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CHANGES IN JUDICIARY

Has Chief Justice Hagarty's Term Expired?

MR. JUSTICE OSLER NAMED

As Probable Successor, with Mr. Moss for the Vacancy Created.

Ottawa Free Press Eats Humble Pie in Connection With Its Announcement of Justice Taschereau's Resignation—The Jubilee Celebration—Civil Servants Must Work Longer Hours—Emigration Agent for Scotland—Nickel in the Kootenay—The Bank Note Contracts—General News From the Capital.

Ottawa, March 19.—(Special.)—In due time the Government press will be permitted to announce changes which are pending in the Ontario Court of Appeal.

Last autumn when Chief Justice Hagarty intimated to the Government that he was desirous of retiring from official life, he was informed that the usual leave of absence of six months would be granted to him. This was in September, but after his period of leave had commenced the Chief Justice was prevailed upon to hear one or two cases in order to help form a quorum of the court. Judgment in these cases were delivered in November, and now the question has arisen whether or not the leave of absence of Chief Justice Hagarty commenced in September or November. If the former, then the chief's holiday is up; if November, there will be no vacancy on the bench until about the beginning of May. It is the Government's intention then or sooner to promote Mr. Justice Osler to the chief justiceship, Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., as stated the other day, being designated for the vacant judgeship.

FREE PRESS EATS CROW.

Mr. Justice Taschereau is very angry at The Ottawa Free Press for stating that he intends to resign and that Mr. Langelier, M.P., is to succeed him.

It was a bad break for the Government organ, and to-night The Free Press has to eat humble pie, and says it is authorized to deny that Mr. Justice Taschereau has any intention of resigning his seat on the Supreme Court bench.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

Some diversity of opinion exists in regard to the proposed military celebration in Ottawa, as to whether it should take place on May 24, as suggested by His Excellency, or on June 21. A deputation composed of Mayor Bingham, Mr. Hutchinson, and N. A. Belcourt, M.P.'s, and Senator Clemow laid the matter before Sir Richard Cartwright, Acting Minister of Militia, to-day. His answer was that he would talk the matter over with Major-General Gascoigne.

MUST DO MORE WORK.

A change is coming over the spirit of the dreams of civil servants at Ottawa. The palmy days when a man could reach his office at 10 o'clock in the morning, and hold down a chair until 4 o'clock, with a brief intermission of two hours for lunch, will soon be no more. From this time out, on the principle that "Business is business," the service will have to put in longer hours, so the fiat has gone forth. During the winter months the office hours will be from 9 to 6, with one hour intermission for lunch; in summer the hours will be somewhat shorter, probably from 9 to 5. This change, coupled with the decision not to grant the usual statutory increases, must demonstrate to the civil service that things are not as they used to be. Taking them all round the service consists of a fine body of capable men, but excesses on the part of a few led to the adoption of more restrictive rules affecting the many.

AN AGENT IN SCOTLAND.

Mr. John Grant, steward to His Excellency, and who came to Canada from Scotland with Lord Aberdeen, has been appointed emigration agent for Canada in Scotland. Mr. Grant is the poet laureate of the Haddo Club; a man of good ability, who, having had abundant opportunity of seeing all parts of Canada, should be able to dilate on the resources of the Dominion. It will not be necessary to send him out to British Columbia, as in the case of Alf. Jury and Charlie Devlin, before leaving for the Old Country.

NICKEL IN THE ORE.

R. G. McConnell of the Geological Survey, has found considerable nickel in samples of ore from the Columbia and Kootenay mines. He has written to British Columbia asking for more samples to be sent to him, as he thinks there may be enough nickel in the ore to increase the value considerably.

THE BANK NOTE CONTRACT.

The representatives of the American Bank Note Company, Messrs. Robertson, Probest, Berg, and Freeland of New York, are here to conclude arrangements for their contract with the Dominion Government for the engraving and printing of the Dominion notes and stamps. Their temporary quarters will be ready for occupation by the first of May, but the machinery may not be set going till later on.

