

## Dreadful Surmise!

Probable Loss of a Spanish Warship with 420 Souls.

Death of the Noted Preacher Robert Wm. Dale.

Britain Will Relieve Actual Distress in Newfoundland, But That Is All.

France Will Open an Active Campaign in Madagascar—Horror of the Wildflower's Growth Publicly Recognized.

## BOMB IN A PALACE.

PALESTINE, March 13.—A bomb was exploded today at the Regio Palace in Cerami. The palace and the adjacent building were badly damaged. No loss of life has been reported.

## ROSEBERRY'S RESIGNATION.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's London correspondent says: "Lord Rosebery, owing nominally to the present state of his health, has determined to place his resignation in the Queen's hands. It is expected that dissolution of Parliament will take place immediately."

## THE TROUBLE IN CUBA.

MADRID, March 13.—A late dispatch from Havana confirms the report that the authorities have seized upon a large store of arms and ammunition which had been hidden by insurgents in the capital. The dissensions among the insurgents are growing, and the end of the revolt is thought to be at hand. Costa Rica and San Domingo have again assured Spain of their neutrality.

## NICHOLAS II.

BERLIN, March 13.—The military correspondent says the Emperor will go to Moscow about the middle of May to attend the ceremonies of coronation of Emperor Nicholas II. of Russia.

## FRENCH TRADE RETURNS.

PARIS, March 13.—The official returns of imports into France for the months of January and February show the value of 699,325,000 francs, as against 692,535,000 francs for the corresponding period of 1894. The exports for the periods mentioned were respectively 520,357,000 and 460,621,000 francs.

## TERMS OF PEACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin to the Novoye Vremya says the conditions imposed upon China by Japan for the conclusion of peace include the cession of Manchuria as far north as Moukden.

A dispatch to the London Globe from Hiroshima says the Chinese peace envoys will leave Tien Tsin on March 14. VIENNA, March 13.—The Politische Correspondenz says that China has appealed to all the European powers and the United States to assist and co-operate in the negotiations for peace. The writer adds that the Cabinets are likely to hold four parleys on the subject.

## ISHMAEL PASHA'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, March 13.—The remains of Ishmael Pasha were buried yesterday in Cairo. The funeral procession which followed the remains was composed of the chief European and Egyptian officials, the members of the diplomatic corps, the religious notables, and the Khedive led the way on foot, and the crowded streets were lined by British and Egyptian troops.

## PLEASED THE OLD MAN.

BERLIN, March 13.—Count William Bismarck, second son of Prince Bismarck, has arrived in Berlin from Friedrichsruhe to thank the Kaiser for making him governor of East Prussia. It is reported that Prince Bismarck has declared that the appointment was the best birthday present he could possibly have received.

The members of the Prussian Landtag have decided to extend their congratulations to Prince Bismarck on March 25.

## HEROISM RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, March 13.—The mayor of Lowestoft today publicly presented to the crew of the fishing boat Wildflower, which picked up the survivors of the steamer Elbe, the sum of \$375. This amount was subscribed in response to an appeal made by the mayor. The crew were also presented with a photograph of the surviving officers of the Elbe, which was sent with a letter expressing the gratitude of the North German Lloyd Company. One hundred pounds will be privately presented to the crew.

## TO INVADE MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, March 13.—A contingent of troops destined for Madagascar left the Lyons terminus at 2:45 this afternoon for the campaign. A large crowd assembled at the station to see them off, and they were enthusiastically cheered.

PARIS, March 13.—The Soleil says Gen. Metzinger is arranging to open a campaign in Madagascar with 3,000 men. The object of the Government is to explore and clear a road to the Maroany region of Madagascar for Gen. Duchesne's main force. Gen. Besnard is expected to go to the Toulo.

## RUSSIA'S BIG NAVY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The Government is laying down at the St. Petersburg navy yard two ironclads, a cruiser, a gunboat and fifteen torpedo boats. Even the same yard she recently launched five cruisers. An ironclad of 11,000 tons, a cruiser and a training ship will be begun shortly. An ironclad and four torpedo boats are equipping at Nikolai, where another ironclad is also building. Other warships are building at Abo, on the Gulf of Bothnia, Copenhagen and in England.

## LET US HOPE SO.

LONDON, March 13.—Prof. Bryce, president of the Board of Trade, said at the dinner of the associated chambers of commerce this evening that the signs of a business revival were multiplying everywhere, especially in the United States, since the settlement of the tariff question. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador, spoke in behalf of the visitors. He was unable to say anything as to the changes in the American tariff, he remarked, beyond expressing his satisfaction that they proved beneficial.

