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SIR CHARLES TUPPER

Sensation Caused by the Publication of Charges Said to Have Been Made.

He Produces Denials and Orders Suits for Criminal Libel to be Taken.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the Montreal Herald and Halifax Chronicle on Tuesday there was published an open letter to Dr. Weldon, editor of the Chronicle.

Mr. Cahan, leader of the opposition in the Nova Scotia legislature, in a charge which he said Sir Charles advanced, received \$40,000 out of the proceeds of a Dominion loan of \$1,000,000.

Mr. Malock's bill to prevent acceptance of office under the crown by those who are members of parliament, or have been within a year, was thrown out today.

John Carleton, Premier Bowell's messenger, was chosen housekeeper for the senate yesterday on a very close vote.

Hon. Col. Prior has been re-elected president of the Dominion Artillery Association and a vice-president of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Mr. Hughes passed a resolution on the meeting thanking Sir Charles Tupper for the interest he took in the association, before the resolution of Mr. Hanks was extended to the premier.

Mr. Hanks, in extending thanks to Premier Bowell, apologized for this. Mr. Hughes, in thanking Sir Charles Tupper, said that he inspired loyalty in the people of Canada.

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WILL CHALLENGE ARREST.

Young Spreckels Gone to Honolulu to Meet Charge of Treason.

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CURIOS WAX FLOWERS.

A German scientist gives the following directions for performing a very amusing and interesting experiment:

Take a lighted stearin candle and hold it horizontally over a wide glass filled with water. The drops of melted stearin when they strike the surface of the cold water will be formed into hemispherical cups and float on the water.

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DUNRAVEN RESIGNS

Lord Dunraven Sends a Letter Resigning From the New York Yacht Club.

The Last of the Great Yacht Race and its Miserable Ending.

New York, Feb. 27.—Lord Dunraven's letter to Secretary Oddie, N. Y. Y. C., resigning his honorary membership in that organization was made public today. The letter is dated the 10th and states that this course was taken in view of the motion made by Captain Ledyard at the recent meeting of the club, that Lord Dunraven be expelled because of the allegations he had made against the members, but which he had not substantiated.

FOOTBALL OLD OPPONENTS.

Another interesting Rugby match is to take place at the Calverton Grounds on Saturday. England and the Colonies will meet for the second time this season, both putting forward their strongest teams.

ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE.

The B. C. Football Association has drawn up the following schedule of games: March 7—Nanaimo v. Wellington, at Nanaimo; referee, Mr. John McKenzie, of Nanaimo.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

A Young Man's Well Planned Scheme To Take His Exit.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—William H. Pearson, one of the youngest expert telegraphers in the west, held a long conversation with Manager Stonier, of Hyde Park morgue last night, in which he practically made all arrangements for having his body embalmed, told him he was going to commit suicide, then went to the home of his cousin, locking all the doors, turned on the gas, swallowed five grains of morphia, lay down on the bed, and put the end of the gas tube in his mouth. He was dead when found. The sudden death of his wife last November is assigned as the motive for the act.

IT IS NOT LIKELY HE WILL.

Ballington Booth is Too Schisble to Listen to Agitators.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—"If Ballington Booth says the word there will be an American Salvation Army," says a prominent divisional officer of that organization. "Thus far he has refused to do anything looking to secession or an independent movement, and we who are loyal to the army hope and pray he will maintain that position."

DEATH FROM HEAT

Hot Wave Passes Over Sydney and Suburbs, Causing Many Deaths.

While the people along the coast of Queensland were contending against the wind and rain during the last week of January, the residents of Sydney, N. S. W., were suffering from heat, many deaths being caused thereby. The thermometer stood at from 100 to 118 in the shade. The death rate in the city and suburbs assumed alarming proportions. The records show that immediately after the excessively high temperatures the mortality rate more than doubled, decreasing again towards the close of the week. No less than 250 deaths were recorded during the week within a short radius of the city—a number exceeding that of any period since the time of the influenza epidemic of four or five years ago. One day nearly 70 corpses were interred at Rockwood alone, the number of funerals on that day in the city and suburbs reaching about 80. So great was the demand for graves that the managers of several of the sections were constrained to engage additional temporary hands, whilst the energies of the permanent men were taxed to the utmost. The great bulk of the deaths recorded were those of infants and very aged persons, but there was also a large number of deaths in the prime of life resulting from stroke and heat apoplexy. At least 120 of the deaths in the city and suburbs were directly attributable to the effects of the weather.

The funeral trains were crowded to their utmost and additional accommodation had to be provided for the carriages of the dead.

From Monday to Saturday inclusive of last week 79 bodies were buried in the Church of England section, Necropolis, as follows:—Monday, 13; Tuesday, 14; Wednesday, 30; Thursday, 6; Friday, 5; and Saturday, 11. This is considerably in excess of the average, which is between 40 and 50 per week. In the Roman Catholic section during the same period the number of interments was 60—On Monday, 8; Tuesday, 10; Wednesday, 18; Thursday, 7; Friday, 10; and Saturday 7. The average number of burials in this section, calculated on the basis of last year's interments, is 25 per week, so that it will be seen that the rate was considerably more than doubled.

THE LUMBER MANUFACTURERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association at the City of Tacoma. Tacoma, Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the Lumber Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest was held today in the rooms of the Tacoma Press Club. President George H. Emerson presided, and Secretary Cole sat at his desk.

MONEY IN BANKS.

Unprecedented Amount in the New York State Saving Banks.

THE INVISIBLE LIGHT.

Another Experiment Makes a New Lamp Without Vacuum.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27.—F. L. Woodward, of Lawrence Scientific School, at Harvard, has devised a new ray lamp by means of which certain metallic radiographs have been obtained.

BY DOG POWER.

F. of Grand Forks, N. Y., for a trip around the world, accompanied by his dog, Whittall.

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