SIR HENRI JOLY.

Speaking yesterday of the rumor that Sir Henri Joly was to retire from office shortly to take the position of Superintendent of Experimental Farms, a prominent Quebec Liberal remarked that to those acquainted with Sir Henri's circumstances the idea of his accepting a position in the Government service seemed absurd. "If Sir Henri," said he, "decided to retire from political life, he would find abundant occupation in looking after his own business affairs. He is the owner of an extensive lumber interest in Lotbiniere, his sawmills, situated in Leclerville being the largest in that part of the province."

A BUMPTIOUS REPORTER.

At the Wright County political meeting at Wakefield yesterday Hon. Mr. Foster was frequently interrupted by a Free Press reporter, who was present. Hon. Mr. Foster paid no attention to the interruptions for a time, but finally he became so annoyed that he roundly denounced the newspaper man, claiming that as a reporter he had no right to interrupt a public speaker. Some people in the back of the hall wanted to eject the reporter, but their wishes were not put into execution.

THE X RAYS.

Mr. Higman, chief electrician of the England Revenue Department, gave an interesting exhibition of the Roentgen rays last evening before the members of the Government House Club. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen were accompanied by several members of the vice-regal household.

DANES CROSSING ACROSS.

A small colony of Danes from the Northern States are about to take up land near Cape Scott, on the Pacific coast. Two of their number, after looking over the ground, decided that the prospects were much brighter on this side of the boundary, and they have accordingly received inducements from the local authorities, and 75 families will remove at once.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Hon. Mr. Mulock intends going to the meeting of the Postal Union in Washington in May next, if he can possibly get away.

The Cabinet was sitting again to-day considering the estimates.

J. L. Tyrrell of Hamilton, who is doing some exploring for the Dominion Government, is in the city to-day on business with Mr. Sifton. Mr. Tyrrell will spend the greater part of the summer among the gold fields of British Columbia.

Mr. James A. Smart, the new Deputy Minister of the Interior, and W. F. McCreary, Dominion Immigration Commissioner in the N.W.T., are in Montreal interviewing the C.P.R. authorities on immigration matters.

Hon. Mr. Mulock, Postmaster-General, has sent a sketch of the new Diamond Jubilee 3-cent stamp to the British-American Bank Note Company to be engraved. It is oblong and nearly as large as the World's Fair exhibition stamp.

The writ for Champlain County was issued to-day. Nomination March 31, polling April 7.

Ed. Gordon, chief Railway Mail Clerk in this district, has been superannuated and Charles Plumb, a second-class clerk, promoted to the position.

Sam Barnett, restaurantor for the Senate and Commons, has arrived for the session.

THE TEST SATISFACTORY.

First Clean-Up of Ore at the Deloro Mines Made Yesterday—Officials of the Company Won't Give Details.

Marmora, Hastings County, Ont., March 19.—(Special.)—The first clean-up of ore at the Deloro Mines mill was made to-day. The officials of the Canadian Gold Fields Company, who own the property, stated that the mill run turned out most satisfactorily, but they refused to divulge the exact results thereof.

It is understood, however, that the run turned out much after the manner of the five-ton test made in London, Eng., over a year ago, and before the company began their $2,000,000 operations here.

The London test, it will be remembered, was reported exclusively by The World, and saved 92 per cent. of the gold at a cost of $2 per ton. If, as is believed, the run at the new Deloro mill gave the same results, the future of Hastings County as a mining region is assured, for the millions of tons of mispicked or arsenic-impregnated pyrites in this region may be now mined and treated at a handsome profit.

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Kootenai-Columbia Group Sold for Half a Million—Concentration Tests of Le Roi Not Highly Satisfactory.

Rossland, B.C., March 19.—(Special to The World via Spokane, Wash.)—The Kootenay-Columbia group of mines on Columbia Mountain, half a mile from the town, has been sold to Mr. Heinze of the Trail smelter for $500,000. Under the new management, the work of ore production will be vigorously proceeded with. The property looks fine.

