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PREMIER GREENWAY HOLDS SEVERAL CONFERENCES.

The Hendershott Murder Trial—Union With Newfoundland Long Deferred—Conflagrations in Various Places—Casualties Reported.

Ottawa, May 27.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway left for New York on Saturday. He will return to Ottawa the end of the week, and His Excellency, who left for Toronto last evening, will be at the Capitol when the Manitoba Premier returns. There is said to be very little hope of a compromise on the school question as the result of His Excellency's intervention. That was the rumor in circulation yesterday. Greenway had two conferences with the Governor-General during his stay in Ottawa, and several, it is said, with leading lights of the Liberal party. As an outcome of his interviews with members of the Liberal party here, it is said he declined to go further than to promise to introduce an act in the Provincial Legislature providing for the complete secularization of the schools.

Sir C. H. Tupper received application to-day for the hearing of new evidence in the Hendershott murder trial, in which father and son are under death sentence for conspiring to murder a nephew to secure insurance money.

Colonial Secretary Bond says the Federation of Canada and Newfoundland has been put back 25 years now that the present negotiations have failed.

Aylmer, Ont., May 27.—One of the most disastrous fires that has taken place in Aylmer for a number of years took place yesterday when the organ factory owned by John Rowe and the planing mills owned by Chas. Price, as well as the handsome brick residence of Alex. Summers, were totally destroyed by fire, and the residence of Rev. Dr. Thompson damaged by smoke. The fire was caused by two boys playing with matches. Chas. Price had no insurance; his loss will amount to $2,000. John Powe was insured for $9,000; his loss will amount to about $5,000. Alex Summers has insurance of $1,800, and his loss is about $3,000.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The residence of Mr. Chudleigh, Bird's Hall, was burned on Saturday evening.

Brighton, Ont., May 27.—Hugh Strong's cheese factory, situated about six miles north of here, was totally destroyed by fire; insured for $800.

Montreal, May 27.—Two big fires took place yesterday. The first in the whole sale fur establishment of Wm. Thomas & Co., 412 St. Paul street, did about $20,000 worth of damage, and the second completely destroyed the wholesale stationery store of Boyd, Gillies & Co., St. Sulpice street; loss, $30,000.

Hamilton, May 27.—Robert Walker, a farmer living in Onondaga township, about 10 miles from Hamilton, and his son, aged 25, were crossing the Grand river in a flat bottomed boat when the craft upset and both men were drowned.

Ottawa, May 28.—In the Exchequer court Justice Burbidge gave judgment in favor of J. Owens, now in Ireland, for $1,500 for the loss of his son, who was killed during the construction of the Curran bridge. He claimed $5,000. Catherine Sullivan, for the loss of her husband, got $5,000. She claimed $10,000. Both Sullivan and Owens were killed when putting up the derrick.

It is reported that the Government will not grant the request of the Chignecto Marine Railway for an extension of time.

Local firemen are greatly agitated over the closing of the Rideau range. They fear the Dominion matches will go to Toronto. A deputation has visited the Militia department and made suggestions whereby the range could be made more secure.

Senator McInnes in the Senate severely scored Mr. Moylan for writing to the press that his nephew was a refugee in the United States. His nephew, he said, was not discharged from the penitentiary, and he left for the United States of his own free will. He further said that Mr. Moylan's supernatural impudence stopped. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the Minister of Justice had asked him to express his regret that the clause mentioning the fact that the steward was a nephew of Senator McInnes had appeared in the report. He had seen it in the report and ordered it to be struck out before it was printed, and did not understand why it was not done.

In answer to a question Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that no subsidy was to be given to the British Pacific or Esquimalt and Nanaimo railways.

The House of Commons resumed its deliberations this afternoon. There was a very thin house. A division on Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment is expected on Wednesday night or possibly on Thursday.

Mr. Chalmers, of the Geological Survey, has left for work in West Kootenay.

The new Dominion Government rifle range at Rockliffe, two miles from Ottawa, will be ready (for the Dominion rifle matches.