## CHINESE PANIC-STRICKEN.

LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch dated at Shanghai yesterday says: The high Chinese officials have been terri-

fied by the fall of Wei Hai Wei and Newchang. Seeing nothing to stop an immediate advance upon Peking they are hurrying thence by the wholesale, deserting their posts in the wildest panic.

The Japanese squadron of sixteen warships and cruisers has been sighted off North Formosa, hovering about between Klung and Tamsui, which evidently are destined to be first attacked.

A DREADFUL SURMISE. MADRID, March 13.—Anxiety for the safety of the Spanish warship Reina Regente has grown rapidly today, and this evening it is feared and generally held that she went down with 420 souls in the storm which swept the southern coast on Sunday night. The cruiser Isla de Luzon has left Algeciras to search for the missing vessel. A dispatch from Victoria says the Reina Regente left that port in bad weather.

The Reina Regente was a steel-deck protected cruiser of 6,800 tons displacement and 12,000 horse power. She was launched in 1887 and was a sister ship of the Alfonso XIII and the Lepanto. Her speed was 20 1/2 knots.

## ROBERT DALE'S DEATH.

LONDON, March 13.—Robert William Dale, M.A., D.D., LL.D., an independent minister, who died today, was born in London Dec. 1, 1829, and was educated at Springhill College, Birmingham, and graduated M.A. at the University of London in 1852. He began his ministry at Carr's Lane (Congregational) Church, Birmingham, in June, 1853, as co-pastor with the late John Angel James, on whose death he succeeded to the full charge of the church. Dr. Dale was chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales in 1888-9. For seven years he edited the Congregationalist, and he is the author of many works on theological subjects. In 1877 he delivered at Yale College a series of lectures on preaching, being the first Englishman appointed to the Lyman Beecher lectureship, and in the same year he received from Yale the degree of D.D. In 1883 he received from Glasgow the degree of LL.D. Dr. Dale had taken an active part in Nonconformist movements. He was formerly vice-chairman of the Birmingham School Board, and had been appointed by the Senate of the University of London governor of King Edward VI's School, Birmingham. In 1886 he was appointed member of the Royal Commission on the Elementary Education Act, and he signed the minority report.

## GOV. O'BRIEN'S REQUESTS.

LONDON, March 13.—A Parliamentary paper has been issued giving the correspondence between the authorities of Newfoundland and the British Government in regard to the financial crisis in Newfoundland. The paper contains a request from Sir J. T. N. O'Brien, governor of Newfoundland, for aid in providing a loan of \$1,000,000, together with a warship and the appointment of a royal commission for the province. Lord Ripon's reply to these requests says the Home Government has nothing in the matter until the committee has made further inquiries. Further requests are made by the Newfoundland Government as follows: That the Home Government sanction the issue of treasury notes, that they pass a bill guaranteeing a certain value to all bank notes, that they give an assurance that the London Government will not meddle with the constitution of the colony, and that they guarantee \$30,000 yearly for a quarter of a century as interest on the colony's bonds. The Home Government in reply refused to give the assurance asked, and declined to assume the ground that self-governing colonies should look to the Imperial Government for aid in financial affairs. However, Lord Ripon writes that the Government would dispatch a commissioner to Newfoundland to relieve actual public distress from the treasury funds, but they would not extend assistance to commercial houses.

## FAR-REACHING.

Chief Justice Meredith's Ruling Affects the Hyams Case.

TORONTO, March 13.—The decision of Chief Justice Meredith at St. Thomas that no evidence of previous applications by John Hendershott for insurance upon the lives of people other than those who are directly concerned in the case, as young Hendershott, the alleged murdered man, is admissible, will have an important bearing on the Hyams case, which comes up in the police court on Monday. A considerable amount of evidence upon which Crown Attorney Curry hoped to make out a strong case against the prisoners will be excluded. It is almost certain that an attempt to upset Chief Justice Meredith's ruling will be made shortly and a reserved case prepared for argument.

## STANDING OF THE C. P. R.

As Stated by President Van Horne—No Floating Debt.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The recent heavy decline in Canadian Pacific stock in the London market was accompanied by bear rumors that were industriously circulated with a view to further depressing values. The New York Evening Post said in a cable dispatch from London: "The annual report is expected to show that the entire reserve is wiped out." Another paper went so far as to say that the company had now a heavy floating debt. Sir William Van Horne, president of the company, was seen Saturday with reference to these statements, and said: "No doubt the reports about which you ask are started to affect the prices of the company's securities. There is little information that I can properly give in advance of the annual report, shortly to be issued, and which will be so full and clear that the critics will no longer have any excuse for drawing upon their imaginations. The report that the company has a floating debt is false. Aside from its funded debt and current liability accounts, it has not owed a dollar for a good many years, and I may go so far as to say that it is not likely to for a considerable time, even if the times do not improve."