The second concentration test on Le Roi ore has just been concluded, and the results are highly satisfactory, leaving no doubt that millions of tons of low-grade ore can be treated at a profit. Details of the latest test are not available.

An important strike in the Commander is reported.

The snow blockade on the Red Mountain Railway makes it unable to transport ore, and the Le Roi has closed down for a day or two. Trails to many mines are impassable.

At the Victory-Triumph shareholders' meeting on the 25th inst., several offers to purchase the property will be considered.

The date of the civic election has been changed to the 7th of April, in response to a petition from the citizens.

Indications all point to a boom in Rossland and Southwest Kootenay this season.

A.R.M.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Asks Some Significant Questions About St. John's, Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., March 19.—Secretary of the Colonies Chamberlain, corresponding with the Colonial Minister here, has asked the size and capacity of the drydock at St. John's, the amount of wharfage and storage available for the use of warships, to what extent work is possible in the machine shops and foundries, and the coal supply usually provided at St. John's. He has also asked a number of other questions with a view to the Imperial Ministry making this a naval station and maintaining a squadron of warships here all the year round. The correspondent intimates the further probability of garrisoning St. John's and restoring the fortifications formerly existing. This course is taken with a view to the strategical importance of the new railroad across Newfoundland, which is now nearly complete. Preparations for the installation of troops are likely to be taken during the coming summer.

How Sayers and Heenan fought—see The Toronto Sunday World.

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NEW TROUBLE IN SIGHT

Turks Rapidly Constructing Fortifications.

BERLIN TREATY VIOLATED.

Greeks Will Make a Strong Protest to the Great Powers.

Indignation at Athens Over the Supineness of the Powers in Allowing the Berlin Treaty to be Broken—Greek Troops Start for the Frontier Amid the Prayers of the People—Rumor That Russia is Urging Turkey to Attack Greece and Offering Financial Assistance.

Athens, March 19.—A new feature in the situation has developed which threatens to result in serious complications. The Turks are engaged in rapidly constructing fortifications on the Turkish side of the Gulf of Arta. This work is in direct violation of the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin. The Greek Government has made a vigorous protest to the powers against this action on the part of Turkey. Great indignation is felt here that the powers should stand supinely by and see Turkey violate the Berlin Treaty, but the impression grows that to gain their own ends the Christian nations of Europe will submit to anything in their support of the Turks.

The first regiment of infantry started to-day for Larissa. Prayer was offered prior to their departure, which has been witnessed by large crowds of cheering spectators.

It is rumored here that Russia is urging Turkey to attack Greece, offering financial assistance to the Porte if this is done. Russia believes that the first battle would result in a disastrous defeat of the Greek troops and she could then call off the Turks and impose terms that Greece would be bound to accept.

Gone to Notify Vassos.

Canea, March 19.—An Italian officer has started for the camp of the Greek troops with instructions to notify Col. Vassos, their commander, that the blockade of the island will begin at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, in accordance with the proclamation issued by the foreign admirals.

Preparations are being made for the arrival of the foreign troops.

The admirals have had another interview with the insurgent leader at Akrotiri. They handed to the Cretans copies of the document proclaiming that an autonomous government would be constituted for the island, but this intelligence was not well received. The rebel leaders did not hesitate to express their hostility to the plan of the powers to leave them under the suzerainty of the Sultan. They defiantly declared they were done with Turkey, and added that they would resist to their last drop of blood any such regime as the powers proposed. Their desire was to have the island annexed by Greece, and they would hold out until this became an established fact.

DEATH OF MR. MERCER.

The Governor of Wellington County Jail Passed Away at Guelph Yesterday at a Good Old Age.

Guelph, March 19.—Mr. George Mercer, governor of the County Jail, died a few minutes after 12 o'clock to-day. For several weeks Mr. Mercer had been suffering from an illness which was gradually wearing him down. He rallied somewhat at times, but never to such an extent as to give hope of ultimate recovery. His end was a peaceful and a happy one—a fitting termination to a life that was kindly, quiet and reserved, and marked by many unostentatious deeds of Christian charity.

