the generals of the army, beth at St. Petersburg and at the front. Gen. Sou-khomlinoff will be chief of staff.

IN FIGHT SOUTH OF MUK. DEN JAPS LOSE 1000 MEN, SAY RUSSIANS

Meagre reports have been received from a Russian source of a fight eight miles south of Tie Pass, between a Russian force under General Mistchenko and a Japanese column, the identity of which is unknown. The latter was repulsed, it is said, with a loss of 1000 killed. The rumor that after the evacuation of Mukden 80 foreigners, including an American ers, including an American newspaper correspondent, had been murdered by Chinese is discredited by the fact that the correspondent in question re-ported to his paper on March 14 that he had been captured by

A steamer arriving at Singapore reports having passed a squadron of 22 Japanese warships about 20 miles east of the entrance to the Straits of Malacca. Two Japanese cruisers and two auxiliary cruisers previously arrived at Singapore. Presumably these vessels are on the way westward in search of the Russian second Pacific squadron, last reported in Madagascar waters.

Among Them Correspondent Little of Chicago, Rumor Says, Tho it

Santoupu, March 15.—(A sanguinary combat occurred on March 14 on the centre advanced line of the Russian army eight miles south of Tie Pass. The Russians repulsed the attack and even made a small advance than a thousand the railway now yearly on a navy, conditioned up yearly on a navy, conditione nade a small advance thru a thousand pses of Japanese, and advancing a ge force on the right flank, where

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chicago, Ill., March 15.—Mr. Little cabled direct from Yinkow yesterday to The Chicago Daily News. He said he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe. The cable-gram contained references which demonstrated that the message was from Mr. Little personally, and that he was alive and well.

BURGESS-At Minico on Wednesday, March 15th, Mrs. William Burgess, widow

Funeral on Thursday, March 16th, at

Manchip, in her 60th year.

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at 3 p.m. to Norway Cemetery. at 3 p.m. to Norway Cemetery.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence
MCLVIIIILE—On March 13, Johanna Mul- Fine: stationary or slightly higher ter vihill, reliet of the late John Mulvihill,

cusineer G.T.R.,
Funeral on Thursday morning at 8.30
a.m., from her son's residence, No. 620
Rathurst-street, to St. Mary's R.C.
Church, thence to St. Michael's Counsieiv.
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at her late residence. Langstaff, Hannah Boynton, widow of the late George Wel-

Japanese Drive Russians From Tie Pass Adams' Good Office Furniture-City

Bulletin-Newchwang, March 16-The Japanese occupled Tie Pass Wednesday midnight.

Woodstock Jury Sends Woman to Asylum Until Health Permits Hearing of Murder Charge.

o'clock this evening the jury in the Lena Dee, was insane, and therefore unfit to stand her trial at the present

RAILWAY BETTER THAN NAVY

Carnegie's Eye to Eliminate Danger From South America. or Henry G. Davis to night gave a din-

per in honor of the permanent Pan-American Railway committee, of which he is chairman. In a letter, Andrew Caris chairman. In a letter, Andrew Carnegie, who is a committeeman, said:
"Against the big navy program, let us put the Pan-American Railway, which would cost less money in the next twenty years than the temporary navy would cost. All navies are temporary and cost enormous sums for maintenance. Our weapon of defence would at least be self-supporting and soon become remunerative.

mand of his detachment, the his wound has not yet healed, is holding the Japanese in check. The Russian troops have

Winnipeg, March 15.—At the Winnipeg assizes to-day, three Galicians, named Ivan Roger, Roman Cyncar and Fred Sweneda, on trial for the murder of George King, colored, were found guilty of manslaughter. Three others accused were acquitted.

of the late William Purge's and mother of Walter W. Burgess of Mimico, aged 95 years.

Funeral on Friday, March 17th, at Christ Church, Mimico, at 3 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

DUNCAN—On Tuesday, March 14th, 1905, at his late residence, Globe-avenue, Davisville, Thomas Duncan, in his 69th year: native of Donegal, Ireland.

Funeral on Thursday, March 16th, at

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

FRISBY—At Victoria Square, on Wednesday, March 15, 1905, Thomas Frisby in his 83rd year.

Fuperal will leave his late residence on Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m., fer Victoria Square Cemeiery.

MANCHIP—On Tuesday, March 14, 1905, at her late residence, 45 Austin avenue, Sgrah Manchip (nee Fisher), wife of Wm.

Manchip, in her 60th year.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 15, 48 p.m.)—The weather has become milder. In the Northwest Territories and a little in Manteba; clsewhere it has remained fine and coll, Minimum and maximum temperatures; Victoria, 50—56; Calgury, 23—46; Qu'Appelle, 29—38; Winning 24—34; Port Arthur, pelle, 29—38; Winning 24—38; Port

l'nir, slightly higher temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Fine; not

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