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CHAMBERLAIN PROSTRATED

COLLAPSE FOLLOWS SPEECH OF FRIDAY

WITH ELECTION IMMINENT

State of Health Causes Friends Anxiety—Dissolution of Parliament Predicted in June—Balfour and Chamberlain Ignore Fiscal Issue and Discuss Home Rule.

A London cable to yesterday's New York Sun says:

It may be remembered that The Sun some time ago announced the fact that Joseph Chamberlain had a slight stroke in Egypt, which necessitated long periods of abstention from work, much against the former colonial secretary's will.

He has apparently recently transgressed the limits of his strength, for after his speech at Birmingham last night he was in a state of prostration, and to-day is obliged to cancel all his engagements.

It was noticeable during his speech last night that there was no fire or energy in his delivery and he constantly lost the thread of his argument. He commenced sentences which he finished tamely or left unfinished. Many times he had to be prompted by his wife, who, as has often been noticed, seemed to be thoroly cognizant of the contents of his notes and frequently gave him the word which he could not hit upon. Mr. Chamberlain's appearance last night caused deep concern to his personal friends.

The Associated Press on Saturday furnished the following from Birmingham:

Joseph Chamberlain is suffering from a severe chill and was too indisposed to attend the re-opening ceremony at Queen's College here this afternoon. Ebenezer Parkes (member of parliament for the Central Division of Birmingham) announced, however, that Mr. Chamberlain's illness was only temporary and that he will soon be about again in his usual health.

An Election Imminent.

The Sun's London correspondent also cables that The Weekly Dispatch says there is excellent authority for the statement that there will be a general election five weeks hence.

This would seem to be borne out by the correspondent of The New York Evening Post, who cabled on Saturday that "last night's speeches of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain excite various conclusions. The Radicals, with whom the wish is father to the thought, assert that they mean a dissolution of parliament in June. Mr. Chamberlain declares that an early election is imperative, and Mr. Balfour certainly is undertaking no parliamentary business which cannot be wound up by the end of the month. Meanwhile one point of agreement in Mr. Balfour's and Mr. Chamberlain's speeches is the common stress laid on the home rule danger. There is every evidence of preconcerted action indicating the drawing together of the two wings of the Unionist party on an aggressive anti-Liberal and anti-Nationalist basis. Another pre-election move is Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion of probable Unionist concessions to Non-conformist opinion on the education question."

Balfour Avoids Fiscal Issue.

At London on Friday Mr. Balfour, speaking before ten thousand people at Albert Hall, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Primrose League, did not make the slightest reference to the compromise arrived at on the fiscal question. He powerfully defended all the acts of the Unionist party, pointed out that the sole weapon of the opposition consisted in motions for censure of the government on questions which would come before another parliament and predicted that the country would never return the Liberals to power while the latter upheld the disestablishment of the church and approved home rule, or made any attack on the union of England and Ireland in the disguise of the scheme known under the name of devolution, which was a dangerous step in the direction of breaking up the United Kingdom.

Briefly, the Dunraven devolution scheme proposed to remove from the immediate control of parliament certain functions connected with purely Irish business and for administrative control of purely Irish finances, the house of commons having the right of veto. For this purpose it was proposed to create a financial council of twenty-four members, twelve to be elected by groups of existing parliamentary constituencies and twelve to be nominated by the council, to be under the presidency of the lord lieutenant and the vice-presidency of the chief secretary for Ireland. It was also proposed to create an Irish body selected from the Irish members of the house of commons and the house of lords which should deal with business relating to Irish affairs.

Fight on Home Rule.

In a speech before the committee of the Unionists' Association of Birmingham, which was characterized by an unusual lack of animation, due to the fact that he was suffering with a violent headache, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Friday night almost ignored the fiscal question. He said the country faced the prospect of a general election. He thought the government had gained nothing by retaining office and that it would have been better had it appealed to the country sooner.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that they must prepare for another fight on Irish home rule. With reference to granting a constitution to the Transvaal, he said he sometimes feared that by unexampled generosity to the Boers Great Britain had done too much and given them a chance to regain by political agitation what they had lost in the war.

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WISHES HYMAN SUCCESS FOR HE'S THE ONLY ONE

Le Nationaliste's Ottawa Writer Sorrows at Claude Macdonell and Warns Walsh of Huntingdon.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—Le Nationaliste asks to-day if the government, following its great victory, will take courage and now allow Mr. Sifton's views to prevail. "I would like to believe," says The Nationaliste member who writes the weekly letter for the Montreal organ, "that the Liberals will throw the amendment in the waste basket, it being the conception of the ex-minister of the interior, and give to the Catholics the full measure of justice which is their due. If the Conservative party had been true to its traditions, and if there were in our country less fanaticism and ignorance, such a law should pass without opposition."