Deceased was born in Edinburgh in 1818. His father was the late Graeme Mercer of Montreal, came to Canada in 1834 with the late Sheriff Grange. He settled in Nanticoke, on Lake Erie. He afterwards lived at Niagara and London, and came to Guelph about 1857. He held the position of deputy sheriff for a few years, and then received the appointment of governor of the County Jail, a position which he has held for 37 years. Deceased was married, about 1833, to Mary, the second daughter of Rev. Mr. Kingsmill, at Niagara. His second wife was Fidelia, eldest daughter of the late George Fetherstonhaugh, whom he married in 1868. He had four children by the first wife and four by the second, all of whom are alive. They are: Mrs Joseph Laughlin, Guelph; Mrs E V Thompson, West End; Graeme George Mercer, Prince Albert, N.W.T.; Miss Ada Mercer, Mr L C Mercer, Bank of Montreal, Wallaceburg; Mr Harold Deane Mercer, city, and two younger daughters, Olive and Fidelia.

In the death of Warden Mercer the Ontario Government has lost a capable official and this city a courteous, kindly citizen. Full of years, honored and respected by the community and loved by his friends, George Mercer has passed over to the silent majority, but the memory of his kindly face and the secret influence of his well-lived life will be felt in the hearts and lives of many who to-day so sincerely regret his death.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

News Notes Culled From the Despatches and Condensed Into Paragraphs to Save Space.

Wild geese have appeared in large numbers at Mitchell's Bay, 15 miles fro. Chatham, and the sports of that city are after them.

Sarah Belch of Belleville is suing Samuel Smith of Sophiasburg for $5000 for breach of promise of marriage.

Joseph Holt has been convicted at Chatham of shooting Patrick Harrington, alias Mannix, in the shoulder a short time ago. Sentence will be delivered to-day.

William Green of Owosso, Mich., lost a house and lot on the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight, and yet says he would bet on Corbett if the two fought again.

Chairman Dingley has given out figures showing how the revenue is to be increased $113,000,000 by the new tariff.

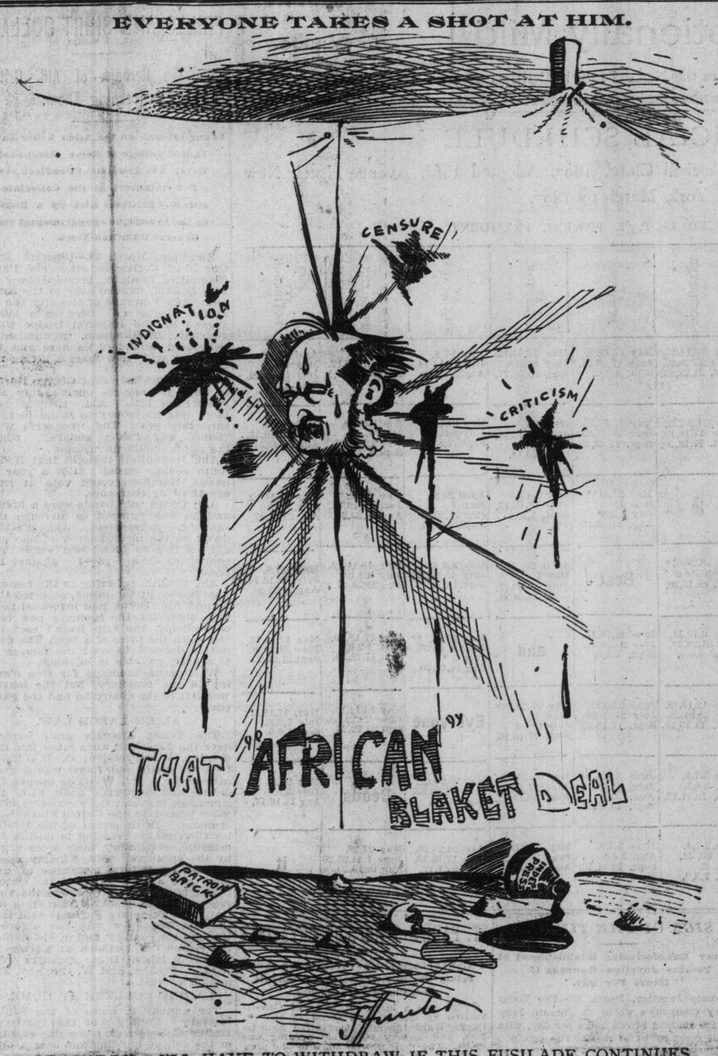
Floods are doing immense damage in Arkansas, where many people have been drowned, people driven from their homes, and live stock lost.