The tenders recently received for the proposed steamship service between Canada and France and Belgium have been referred to the council and will be dealt with at an early date. The tenders are for a 13-knot service direct to France and Belgium ports, and are no higher than now paid for an 11-knot service via Liverpool. The tenders are from some of the largest and most responsible firms, and one is understood to be a 15-knot service on very reasonable terms.

In the House this afternoon Mr. Landerkin wanted to know who recommended the recent Queen's birthday honors. Hon. Mr. Foster told him to put the question on the order paper.

Ottawa, May 29.—Mr. Corbould saw Hon. Mr. Dickey this morning and secured a promise that would commence right away on the rifle range between Vancouver and New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Montague has accepted an invitation to address the Pan-American Congress of Religions in Toronto next July.

Enquiry is being made at the Customs department to-day into the conduct of two officers against whom charges were made by outside parties.

Tenders for the new drill hall at New Westminster will be called for immediately.

Poultry manager Gilbert, of the Experimental Farm before the Agricultural committee urged Canadian farmers to adopt the Plymouth Rock as the best general purpose fowl.

The Railway committee threw out the South Shore Suburban Railway bill as being opposed to the public interest. The promoters sought power to run within the limits of Montreal harbor.

The Senate sat for half an hour yesterday. The second reading was given a number of bills from the Lower House. The Act to Amend the Copyright act passed through committee and was read a third time.

Staff Sergt. A. Ball, of the Twelfth York Rangers, who accepted a position on the Bisley Team, has resigned and his position is taken by Sergt. Maj. Armstrong, of the 77th, Wentworth Battalion, strong of the Guelph Artillery. Sergt. is still waiting man.

Smiths Falls, Ont., May 28.—The Methodist conference deposed Rev. E. C. Homer from the ministry for refusing to take the appointment of the Conference at Combermere, and for engaging in evangelistic work in circuits where his presence was not sanctioned by the superintendent. Rev. T. G. Harris resigned as he is no longer able to subscribe to the doctrinal standard of the church.

A lot, 2,000 bushels No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat, sold on 'Change yesterday at $1 per bushel. W. W. Ogilvie was the purchaser.

Toronto, May 29.—The trial of ex-Ald. Stewart, on a charge of corruption in connection with granting the electric street railway franchise by the city council, began yesterday.

The National Council of Women of Canada held its second annual meeting and conference yesterday. Lady Aberdeen was re-elected president.

Quebec, May 29.—A stylish stranger who registered at the Chateau Frontenac as T. A. Berge, of Brooklyn, after cutting a big dash and ingratiating himself in the affections of several prominent citizens, has departed, after getting cheques for several hundred dollars cashed, at the brokerage office of Delisle & Dion. They purported to be used by Berge Bros., of Brooklyn, but there is no such firm in Brooklyn.

Signal service reports from Cape Ryne state that the Jersey brigantine Reaper, from Jersey to Pasepebac, has been wrecked at Channel, Newfoundland. Two seamen and one passenger were drowned.

Montreal, May 29.—The illness of Mr. Olds, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., occasions some alarm among his friends. It is thought he has an abscess on the brain. Meanwhile he is on leave of absence from his duties, and the report is current that owing to the state of his health he will not resume his responsible position.

Windsor, Ont., May 29.—Mayor Mason sustained terrible injuries at his brickyard by the partial collapse of a new building under which he was buried. Two other men were hurt. They are all likely to recover.

Beachville, May 29.—Last evening Harry, the three-year-old son of James E. Forden, who lives about two miles from here, was killed by a plow falling on him.

