

FILIBUSTERS ARE FOLLED.

Alleged Expedition From Canada to Cuba Said to Have Been Stopped.

Gen. Weyler Receives a Compliment From the Colored People in Havana.

Band of Counterfeiters of Spanish Notes Caught and Brought to Justice.

Insurgents Making Good Progress, Despite Official Reports to the Contrary.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The Spanish consul at San Domingo has succeeded in obtaining from the Canadian government the detention of a number of filibusters who, it is claimed, intended to capture the Spanish steamer Maria Herrera in order to embark upon an expedition to the island.

The Casino of the colored population has elected Captain-General Weyler as a token of their gratitude for the kind words he uttered regarding the colored population upon the day of his arrival here. It is reported that the captain-general is preparing a circular which will cause a great impression.

The insurgents have burned a railroad bridge at Jiqui and twice attacked Fort Montecarlo at San Jose Del Los Rios, but were repulsed with loss. The insurgent forces, commanded by the well known leader, Perica Del Gado, are reported to be moving in the vicinity of Capatzen, province of Pinar Del Rio, Captain Port at Matanzas has prohibited traffic on the river Canimas.

The steamer Mortera, which has arrived here, had on board fourteen members of the crew of the wrecked Spanish bark Engelbert, Capt. Ekman, from Marseilles, January 3, for this port.

The Cayenne police have captured a band of counterfeiters engaged in counterfeiting notes of the Bank of Spain.

The insurgents have burned a house, machinery and plantation Dolores, in the district of Santo Domingo, province of Santa Clara.

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SIR DONALD IS SILENT.

The Supposed Mediator for the Dominion Government Will Not Talk Much.

About the Successful Result of Otherwise of His Business in Winnipeg.

Went as a Private Citizen, but His Business Interests the Ottawa Leaders.

Victoria Board of Trade Will Be Represented at Immigration Convention.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir Donald Smith arrived here this morning from Winnipeg. He is very reticent as to his business in Winnipeg or how he succeeded. He had an interview with Sir Charles Tupper after arriving.

Sir Donald denied that his visit to Winnipeg was taken at the instigation of the Ottawa government. He says he went as a private citizen. He says that he hopes Manitoba will settle the school question. He had an interview with Premier Bowen and Sir Charles Tupper to-day. Sir Donald said he did not believe Premier Greenway was coming to Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Daly leaves to-day for Winnipeg to attend the immigration convention, which opens there on Thursday. P. J. Deane, of Victoria, B. C., who is here in the interests of the Province newspaper, also goes to represent the Victoria Board of Trade at the convention.

It is said that the election of Geo. McDonnell, of Algoma, is not legal, owing to some irregularities in connection with the writ, and that a special act will be required to legalize it.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—General regret is felt throughout the city at the tragic death of James Scott, who threw himself into Rosedale ravine on Saturday morning during temporary aberration of mind, induced by long ill health and heavy financial losses.

LATE BISHOP HILL'S WILL. The Late Bishop of Columbia Leaves His Fortune to Relatives.

The will of the Right Rev. Dr. George Hills, vicar of Parham, Suffolk, formerly bishop of British Columbia, who died on December 16th, aged seventy-nine years, has been proved. The value of the personal estate has been assessed at \$70,000. Probate of his will has been granted to his nephew, Geo. H. B. McSwiney, of 68 Lansdowne Place, Brighton, and Arthur C. Ham-mersley, of 16 Charing-Cross, banker, to each of whom the testator bequeaths \$500 to Mr. Bent McSwiney, further \$500 to the testator's sister, Diana Phillips, \$1000 to his sister, Caroline Arden, \$500 and the income during her life of a sum of \$1000; to Caroline Louisa Arden, \$200; to his sister, Emily McSwiney, the income during her life of a sum of \$1000, which, subject to her life interest, is to be in trust for her sons, Frederic and William D. McSwiney; to the said Frederic and W. D. McSwiney, \$500 each; in trust for the late Mrs. Hills' niece, in trust for the event of her death whilst under twenty-one years of age, for her two sisters, \$3000; to the Rev. W. H. Arden, \$4000; and the reversion on the death of his mother, to Mrs. Harriet Arden, \$1000 and \$4000; to the Rev. Geo. A. Nicholls and to Mrs. Fanny Nicholls, \$500 each; to Robert Nixon and to Mrs. Scriven and Mrs. Blackstock, of Victoria, British Columbia, \$100 each; to his nephew, George E. Arden, \$1000; and to his nieces, Mary Pye and Katherine Bulkeley, \$500 each. The residue of the late bishop of Columbia's estate is left in trust in equal share for the Rev. W. H. Arden, Mrs. Harriet Arden, and George Herbert Bent McSwiney.