## LABOR CANDIDATE FOR OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, March 13.—A. Hudson, engineer on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a well-known advocate of the interests of labor, will be an independent candidate in Ottawa for the Dominion at the general election.

## SIR DONALD SMITH.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Sir Don-

## Words of Warning

Possible Outcome of Reckless Government.

Significant Utterances from a Kingston Pulpit.

Ottawa to Have a Labor Candidate for Parliament.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte Replies to Personal Attacks—Mr. Bain Consents to Run in Wentworth.

## MR. BAIN CONSENTS.

HAMILTON, March 13.—Mr. Thomas Bain, M.P., will carry the standard of the Liberal party in Wentworth at the coming contest for the Dominion Parliament. Yesterday a representative delegation of the Liberal Association of the riding waited upon him and secured his consent to be nominated, and arrangements were at once made for holding a regular party nomination meeting one week from tomorrow.

## MR. TARTE TALKS.

MONTREAL, March 13.—The Gazette has recently made a number of personal attacks upon Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., and yesterday it asked: "Is the Mr. J. Israel Tarte who goes about speaking from the same platform as Mr. Laurier the Mr. J. Israel Tarte who got half of Mr. Pacaud's \$30,000 strike from Contractor Whelan of the Quebec court house?" Mr. Tarte publishes the following answer in the evening papers: "Mr. J. Israel Tarte, M.P., who speaks from the same platform as Mr. Laurier is the same J. Israel Tarte who, in 1890, when he was one of the leaders and one of the large subscribers to the political funds of the Conservative party received, with the full approval of the leaders of that party, and distributed amongst them and their friends in the House and outside of the House a certain sum of money which later he learned had come from Mr. Whelan. The nature of the transaction has never been made public, and it is from conversations overheard in my own room in the St. Lawrence Hall between Senator Lacoste, Senator Tasse and myself that the Gazette people have been able to abuse me as they have done in the past and as they are doing today. I made up my mind in 1890, during the elections, to make a clean breast of the whole thing and to throw the responsibility on the shoulders that should bear it, and I had, accordingly, prepared a full statement for La Minerve, Senator Tasse and Mr. Lacoste, now Sir Alexander Lacoste, chief justice of the court of Queen's Bench, brought the statement back to me at the St. Lawrence Hall and begged me not to publish it, as it would expose Conservative candidates and leaders to misrepresentation from Liberal newspapers, and I acquiesced to their request. At times I am very much tempted to feel sorry for it, I had nothing to hide then, and I have still nothing to hide in that matter."

## MR. LAURIER'S ANSWER.

WINNIPEG, March 13.—The Battleford Herald says editorially: "A letter received yesterday from the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier announces that he will accept the nomination as Opposition candidate in Saskatchewan, provided no local man enters the field."

## WORDS OF WARNING.

KINGSTON, March 13.—Sunday evening Rev. C. O. Johnson, pastor of the Queen Street Methodist Church, preached a vigorous and eloquent sermon in which he predicted that if some change did not take place soon in the business of the Dominion there would be inaugurated before long a reign of terror, and people would carry on such a revolution as would make the rulers and those high in authority tremble. He believed this revolution was not far off, and it would be the outcome of high taxation and reckless government. What was needed for this country was legislators with pure character, who would handle the funds of the country as carefully as they would their own.

## IF SUCH MEN HAD COMPOSED THE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA WOULD THE DEBT OF THE DOMINION BE AS GREAT AS IT IS?

Would not the funds have been honestly spent, and would there have been such revelations as have come to light in connection with the letting of Government contracts and in the building of canals and bridges, while thousands of men who are struggling to be fair and just in their rulings. All they had to do in this matter was, as in other matters, to give the people their rights. What have the electors of Kingston done in the matter of representation in Parliament? Have they not voted for men whom they would not trust alone in a drawing room while a purse filled with money laid on the table? He urged them to consider the matter, and let their slogan be "Economy and Good Government." Credit was given the Mowat Government for honest administration of the affairs of the Province of Ontario, and sympathy was extended to the people of Quebec on account of the reckless way in which their funds were handled.

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## SIR DONALD SMITH.

MONTREAL, March 13.—Sir Don-

ald Smith has accepted the nomination for St. Antoine division of this city in the Dominion election as a supporter of the Government.

## MR. LAURIER AT LORETTE.

QUEBEC, March 13.—Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Fremont, M. P. for Quebec county, Mr. Fitzpatrick, M. P. for the electoral district of a large number of Liberal politicians met at Lorette today. The town hall was placed at their disposal. After the usual introduction by the mayor, Hon. Mr. Laurier opened the meeting with a speech in favor of Quebec county. There were present a very large number of electors from the county and Quebec city.