SECRETARY GRESHAM DEAD.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—The death of Secretary Gresham occurred at 1:15 this morning. Walter Quinlan Gresham was a soldier, a judge and a statesman, eminent and distinguished in the great fields of human endeavor. He rose to the rank of major-general of volunteers during the rebellion. He was for 14 years United States district judge for Indiana and for eight years United States circuit judge for Illinois, and held three Cabinet portfolios; postmaster-general and secretary of the treasury under President Arthur and Secretary of State under President Cleveland. Mr. Gresham came from English stock. His ancestors moved to Virginia and later to Harrison county, Ind., where he was born on St. Patrick's day, 1832. His grandfather was a farmer, honest, faithful and courageous, particularly noted for his ability on military affairs, and he brought forward a military bill which placed Indiana on a war footing.

The body will lie in state all morning and probably leave Washington for Chicago at 1 p. m. to-morrow.

London, May 28.—News of the death of Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State for the United States, was received with every mark of sympathy at the United States embassy and at the British foreign office. The newspapers of this city to-day print the news of Mr. Gresham's demise in a prominent manner, but without editorial comment. The St. James' Gazette, however, is an exception to the rule, and in its remarks on the subject says: Mr. Gresham has endeavored to preserve friendly relations with all foreign countries, especially with England, and his wise statesmanship upon more than one occasion offended the spread-eagleism of Yankee politicians.

The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has sent to President Cleveland an expression of his very great regret at the death of Mr. Gresham. Many Americans called at the United States embassy and the United States consulate to-day, leaving their cards with expressions of sympathy with the family of Mr. Gresham in their bereavement. The general opinion expressed here among politicians is that Postmaster-General William Wilson, of West Virginia, will succeed Mr. Gresham.

(The flag over the United States consulate in this city is at half-mast and sympathy is general with the republic in the loss it has sustained. Gresham was a noble type of the best American citizenship.)

NORTHERN PACIFIC MONEY.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 28.—Henry Villard will probably soon be called into court to make an accounting over of $500,000 Northern Pacific money, which the receivers, Messrs. Payne, Rouse and Oakes, believe he has unlawfully withheld. The matter is set forth in a statement by the receivers.

CHIEF BYRNES RESIGNS.

New York, May 27.—The Advertiser today will say: Chief Thomas Byrnes, of the police department, has decided to resign. It will not surprise his close friends if he severs his connection with the force on Tuesday. He has realized the existence of antagonism to him ever since the mayor appointed the four new police commissioners, and he does not care to fight the new board, so he will take off his shield and retire forever.

Inspector Peter Collin has been made acting chief of police force by the board of police commissioners.

Byrnes has made application to the board of police commissioners for retirement. The board has granted the request.

CANADIAN TOPICS.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Commons to amend the Post-office act so as to prohibit mail carriers, other than railways and steamboats, from carrying liquors, and thereby aiding in violating by-laws of municipalities.

It is said that the amount at which Earnscliffe, the property of Lady Macdonald, is held for sale, is $18,000. The Baroness Macdonald is expected in Ottawa in August, and if the property is disposed of in the meantime it is likely that a public sale of the effects of the late Premier, including the library, will be held in Toronto.

Mr. Bell-Smith has just received a commission to paint a picture in commemoration of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's graceful act in paying a personal tribute to the memory of Sir John Thompson. The picture, when finished, will be placed in the National Gallery at Ottawa. Mr. Bell-Smith has left for Windsor Castle.

The Canadian Presbyterian says: The manner in which lawyers protect themselves and their profession was well illustrated the other day when Mr. Justice Street, acting most likely on suggestions from Osgoode Hall, refused to allow a foreign counsel to appear in a case in court. Some of the gentlemen who thus protect their own profession would not hesitate a moment about calling a minister from the United States and putting him in the best pulpit in Canada.

HONORED IN DEATH.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—It was just 12:15 o'clock when the Gresham funeral train started, and if schedule time is made it will reach Chicago at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The train in its appointment was one of unusual magnificence. It was made up of five Baltimore & Ohio and Pullman coaches, drawn by one of the most powerful and fastest running engines employed in the service. The first coach was occupied by the casket alnd catafalque and their military guard, and the rear coach by the Gresham family. The others were devoted to the President and various members of the Cabinet and other officials, unaccompanied by their wives. When all the members of the funeral party had entered the coaches, the word was passed along, and the train slowly moved out of the station, the waiting crowd standing with uncovered heads.