CANADIAN CONSERVATIVES Will Be Pleased to Hear of This Repudiation of Protection.

London, Feb. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords to-day, referring to the official report of prices of wheat and bread in various countries, which is now being prepared, repudiated having said anything which could fairly be construed as an argument in favor of protection.

HE WAS CRUEL TO CHILDREN. Another Case of Brutishness Where Kindness is Expected.

White Plains, N. C., Feb. 24.—The official investigation of the West Chester temporary home for destitute and homeless children was continued by Referee Daniel Gounsey in the Supreme Court room at this village to-day. The first witness called was Wm. Bogart, of York, who testified to being committed to the home seven years ago for truancy. He testified to being whipped by the superintendent on numerous occasions, and said that sometimes, for no reason whatever, he was beaten with the cat-o-nine-tails. He said that his father was also used in punishing him; that he was tied about his wrists and around his ankles. Thos. Owen, of Brewsters, brakenon at the Harlem, division of the New York Central, said he was 27 years of age. At the age of 12 he was committed to the home in his little frock. He exhibited the hand he was struck on. He testified that he was struck on the head by a stick of wood, to seeing other inmates beaten by the superintendent, who paid no attention to his victims' cries

for mercy. Hattie Gilbert, who worked in the home five years ago, was the next witness. She told how she saw the superintendent beat the inmates of the home, and that he was very severe in his treatment of children.

HE SHOT HIS EMPLOYER. Robert Dolan was Reprimanded While Drunk and He Resented It.

Seattle, Washington, Feb. 24.—Robert Dolan, waiter, shot and fatally wounded his employer, J. M. Salder, last night and then attempted suicide. Dolan was intoxicated and being reprimanded by Salder, drew a revolver and shot his employer in the mouth, and then placing the muzzle of the weapon to his temple inflicted a dangerous scalp wound on himself, and being reprimanded by Salder, discovered secreted in a lodging house and is now in jail. It was feared for a time that he would be lynched.

EVACUATION OF EGYPT. Report That Great Britain is Negotiating in That Direction.

London, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome, published this afternoon, says that telegrams have been received there from Cairo, stating that Great Britain has commenced negotiations with France for the evacuation of Egypt. It is added that Great Britain is inclined to make concessions with a view to meeting the French susceptibilities regarding the occupation of that country. The visit of M. Gambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, to Cairo, is reported to be connected with the negotiations for the evacuation of Egyptian territory.

TORONTO'S PROTEST. Tremendous Mass Meeting in Ontario's Capital City Against the Remedial Bill.

Liberal and Conservatives Join in Condemning Coercion of the Prairie Province.

Strong Set of Resolutions Passed, and Able Speeches Made by Prominent Men.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Not less than four thousand citizens gathered at Massey Hall Saturday night to protest against the remedial bill. The greatest enthusiasm and feeling prevailed. Ex-Mayor E. F. Clarke presided, and on the platform were: Hon. Joseph Martin, M. P., Winnipeg, author of the Manitoba school act, Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P.; Wm. Mulock, M. P., Hon. C. N. Wallace, M. P., Col. Lytwit, M. P., A. McNeill, M. P., W. E. Maclean, M. P., Dr. Sproule, M. P., Editor G. W. Wrigley, of the Farmer's Sun, J. S. Willison, editor of the Globe, and numerous well known Conservative and prominent Orangemen and many leading city ministers.

Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf Forever," started this national song, which was accompanied by the grand organ of the hall, and the voices of the vast audience. It was a wonderful outburst of enthusiastic loyalty, which was continued when "God Save the Queen" was sung.

DR. JAMESON IN LONDON.

The Man Who Has Been the Talk of the Day Has Arrived in England.

He and His Officers Have Not Been Formally Arrested by the Crown.

But Will be Considered as Being Under Military Parole for the Present.

Unfortunate Johannesburg Visited by a Fire Which Does Considerable Damage.

London, Feb. 22.—Dr. Jameson and his party landed here last evening from South Africa.