An International prize fight forty years ago—see The Toronto Sunday World.

Rare Business Opportunity.

The old established manufactory and planing mill on the southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, with machinery and plant, in complete running order, is offered for sale or lease on very easy terms. J. L. Troy, 5 King-street west. 6

EVERYONE TAKES A SHOT AT HIM.



MR. HARDY: I'LL HAVE TO WITHDRAW IF THIS FUSILADE CONTINUES.

PICKING UP POINTERS.

A Distinguished Russian Visitor at the Capital.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM WORK

Is What Mr. Nicholas Krukoff is Particularly Interested In.

The Jurisdiction of Mr. Krukoff Covers 3000 Miles Westward From the Pacific and Embraces a Population of a Million Souls—Something About the Siberian Railway and the Country Through Which it Passes—How Convicts are Treated.

Ottawa, March 19.—(Special.)—The Capital has another distinguished visitor in the person of Nicholas Krukoff, Inspector of Agriculture of the Amoor region of Eastern Siberia. Mr. Krukoff has been commissioned by the Russian Government to visit Europe and America, and is now on his way home via the C. P. R. route. His object in visiting Canada is to investigate experimental farm work, as the climate of his jurisdiction and portions of the Dominion are somewhat similar. Having credentials to the Dominion Government, he will doubtless be afforded every facility for seeing the Central Experimental Farm and its branches. Mr. Krukoff has already visited the branch farm at Nappan, and, before leaving for the Northwest, proposes to take a trip to Guelph to inspect the Ontario Agricultural College.

HIS JURISDICTION.

Mr. Krukoff's jurisdiction covers the territory from Vladivostock, on the Pacific, westerly 3000 miles to Barkal Lake. It contains a population of about one million souls.

From Vladivostock to Habarovsk, the capital of the Amoor district, the Siberian Railway is now running, for a distance of 600 miles. West of Habarovsk there is a gap of 1500 miles before the railway is again reached at Tomsk. Mr. Krukoff says this is the most difficult part of the route, and will take six or seven years to complete. At first convict labor was utilized in constructing the railway, but it was not found satisfactory, and free labor is now employed.

EMIGRATION.

The Russian Government is endeavoring to encourage emigration from Europe to the Amoor district, and about 3000 or 9000 persons annually emigrate from old Russia to the far east. A line of steamers runs regularly from Odessa, on the Black Sea, to Vladivostock, carrying on an average 4000 emigrants annually, while about 5000 make their way on foot across Siberia, north of Japan.

CONVICTS.

Russia has founded a penal station on the Island of Sakhalin. Here long-term prisoners work out their sentences. Good behavior leads to a rapid shortening of sentences, and when a man is freed he is allotted a piece of land and the Government loans him money with which to purchase a horse or a cow. By this system many villages are being established on Sakhalin Island. A time expired convict, however, may not return to Russia, it being compulsory for him to remain in the Amoor district for the remainder of his days.

TWO MASKED MEN.

Made an Unsuccessful Attempt to Extort Money from Two Port Hope Ladies—Who Are the Culprits?