London, May 29.—All the coming engagements of the staff of the United States embassy, including a State ball, have been cancelled on account of the death of Secretary Gresham. No members of the United States Embassy were present at the Derby today.

THE DOM PEDRO LOSS.

Cadiz, May 29.—Further particulars have been received of the terrible steamship disaster which has resulted in the loss of about 100 lives. The Dom Pedro was a 3,000-ton steamer and was engaged running regularly between Havre and the Argentine Republic, calling at Rio Janeiro, Santos and Pasaguas and Carril, Spain, for freight and passengers. The latter were mostly emigrant bound for the Argentine Republic or other parts of South America. On the second trip to Buenos Ayres the Dom Pedro was generally loaded with frozen meat. She left Havre May 20th last, with a crew of 49 all told and 80 passengers. At Carril the steamer was to have embarked 200 additional passengers, but on her way to that port she ran on a rock at 6:40 p. m. yesterday. Off Cape Corrubedo, on the West Coast of Galicia, her boiler exploded and the vessel foundered almost immediately afterwards. It now stated that only the captain and 29 of the crew were saved, which would seem to show that all the passengers were either killed by the explosion or drowned by the sinking of the vessel.

EUROPEAN ADVICES.

London, May 27.—The Prince of Wales held a levee to-day. There was a large attendance and the function was brilliant. The Americans present were: Thos. Neal, Walter Winans, of Maryland, Hon. Wm. Draper, of Massachusetts, and John Gordon.

A despatch to the Times from Rangoon, British Burmah, says: On Thursday morning last thieves entered the American Baptist Mission house at Thedeo, and murdered a young Englishman named Lambert who was in charge. The despatch adds that Thebaw offered a heavy reward for the detection of the criminals.

BOTH GUILTY OF RAPE.

Clinton, B. C., May 28.—The assizes opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Crease presiding, Mr. Fisher counsel for the Crown. The court opened with the usual formalities. The grand jury was addressed by His Lordship. True bills were found against George Evans for rape on his niece, a child of 8 years, and against Indian Johnnie, a Lillooet Indian, for rape on his stepdaughter, a child of 9 years. The verdict in both cases was guilty. They will be sentenced to-morrow.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Toronto, May 28.—The executive committee of the National Council of Women of Canada was in session yesterday arranging the preliminaries for the opening of the convention to-day. The Countess of Aberdeen, president, held a reception last evening which was largely attended. Delegates from all over Canada are here, British Columbia being represented by Mrs. J. C. McLagan, of Vancouver.

FATAL CONFLICT.

Red Cliff, Colo., May 27.—Reports have reached here to the effect that a conflict took place yesterday between cattlemen and sheepmen in Routt county, a few miles west of Steamboat Springs, in which two cattlemen were killed and six wounded; 54,000 sheep, accompanied by 19 wagons, each carrying from four to six men, are being driven through the county to Wolcott.

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A CANADIAN SUICIDES.

Boston, Mass., May 29.—A man named Archie Spoffard, a Canadian, committed suicide last night by jumping into the Charles river. He was 21 years old and married. His relatives live at Camden, East Ontario.

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Notables Present and the American Colony in Force—Rosebery Once More Gains the Coveted Prize—The Derby a Tremendous Success.

Epsom Downs, May 29.—Lord Rosebery's horse, Sir Visto, won, Curson second, Kirkconnel third. There were 15 starters and the biggest crowd on record.