The Times this morning says: "It appears that Dr. Jameson and his officers have not yet been formally arrested, but they are considered to be under military surveillance."

A dispatch from Plymouth to the Daily News says they have promised to avoid any statement to the press.

Plymouth, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people gathered this morning at Plymouth Hoe expecting to witness the landing of Dr. Jameson and his officers from the troop ship Victoria, which arrived here at midnight, but it is understood they landed at Portsmouth. The troops that came ashore from the Victoria gave three cheers for Dr. Jameson.

Capt. Heeny, an American citizen, and one of Dr. Jameson's officers, was turned over by the Boers to the British, sent on board the Victoria, and was at his request landed at Port Said. The matter has been explained to the United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard. It is claimed that Heeny would now be breaking stones at Pretoria had he not been shipped away with his companions.

Johannesburg, Feb. 24.—Fire broke out here this morning and caused damage amounting to \$375,000. Drygoods and other stores, warehouses and dwellings were destroyed.

London, Feb. 24.—All the newspapers this morning congratulate parliament on the election of the Hon. John Morley on his re-election for Montrose Burghs. The Times approves of the appointment of Earl Grey as administrator of the Chartered South Africa Company, and says: "His acceptance of the position is an earnest of the intention of the responsible authorities to support and co-operate with Cecil Rhodes in his project for international development of the Company's territory. During his sojourn in South Africa, Earl Grey devoted himself to the study of the natural resources of the position of a director in the company and will consider himself precluded from taking any personal part in the pursuit of wealth. Briefly summarized, Mr. Rhodes devotes himself to the development of the natural resources of Rhodesia and attracting a large white population, while Earl Grey will organize and initiate the establishment of a great English community under institutions similar to the home government."

A GREAT LIST. New York, Feb. 24.—Entries for the annual meeting of the New York driving club at Fleetwood park number 400, breaking the record of all previous entry lists. The purses offered are as follows: 2:15 trot, \$3000, 36 entries; 2:19 trot, \$3000, 27 entries; 2:24 trot, \$3000, 39 entries; 2:30 trot, \$3000, 62 entries; 3:00 trot, \$1000, 59 entries; 2:50 trot, two year olds, \$2000, 56 entries; 2:40 trot, three year olds, \$3000, 47 entries; 2:15 pace, \$2000, 35 entries; 2:25 pace, \$2000, 42 entries; 3:30 \$700 entries.

FOOTBALL. The Victoria Rugby team on Saturday defeated the B. C. R. G. A. by 30 points to 2.

THE GUN. LAST OF THE SEASON. Yesterday was the last Sunday of the duck shooting season, and after next Saturday geese will be the only lawful game. Hunting parties were scattered all over the country yesterday, and most of them brought home good bags. Those who went to Sooke had a lively time and report good sport.

IRISHMEN'S AMNESTY RALLY. Great Meeting in New York in Favor of the New Movement.

New York, Feb. 24.—The Grand Opera House was crowded last night by thousands of Irishmen and their friends on the occasion of the "amnesty rally," the intention being to start a movement in this country looking to the release of Irish political prisoners now incarcerated in English jails. Edward O'Flaherty presided. Judge James Fitzgerald was the chief speaker of the evening. On the platform were Judge John Henry McCarthy, president of the board of aldermen; John Trelohan, district attorney; John R. Fellows, Hon. W. Lyman, president of the Irish National Alliance of America; O'Donovan Rossa; Rev. Father Smith, Boston; J. Haggerty, national delegate of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and ex-Sheriff Jimmie O'Brien, who contributed \$250 to the cause of the amnesty. Recorder John W. Goff sent a letter of regret with an enclosure of \$50, and Hon. Amos J. Cummings wired: "With Bayard in Paris and Enstus in London, American prisoners would be released. Regret absence."

James P. Eagan, ambassador from the Amnesty Association of Great Britain and Ireland, professed the horrors endured by political prisoners in England, and minutely detailed the tactics employed by informer Red Jim McDermott while in the employ of Scotland Yard. At this point a collection was taken for the relief of the families of political prisoners, and \$5000 was raised. Con John R. Fellows, district attorney, made an address which aroused the greatest enthusiasm. Appropriate resolutions were adopted.