Port Hope, Nov. 19.—The good people of this town were startled to hear of an attempted robbery in their midst last night. Although the "city of brix" has come to enjoy considerable criminal notoriety in the past few years, yet last evening was the first occasion on which two masked men have dared to enter a house and demand money on pain of strangulation. Mrs. Carr and her two daughters live on Ridout street, an extension of the main street. The mother and one daughter were quietly sitting in the kitchen after supper last evening, when two masked men suddenly broke open the back door and, rushing in, seized both ladies by the throat, threatening to choke them if they attempted to scream, and incidentally demanding "Five dollars apiece" to recompense them for their trouble. In spite of the threat, the ladies screamed so hard that the other daughter came down stairs and between the three they made such a noise that the villains decamped. Mr. Fred Budge, a neighbor, organized a posse and scoured the neighborhood, but could get no clue, and the town policeman so far has been equally unsuccessful. The men were unarmed and local celebrities are suspected.

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Funeral of Mr. E. J. Sanford.

At the request of friends from a distance who desire to be present, the funeral of the late Edward Jackson Sanford will be held at 3.30 this afternoon at Hamilton, instead of 3 o'clock, as previously announced.

His Face the Shamrock.

A maiden said to an Erin youth,
Who sat by her at tea,
"Why do you wear no shamrock, sir?"
"Me face is that same," said he.

The Stricken Sparks Family.

The World has received $5 from W.H.S. for the Sparks family at Toronto Junction. The money was taken to the stricken family last night by The World's Junction correspondent.

Big Rush of Passengers to the Old Country This Coming Summer.

Berths for June and July are already being filled for; so passengers who wish to travel in comfort will please reserve accommodation at once at S. J. Sharp's ticket office, 28 Yonge-street.

Sweet Mignonette.

You can get wonderfully fine sprays of mignonette at Dunlop's just now, or dainty violets, stately lilies and glorious roses, from $1 a dozen up. They're worth seeing, at 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street.

THE WINTER IS OVER.

At Last the Signs of Spring Appeared on the Streets Yesterday.

All the signs of spring are complete now, for yesterday a man appeared on the street clad in knickerbockers. With spring weather comes a demand for spring hats, and Dineens' store at King and Yonge-streets is the place to get the newest and best goods. Dineens have all the newest goods from the famous English and American makers, and can show you such an assortment that you are bound to be suited. Ask to see the Dineen Special.

Dineens are sole agents in Canada for Dunlap hats. They get the newest right along. Dunlap's silk hats cost $8, Dunlap's felt hats $5. Many of the English makers are following Dunlap's fashions, and the new shapes, this spring, are natty and becoming.

Dineens have some fine bargains in furs that they don't want to take into their temporary premises when they move in a couple of weeks. Call and see the snaps.

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BIRTHS.

HUNTER—At West Hill, Scarboro, on March 14, the wife of the Rev. John N. Hunter, of a daughter.

HAMILTON—At 39 Wood-street, on Wednesday, March 17, 1897, the wife of W. B. Hamilton, jr., of a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, March 17, at Forest Hill, York Township, James Thomas, eldest son of James and Mary Armstrong, aged 3 years and 8 months. Funeral announcement later.

CHAPMAN—On Friday, March 19, 1897, at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Chapman, Highland Creek, James A. Chapman, in his fifty-ninth year, late of Little York.

Funeral leaves above address Monday, 22nd, at 12.30, to Norway.

ENGLAND AND CANADA

Sir Donald Smith Tells About the Old Land.

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

Has Not Had Any Considerable Effect as Regards Canada.

Much Interest is Manifested in Regard to This Colony—Mr. Laurier Sure to be Warmly Received in London—Opinions in the Metropolis Regarding the Papal Ablegate—Eminently Fitted for the Mission He Has Undertaken—Sir Donald Favors Giving the Settlement a Fair Trial—Montreal News.