Hon. Mr. Laurier in his speech showed to his hearers how they were burdened with taxes. He took as an example the most necessary articles of consumption, such as coal oil, sugar, cotton, etc., which were taxed 100 per cent—a heavy burden on the Canadian farmers and laborers. Canadians, said Mr. Laurier, paid more than Americans for their articles of daily consumption, and yet labor in Canada is much lower than in America. If the Liberal party should ascend to power taxes would be reduced, as the tariff would be revised in such a manner as to give the poor man, the laborer and the farmer the opportunity of providing their families with the needful at a low figure. The Government might have given us reciprocity, and a large quantity of our hay might have been exported to the States. During the Mackenzie Administration a profitable trade was carried on in hay with the States. Under Conservative rule the hay producer is at a loss for want of a ready and profitable market. The speaker reviewed briefly the Conservative policy and told his hearers that if Canada producers were not able to compete with the American industry, it was the cause of the trouble. In finishing his address Mr. Laurier announced that Mr. Fremont would again be the Liberal candidate in Quebec county in the coming election.

## MESSRS. FREMONT AND FITZPATRICK.

Senator Pelletier followed in the same tone as Mr. Laurier.

## NOTES.

A Conservative convention for West

Assiniboia nominated Mr. N. F. Davin

M.P.

The Conservative convention of

Glengarry on Wednesday nominated

Maj. R. R. McLennan, M. P.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., will speak

at Perth on Monday, March 18, at

Brussels on Tuesday, March 19, and at

North Ontario on Wednesday, March

20.

There is a Conservative split in Lis-

gar. One section has nominated Brad-

bury, formerly of Ottawa. The other

section will support Morrow, the Pa-

tron.

The Conservative nomination for Sel-

kirk (formerly Lisgar) nominated Mr.

Bradbury to succeed Mr. Ross, whose

appointment as postmaster of Winni-

peg is probable.

Grand Master J. L. Hughes, in dis-

cussing the Manitoba school question

at the session of the Grand Orange

Lodge in St. Catharines, said some

remedial legislation is due the Catholics

of Manitoba, but it should be allowing

to the separate schools established be-

fore 1890. He said that Orangemen

would be willing to secularize educa-

tion if by so doing separate schools

could be abolished.

## FATEFUL FLAMES.

Several Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire—

Other Conflagrations.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The six

story brick building 33 and 35 South

Fifth avenue, occupied by Gillis & Ge-

oghan, manufacturers of steam heating

apparatus and Nicola Tesla's electri-

cal supplies, was burned early this

morning. Loss, \$100,000; covered by in-

surance.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., March 13.—

A frame dwelling owned and occupied

by Mrs. Anderson was destroyed by

fire last night. Loss, \$2,000; insurance,

\$1,000.

PARIS, W. Va., March 13.—A hotel

fire in which three persons lost their

lives and four others received injuries

from which they may die occurred at

Mackeyville, six miles from here, at

1 a.m. The dead are: Squire Corley, Eu-

gene Slison and Homer Collett. The fol-

lowing were severely and probably fat-

ally burned: J. K. Williams, James

Junkins, Jacob Conner and Wm. Wilson.

## IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The British Government Denounced by

an Ex-M.P.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 13.—At a

meeting of the West End relief com-

mittee last night Jos. Boyd, governor of

the Poor Asylum and an ex-member of

the Colonial Legislature, denounced

the British Government for allowing

the people of Newfoundland to starve

on the streets, and the British flag to

be starved off the flagpole in New-

foundland, while England gives thou-

sands of pounds to the Armenians and

protects African trading companies,

leaving our people to go begging to

America for relief to keep body and soul

together.

Owing to the severe illness of Pre-

mier Whiteway and Mr. Bond, the con-

federated delegates to Ottawa did not

start on their mission today.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—The total

of the Newfoundland relief fund as ac-

knowledge by Kidder, Peabody & Co.

is \$7,054.

## BARKS LIKE A DOG.

Case of Hydrophobia of Four Years'

Standing.

BUFFALO, March 13.—John C. Rogers,

aged 24, arrested for intoxication, was

bitten four years ago by a dog, and has

since had intermittent attacks of hy-

drophobia, and was attacked with one

while in the cells at police headquarters

this morning. The physicians pronounce

the case genuine hydrophobia. The patient

barks like a dog, whines, tears his clothes

with his teeth, and even bites his hands.

The doctors are at a loss to understand

how the man has survived through a series

of attacks, which were each followed by

a long period of rationalism. It is three

years and a half ago since Rogers had

the first fit.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—After a

lengthy and lively debate the women

suffrage measure was defeated in the

House of Assembly tonight by a vote of 21

to 12.

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