American News. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Great indignation is being expressed among the members of the Salvation Army of Buffalo over the treatment which Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have received from the heads of the Army in England. There have been many strong expressions of anger over the unjust treatment of the commander.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 24.—The National Butter and Cheese Makers' Association began a six days' session here to-day. From 100 to 1800 were in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE. Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING. BETTING ON THE FIGHT. New York, Feb. 24.—There was very little betting in this city on the result of the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight. Billy Edwards was seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He held some money, but not much to speak of. Jerry Dunn, the old referee, was at the Hotel Hoffman House. He said that he had not bet a cent on the affair. At the St. James hotel Johnny Manning managed to place some money for his friends. Billy Wright managed to get some money from Fitzsimmons. They got their odds of El Paso, told a reporter that he had not wagered much on the contest, and what little he had bet on Fitzsimmons.

met Corbett in Chicago," said Smith, "and he told me that he was confident that Fitzsimmons would win because he was afraid that Maher would win when he thought of the beating he received from Fitzsimmons a few years ago. Corbett means to fight Fitzsimmons, and I mean to back him for any amount." Fitzsimmons, in my opinion, has aged considerably, and did not look very well when I saw him last."

At the Marlborough, Imperial, Grant, Coleman and the Lincoln hotels, few bets were made. George Jones, of Baltimore, and Detective Housinger, of San Francisco, each wagered \$500 on Maher to win. They got their odds of Ed Nail won several hundred dollars on Fitzsimmons and his friend, Jeff Jackson, was also a winner. The largest wager of the day was recorded at the Marlborough. Nat Garrity, of Boston, bet \$1,000 on Maher, \$500 on Fitzsimmons. He got the money down just before the news of Fitzsimmons' victory was made known.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—Jas. J. Corbett bet to a packed house at the Lyceum theatre last night. To an Associated Press reporter, Corbett said: "I expect nothing further from Fitzsimmons: he has again shown he does not want to fight me; he never did, and never will if he can help it."

DON'T LIKE JIM. London, Feb. 24.—If Robert Fitzsimmons, the new champion of the world, and Jas. J. Corbett, the former fisti-champion, can be prevailed upon to stop talking about each other and come down to solid business, a fighting place and a suitable purse can be promptly

THE COMET COMING

To the Earth at the Rate of One Million Seven Hundred Thousand Miles Daily.

But the Earth Will Fool It by Going in a Totally Different Direction.

New York, Feb. 24.—Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, in an interview, discussed the report that Perrine's comet is travelling towards the earth at a rate of 1,700,000 miles a day and that a collision was probable.

He said: "I judge the comet is a small one, perhaps as large as the earth. That would not be very large for a comet. If it is then there is no possibility of its hitting us. We are travelling nineteen miles a second, and here by March 14, the date they talk about its arriving, we shall be millions of miles from where we are now. To hit us it must be travelling toward a spot about 40,000,000 from here, where we shall be on March 14. Whether or not the calculations that have been made about the present position of the comet, its velocity and its course are exact depends upon whether the observations have been exact. It is not likely that they are exact for a comet is a very body and it is difficult to get good observations. If it was a point like a star it could be told with mathematical certainty just where it would be at a certain minute or hour."

"A comet is not a solid body like the earth. It is made up of minute bodies. While in size it compares with the earth, there is no comparison in the so-called nucleus. So far as we have been able to learn there are no large particles of matter in the comet. They are made up of atoms of dust, of iron or some other metal. Our atmosphere is practically impervious to such a body. Where the atmosphere is so rare that the vacuum is almost as good as that of a Crookes' tube, there is still enough substance to disintegrate and destroy a body like a comet travelling with the swiftness with which a comet travels. The particles would become infinitely fine, no larger than the ultimate atoms of matter. They would ultimately reach the earth."

"While in bulk or space a comet may occupy the room of the earth, and in that sense it is as big as the earth, it is not packed solid like the earth. So comets as large as the earth might not contain more than enough matter to make a layer one thousandth of an inch deep, if spread over the earth."

"The heat generated by the contact with the atmosphere would be sufficient to melt their surface. For instance, a 100-ton piece of iron might burn a hole as big as the state of New York. Under the conditions heat the earth and stone vaporized immediately. But there are no large particles of matter in the make up of a comet. There is just one possibility of unpleasantness in a comet's hitting the earth. That is the subsequent effect on the atmosphere. It would seem likely that the atmosphere

would be filled with gaseous matter; and if the comet was a very big one, made up in part of gases, as they are, it might induct matter into the atmosphere injurious to health."