Montreal, March. 19.—(Special.)—Sir Donald Smith is again in Montreal, looking much better than when he went away. Speaking to your correspondent of Canadian matters in England, the High Commissioner said: "Canadian matters in England are beginning to attract a great deal of attention. England is becoming very deeply interested in her colonies, and particularly in Canada, which is nearer to her than any of the others. This must have a beneficial effect on Canadian interests. Here in Canada, we are not quite so prosperous as I should like to see, but I suppose that there is nothing more the matter than must be looked for in the face of the changes which have taken place in the United States, and in consequence of a change of Government here. The change of Government in Canada has not excited the English people very much. They are so used to putting a party in power only to turn it out again in a few months, or perhaps a year or two later, that they think that there is nothing unusual in the fact that after holding the reins of power for 18 years, a political party in Canada has been obliged to resign them. I can, however, assure you that should Mr. Laurier go to London he will be given a magnificent reception. He will be the guest of the Crown, and the people also of the country will do all in their power to show that the welcome comes from them also."

THE PAPAL DELEGATE.

Continuing, Sir Donald said: "I heard something of the new Papal ablegate before I left London. Everyone speaks of him as a man eminently fitted for the task which has been assigned to him, and I believe he will come to Canada determined to investigate matters and settle them in a manner which will give satisfaction to everyone. I do not know whether they thoroughly understand the Manitoba school question over in England, but that is not to be wondered at, for they have a school question of their own over there, which keeps them busy all the time. I am sure, however, that the Roman Catholics there and a certain section of the Church of England would be truly too glad to get the concessions which have been made to the minority of Manitoba by the agreement."

"Do you think that that agreement was a fair settlement of our own differences?"

"There will always be a difference of opinion as to that, I suppose, and while I do not express myself on one side or the other, I wish to say this: I believe that Mr. Laurier and the members of his Government approached the settlement of this difficult matter in a studious, fair-minded and open manner, determined to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the subject, and with the intention of doing all in their power to meet the demands of both parties in a fair and proper manner."

"Then of course you would at least favor a proposal to give the new arrangement a fair trial?"

"I consider, certainly, that when an agreement is entered into between two parties, it is an agreement, and the only thing to be done is for both parties to make the best of it. Unfortunately, there are always some hot heads who will not look at it in this light, and this is especially the case when a matter of religion is involved in the bargain. However, this should all settle itself in good time. Take New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as examples. There is no question of rights there, and yet concessions are made on both sides and everything works in a most harmonious manner. Why should it not be so in Manitoba? I can only say that for my part, I know of no reason whatever."

The City Council and Citizens' Committee are in labor over the Queen's Jubilee, and every one of them has a scheme of his own. So far, however, the only practical proposition is that advocated by Mayor Wilson Smith, who would like to see Montreal possessed of a vice-regal residence, and he thinks that there are 200 gentlemen in this city who would give $1000 a piece to bring about such result. The Mayor, whom everyone hopes to salute as Sir Wilson Smith on the morning of June 21, believes that the establishment of a vice-regal abode in the commercial metropolis would bring people to the city, and money to the pockets of all classes. There are a few who criticise His Worship's scheme, but no one has yet suggested anything as good.

Lady Aberdeen's nurse scheme is simply out of the question as far as Montreal is concerned.

OTHER MONTREAL NOTES.

Sir William and Lady Dawson celebrated to-day their golden wedding and received presents and congratulatory messages from the Governor-General and the graduate societies from all over the country.

Hon. L. O. Taillon, who was Postmaster-General in Sir Charles Tupper's Cabinet, has been unanimously nominated by the Conservatives of Chambly as their candidate for the Quebec Legislature. He will make known his decision in a few days.

Another Blast of Winter.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, zero—6; Prince Albert, 4—20; Qu'Appelle, 4—14; Winnipeg, 32—38; Port Arthur, 22—38; Parry Sound, 32—44; Toronto, 36—47; Ottawa, 28—40; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 26—32; Halifax, 28—38.

PROBS: Clearing, with strong west to north winds and lower temperature, preceded by rain at first in some localities.

Steamship Movements.

March 19.	At	From
Spree	New York	Bremen.
Westernland	New York	Antwerp.
Ottania	New York	Rotterdam.