It is estimated that 10,000 Americans assembled here to-day to see the Derby run. The most prominent transatlantic visitors chose the old way of reaching Epsom, travelling in coaches which started from Trafalgar Square and from in front of the Savoy hotel. One of the first of these coaches to leave the Savoy carried Joseph H. Manley, of Augusta, Me., and Whitelaw Reid. A second coach carried Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. O'Neill, of Pittsburg, E. T. Barney, of Cincinnati, O., W. G. Mackey, of Chicago, and Mrs. Reeves and daughter, of Baltimore. A third coach had among its passengers C. L. Crane, of St. Louis, H. C. Strong, of Ohio, W. Ferguson, of Pittsburg, and Congressman McCall, of Massachusetts. In addition to these there were a large number of coaching parties composed of prominent New Yorkers, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Grant, ex-Judge Lester Holmes, Peter Morris, Henry Gilsey, Center Hitchcock, Chas. Frohman, Wm. Bringinger and John E. Giles. The great changes which have marked each succeeding Derby day for several years past were more marked than ever to-day. The glory of the road to Epsom when everybody used to make their way here on coaches and in all sorts of stylish carriages is almost a thing of the past. Of course the road to-day all the way from London was alive with vehicles of all descriptions, but now all English "swells" avoid the long, dusty, noisy journey which necessitates a start from London before 9 a. m., and instead they breakfast quietly at their usual hour, take the usual airing in Hyde Park, and at 12 o'clock they proceed quietly to the Victoria or Waterloo railway station and are whisked down to the race course in half an hour. There was a large number of public coaches, hansoms and carriages of all sorts crowded along the rails opposite the grand stand before the race to-day, but the celebrities whom everyone goes to see were nearly all on the other side seated in their boxes on the stand or strolling in the paddocks.

The bright sunshine and gentle breeze brough a very large crowd of people to the Downs, which was largely due to the desire to see the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan, Nasr Ulla Khan, who accompanied the Prince of Wales and his suit to the races. The Duke of Cambridge, Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Teck and other members of the Royal family were also present. The royal party came to Epsom from town on a special train about noon. The scene was then most brilliant, and among those who were present in the enclosure when the race started, in addition to those already mentioned, were the Premier, Rosebery, the Earls of Cork and Ornery, the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Beauford, the Duke of St. Albans, the Duke of Devonshire, Prince Soltykoff, Earl Dargan, Viscount Coventry, Marquis of Zetland and Earl Durham. There were 15 starters as follows: A. D. Cochrane's Beckhampton, T. Cannon's Curzon, Mr. North's Galopian, Sir J. Blundell Maple's Kirkconnel and the Owl, J. H. Houldsworth's Laveno, F. Johnston's Levar, H. McCalmont's Raconteur, Lord Rosebery's Sir Visto, Mr. Russell's Slow Step, Mr. Farrie's Solaro, Mr. Brassey's Chibiabos, General Randolph's The Brook, Lord Ellesmere's Villiers and G. A. Rall's Salvington. The betting at the start was 9 to 1 against Sir Visto, 33 to 1 against Curzon, and 100 to 8 against Kirkconnel. The horses were sent away at 3:21 p. m. in ideal racing weather, and with a fair start. Mr. Brassey's Chibiabos went out with the lead and made the running until the down hill part of the course was reached when General Randolph's The Brook moved up and led by a neck. On entering the straight-away, Mr. Cochrane's Beckhampton challenged The Brook and Mr. Cannon's Curzon was sent along to keep Beckhampton company. It now looked like Curzon, as Beckhampton quickly fagged, but inside the distance Lord Rosebery's Sir Visto came along at a rattling pace, moving them all down and shot under the wire full three-quarters of a length ahead of Curzon. Sir J. Blundell Maple's Kirkconnel beat out Mr. Farrie's Solaro for third place, and was but half a length back of Curzon for second money. Time 2 min. 43 2-5 sec. Just a year ago, it will be remembered, Lord Rosebery won the Derby of 1894 with his bay colt Ladas.