THE BOOTHS WILL RETIRE. This is Definite—They Will Take No Other Appointment.

New York, Feb. 4.—The retirement of Ballington Booth and his wife, Maude B. Booth, from command of the Salvation Army in the United States on an imperative demand from the international headquarters is announced in an address issued by them to-day. They say they will accept no other appointment. Their removal is due to antagonism aroused in England on account of their having almost completely Americanized the Salvation Army in this country.

McKEEN FOLLOWS HINGSTON. He Gave Sir Charles a Sure Thing and is Rewarded.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—David McKeen, late member of parliament for Cape Breton county, who gave his seat so as to give Sir Charles Tupper a "sure thing" has received his reward by being called to the senate.

DESERTED TO DEATH. A Party of Soldiers Took Refuge in a Mine and Found a Living Tomb.

Colliers, Va., Feb. 24.—David Snyder recently explored an old mine near here, which has not been worked since the war, and discovered human bones. One of the skeletons was sitting upright against the lodge. Besides this skeleton he found a flask containing a note which explained the mysterious disappearance of John Ewing, Ben Ayers, Tom Ackelson and Joe Obney, thirty-two years ago. The note was written in pencil, is well preserved, and reads as follows: Nov. 2, 1863. Should this ever reach the outside world, let it be known that we (giving the names) perished here owing to a caving in of the mine. We are desertors and were hiding here when the mine caved in. Our food and water are all gone. We are doomed, and no one outside is aware of our whereabouts. This is about the eighth day of our imprisonment. Nov. 4. John Ewing and Tom Ackelson have just been killed, and Ben Ayers is eating them. I have already eaten my boot leg. The water in the mine is becoming foul. I only know the day of the month by my watch.

"No. 6.—Ewing has just killed Ackelson, cut off one of his feet, is eating it and dancing around flourishing a dirk like a machine. Nov. 7.—I am alone with the dead. I had to kill Ewing in self defence. Have just eaten my other boot leg. I am asleep; good bye. I enclose this note in a flask to preserve it if possible, so that if ever it is found our sad fate may be known. (Signed) Joseph Obney."

Several old residents hereabouts remember these men.

A BELLIGERENT EDITOR. The Nelson Tribune Man Assaults Canadian Pacific Officials.

Nelson, Feb. 22.—The Miner prints the following re the assault upon Mr. Marpole: "A paragraph appeared in the Tribune last week referring to the officials and management of the C. P. R. It stated amongst other things that bad feeling existed between the traffic and executive departments. The whole story was purely fictitious and simply had not a word of truth in it. The gentlemen alluded to, who are all very good friends, naturally felt annoyed at these scurrilous and untrue allegations concerning Messrs. Marpole, Geo. McL. Brown and Duchesnay, who happened to be in town, called on the editor of the Tribune with reference to the offending paragraph. They were sitting in chairs stating their case when Mr. Houston seized a large and heavy ruler which was lying on his table and rising from his seat dealt Mr. Marpole a fearful blow on the head laying it open to the skull. Mr. Marpole at once closed with his assailant, but was hampered by his overcoat. Mr. Houston then aimed a second blow at Mr. Marpole, but by this time Messrs. Brown and Duchesnay were upon him. Mr. Brown caught his wrist and broke the weight of the blow, which however, inflicted a nasty wound just above Mr. Marpole's eye. Finding himself baffled in his blind fury Mr. Houston seized Mr. Marpole by the throat and also managed to get his teeth into his hand and nearly chewed off the end of his finger. In this predicament with his right hand firmly held by his assailant's teeth, Mr. Marpole seized the scissors as the only means of defending himself. These were taken from him and Houston was dragged off. All the C. P. R. men were more or less wounded and Mr. Marpole so badly that he had to go at once to a surgeon who put four stitches into his head and dressed his wounded finger. Mr. Duchesnay also had a severe cut in his hand and Mr. Brown a bruise. The three were simply covered with blood. Mr. Marpole left for Kaslo on the steamer Nelson at 7 o'clock.

REVISED VERSION. "Well, father," exclaimed the prodigal son, as he made his appearance again at the family breakfast, "are you ready to kill the fattest calf?" "I don't know," replied the old man, grimly, "I think I'll let you try."

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