The Prime Minister owns Sir Visto, a bay colt by Barcaldine out of Vista, ridden by S. Loates. T. Cannon's brown colt Curzon by Ocean Wave out of Pia, ridden by Challoner, and Sir J. Blundell Maple's Kirkconnel, a bay colt by Royal Hampton out of Sweet Sauce, was ridden by Bradford. The horses were sent away at 3:21 p. m. The conditions of the race were as follows: Derby stakes, 6,000 guineas, by subscription, 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit or five sovereigns only declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1894, for three-year-old colts. Colts carry 126 lbs. and fillies carry 121 lbs. The nominator of the winner receives 500 sovereigns, the owner of the second horse 200 sovereigns, and the owner of the third horse 200 sovereigns out of the stakes.

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HONOLULU ADVICES.

Filibustering Expedition Feared—Sought a Japanese Alliance.

San Francisco, May 27.—The steamer China has arrived from Honolulu bringing the following advices to the Associated Press, up to the 20th inst. The correspondence between Commissioner Hawes and the foreign office will soon end with the laurels in the hands of the Foreign Office. The claim made by the political prisoners, Rickard and Wallace, has been completely refuted by evidence submitted by the foreign office. The written application of these men for naturalization, payment of fees taking the oath of allegience and service of a year in the Legislature of one of them had carefully been probed and the British commissioner finds he was deceived by the statement of these men and he will so report to the British foreign office. It was the expectation of these men that the British Government would interfere in a summary manner and the Royalists are bitterly disappointed that the case goes against them. There are many rumors of filibustering expeditions. The Government has received information of such a positive nature regarding the fitting out of one expedition from Puget Sound that it at once armed a steamer and commissioned it as a revenue cutter. It had made several cruises around the island but has not discovered any hostile vessel. On the 13th inst., Paul Neumann was retained by Jonah Kalanianole to commence habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of the latter. Kalanianole was a prince under the monarchy. He was convicted on a charge of treason and was sentenced to three years and to pay a fine of $1,000. He will test the constitutionality of the military court proceedings. The matter will be brought before the court in a few days. The trial of John E. Bushand and Joseph Nawei ended in a defeat for the Government. These men were arrested previous to the January uprising on a charge of conspiracy. They were committed for trial on the testimony of two disreputable individuals who were spies in the service of the Government.

A Yokohama correspondent furnishes a glimpse of a futile flight made by Hawaiian Royalists before the late revolution to secure aid from Japan. He says: A readable story could be made if one could get hold of copies of correspondence that passed between ex-Queen Lili'uokalani and the Japanese foreign office. When the plans for the recent revolution were fairly matured and orders had been given for arms to be sent from California the request was made on Japan to forward a ship for Honolulu. As there was no cruiser in the harbor at the time, the presence of a Japanese vessel, known to be friendly to the Royalists, would have been a tower of strength, but the Japanese refused this appeal. Then, stranger still, the offer of a matrimonial alkance was forwarded. This was a plain business proposition that the Mikado elect a Japanese prince as the husband of Queen Lil, but it struck the Japanese as so foolish that they made no response. Once before Hawaii had sought an alkance by marriage with Japan. This was when King Kalakaua had a craze for a South Sea protectorate, of which Hawaii was to be the head. He conceived the idea of marrying the Princess Kaiulani to a Japanese prince, but the Mikado did not take kindly to the proposition, though he showed Kalakaua the courtesy of sending a special messenger to tell him the offer was refused. The complete ignoring of Lil's proposals showed her and her supporters that they could place no dependence on Japan.

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GERMAN LEGISLATION REVIEWED.

Berlin, May 27.—The achievements of the Reichstag session which has just closed were mainly of a negative character. In an unexpected parting attack on the Government, just previous to the adjournment, Count Von Kanitz reproached the ministers with this fact. He declared that the members of the Reichstag might as well leave Berlin empty handed as return to their constituencies with "such results," he added, as would only increase the discontent in the country. The Government, he insisted, had done nothing, in spite of all the promises made by the ministers, to relieve agricultural distress and he demanded that the Government either draft a new bill by autumn or accept his motion to raise the price of cereals. Baron Von Manteuffel said that the whole Conservative party subscribed to the opinions on this subject of Count Von Kanitz. Dr. Rotcher, the Imperial secretary of State for the interior, in reply said that he regretted so little had been done during the session, but, he added, the Government had not felt encouraged to prolong it in face of such empty benches as had recently been seen in the House. One of the chief features of the session, which has not been without startling incidents, has been the rapid growth of the bi-metallic agitation. The bi-metallic party has been even more successful in the Prussian Diet, inasmuch as the resolutions of the Diet instead of being ignored by the Government, recall a conference, as the Reichstag did, instructs the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, must against his liking, to persuade the Bundesrath to reframe invitations to the parties to conference so as to make it plain from the start that Germany wishes to bring about the general adoption of a double standard. Dr. Miquel, the Prussian minister of finance, however, as in his speech on the subject made in the Diet, while doing his utmost toward the political conciliation of the conservatives was careful to bind the Government as little as possible to a definite policy. It is interesting to note that Prince Bismarck, at the dinner table of the Saxon deputation, declared himself to be a bi-metallic, saying to Mayor Beck, of Freburg, that he was obliged when in office to yield his own convictions to the opinion of surrounding peerts. Rumor still busies itself with the probabilities of a ministerial crisis and the names of Count Eulenberg, Gen. Count Von Waldersee and Count Von Fadowitz, the Germony ambassador to Madrid, are canvassed as possible successors of Prince Hohenlohe.

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AN EVENTFUL GATHERING.

The most Important Assemblage of Women Ever Held in Canada.

Toronto, May 29.—(Special.)—The executive meeting of the Woman's National Council was held on Monday afternoon. The reception held at Osgoode Hall in the evening was a most brilliant affair, there being over 1,500 ladies and gentlemen in attendance, among whom were the elite of Toronto, the neighboring cities and towns as well as many from a distance. The Vancouver delegate received a very hearty welcome, she being the only representative west of Winnipeg.

Amongst the papers read on Tuesday were contributions from Mrs. Skinner and Mr. John McLennan, of Vancouver, both of which were favorably commented upon.

The public meeting held on Tuesday evening was an immense one. It was addressed by His Excellency the Governor-General, Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. Geo. W. Ross and many noted divines.

Resolutions were passed commending the objects of the Association and the meetings of the Council. Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen was re-elected President of the Association amidst great applause.

The business of the Council is in progress to-day. There will be another public meeting, and possibly an overflow one in the evening.

This gathering of ladies from all parts of the Dominion is claimed by the press of Toronto to be the most notable event which has taken place in Canada for many years, and its effects, it is predicted, will be far-reaching.

THE TERRIBLE LAUNCHED.

Glasgow, May 28.—The most powerful warship of her type in the world, the Terrible, was launched on the Clyde yesterday. She is a first-class cruiser, copper sheated vessel of 14,200 tons displacement, and of 25,000 indicated horse-power, which is estimated to give her a speed of 22 knots. She is 531 feet long and has 71 feet beam. The Terrible will carry a crew of 900 men, and will be armed with two 22-ton and 18 quick-firing guns.

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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Seattle, May 29.—The Times, the only afternoon newspaper in this city, has abandoned the United Press, and joined the Associated Press. The U. P. has been forced to stop all night service to the Pacific coast, and has only half-a-dozen small afternoon papers on the coast. (The World is right in line, using now Associated Press despatches.)

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NEWFOUNDLAND AFFAIRS.

St. Johns, N. F., May 27.—The loan which Colonial Secretary Bond is supposed to be negotiating in the United States, occasions much interest here. Newfoundland while willing to make liberal concessions in return for the free entry of its products into American markets, will strongly resist the bartering of fishery rights worth millions of dollars, for the sake of the present loan, no matter how large it may be. The Government has promised to furnish full information to-day.

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STIRRING WAR TALK.

London, May 29.—A special despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, published this afternoon, from a correspondent at Shanghai, says: Alarming rumors are current at Shanghai. It is stated that a renewal of hostilities is imminent. The viceroy of Formosa is said to have rebelled against the Government at Pekin. Japanese ships are reported to have cleared for action and the French ships at Tamsui, Formosa, are also said to have been prepared for action. In addition, rumors of Russian interventions are current at Shanghai, and steamers have been ordered to Tien-Tsin with provisions in view of the probability of Russian hostility.

THE MARKETS.

Prices in all lines still remain firm, and as the season advances more garden truck is coming to hand. Vegetables appear to be of good quality, while California strawberries and cherries are obtainable, but at a stiff price. Changes are few, flour still demanding most attention, though local it is thought that prices may be lowered at no distant date. Consumers would herald the news with satisfaction. Reports from the rural districts denote an exceptionally heavy crop of grain, hay and roots, the rains of the last few days having had a most beneficial effect. Current prices are given as follows:

Feed and Produce—Potatoes, Fraser river, $6@10; Ashcroft, $16; wheat, Walla Walla, $26; oats, per 100 lb. sack, $4; Keswatin, $4.75; Portland City, $4.30; salt, $13@14; oil cake, $33.50.

Produce—Butter (creamery), 18@20 per lb.; dairy, 14@15c. per lb. Fresh eggs, 20@25c. per doz. Ontario, 10c. per doz. Lard, per lb., 11 1-2c. tins. Hams per lb., small 12@13 1-2c. large, 11c. bacon, clear, 11 1-2c.; backs, 10 1-2 roll, 10c.; short cut, 12 1-2c.; cheese, 13@14c.

Meats—Beef, hindquarters, 6 1-2c. lb.; forequarter, 3c. per lb.; cuts, 7@12c. per lb.; mutton, cuts, 10@10 1-2 per lb.; pork, 7 cents ped lb.; cuts, 8@10c. per lb.; sausages 10c. per lb.

Quinces, 5c. per lb. Lemons, $3.50 per case. Oranges, 10 and 30c. per doz.

Vegetables—Carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, cabbage, 15c. per doz. Onions, 10c. Rhubarb, 2c. per lb.

Fish—Cod, (wholesale) 5c.; small fish, 4c.; bloaters, per doz., 12c.; kippered herring, 10c.; fresh salmon, 10c. per lb; crabs, 5c. each; kippered salmon, 12 1-2; finnan haddie, 20c. coiachans, 5c. per lb.

KAMLOOPS MARKET.

Wheat, ton, $25@27; oats, ton, $25@27; potatoes, ton, $15@17.50; hay, ton, $16@20.

Eggs, per doz., 25@30c; butter, lb., 25@35c.

Cows (milch), $35@40; steers, lb., 3@3 1-2c; calves, each, $2@3; sheep, each, $4@5; dressed, per lb., 10c; pigs, lb., 4 1-2@5c; do, dressed, lb., 7c.; chickens, doz., $5@6; ducks, each, 75c@$1; turkeys, each, $2@2.50.

Onions, lb., 2 1-2@3c; beans (butter and white), lb., 4@4 1-2c; do. (brown), lb., 3@3 1-2c; carrots, lb., 1 1-2c.; turnips, lb., 1c; beets, lb., 1 1-2c; cabbage, lb., 2c; parsnips, lb., 1 1-2c.

WESTMINSTER MARKET.

Potatoes, ton, $6@10; turnips, cwt., 50c; carrots (red), cwt., 50c.; carrots, (white), $8 per ton; beets, $1.50; cabbage, nil; onions, lb., 1 3-4c.; mangolds, ton, $7.

Wheat, nil; oats, nil; peas, nil; barley, nil.

Hay, per ton, $10@11.

Beef (hindquarters), lb., 6 1-2@7c.; do. (cuts), lb., 6c.; mutton (cuts), lb., 10@12 1-2c.; mutton (whole), nil; pork (whole, lb., 6@6 1-2c.; pork (cuts), lb., 8@10c.; veal, lb., 9c.

Domestic ducks, live and dressed, 50@60c. each; chickens, doz., $5; dressed chickens, geese, and turkeys, nil.

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