Referring to the vote by provinces Le Nationaliste refers to the member for Huntingdon as follows: "Mr. Walsh is the type of the Irish Protestant, his face alone recalling the lost days of Erin and embracing all the fanaticism of Ulster. We hope that the French-Canadians of his county will remember him. As for his Protestant electors, they will remind him at the next election that in voting against separate schools he condemned the privileges enjoyed by his co-religionists in this province. Let the Protestant electors of Huntingdon remember that their deputy wishes to take their schools from them."

S. Toronto Criticized.

Then the liberal-minded Nestor, who is said to be Mr. Lavergne, M.P. for Montmagny, has the following fling at Mr. Macdonell, M.P.: "Only one Catholic voted for the amendment—Mr. Macdonell of Toronto. He is a pure Celt, and has not a drop of Saxon blood in his veins. He is just as much a stranger to England as any French-Canadian from Quebec. After having lost his language, Mr. Macdonell wishes to lose his religion. He preferred to sacrifice his principles to his political future. It is poor reasoning which is based on ambition and opportunities, and which has never saved anyone. Mr. Macdonell says that if justice is not meted out in the Northwest he will support a remedial bill. Is that the phantom which brought peace to his conscience? A remedial bill will never exist for the Catholic minority.

"After the vote, Mr. Maclean held the floor for two hours, his speech being a violent appeal to Protestantism against a solid Quebec."

Sutherland and Hyman.

The correspondent then pays his respects to the memory of Hon. James Sutherland, as follows: "I need not write his biography; the papers have reproduced it all, but the detail has been omitted. Was it forgotten or left out on purpose that the member for North Oxford was one of the 'noble thirteen'? There are but three of them left. However, Charles Hyman gets bouquets by the cartload. He is a young man and enormously rich with large ideas, and popular in the house. All the Orangeism and fanaticism will be arrayed against him. We wish him success, because he is well-disposed towards our province and our race. Of all the ministers from Ontario he was the only one who did not object to clause 16 at the council table.

"A man of convictions who is not afraid of the electorate should make a good minister."

OBJECTED TO HIS NEW SON-IN-LAW

But Was Not as Good a Marksman and is Dead.

Terrill, I.T., May 7.—In a street duel to-day between Joseph Matthews, a farmer, and Bruce Roberts, Matthews was killed. Matthews had objected to the attentions of Roberts to his daughter.

Last night he learned they were married and, meeting them on the road, fired on Roberts, frightening the latter's team, which ran away, injuring the bride.

The father took the daughter to his home last night. To-day the father and his son-in-law met at a livery stable. Matthews opened fire at once and Roberts returned the fire, killing Matthews.

NOT SO.

Winnipeg, May 7.—(Special.)—Stories emanating from Liberal sources have stated that Premier Roblin is much incensed at certain railway deals entered into by members of his cabinet with Canadian Northern officials during his absence at Mountain by-election and that the visit of President Mackenzie to the west is closely connected with this situation.

Your correspondent, however, has the best authority for stating that no question of the kind has arisen and that the best relations exist between the premier and his colleagues.

LEG CRUSHED IN HOIST.

James Bushby, 48 Smith-street, night watchman for Rolph & Clarke, Simcoe and Pearl-street, had his leg badly crushed in the elevator at 2.30 this morning. He was taken to the Emergency. It is thought the leg will have to be amputated. As Bushby was alone in the building he had to crawl from one end to the other and shout for assistance from a window.

RE G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—Premier Tweedie and Attorney-general Pugsley of New Brunswick were in the city on Saturday on matters in connection with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific thru that province.

Mr. Wade, chairman of the construction commission, is still confined to his room.

AN UNDERGROUND MISSION.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—Rev. Father Burke of Prince Edward Island returned to Ottawa to-day from Western Ontario, where he has been successful interesting the sympathy of several important public organizations in the project of a tunnel between the island and the mainland of New Brunswick.

SISE ON HAND.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—C. F. Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company, has arrived in the city and will give evidence before the house committee on telephones on Monday. F. H. Chrysler, K.C., will conduct the examination-in-chief for the committee.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

If the public realized its power in the present political crisis it could prevent the sacrifice of the educational liberties of the Northwest.

The public unfortunately has been given the impression that the fate of the Northwest is sealed, and that while the contemplated crime may be avenged at the polls no power on earth can prevent its consummation.

Such is not the case. The World repeats that the friends of provincial rights, by organizing public meetings and passing resolutions imposing specific mandates on their representatives in parliament, can compel the Dominion government to withdraw the coercion clauses.

All the public has to do is to impress politicians with its earnestness on the question.

Thirty-four Ontario members voted for the principle of coercion, not because they believed in it, but on grounds of party expediency. They are trusting in the hope that they can square themselves with their constituents by misrepresentation and by appeals to party loyalty. They are trying to persuade themselves that public opinion in Ontario is only temporarily and superficially disturbed by the attack on the liberties of two sister provinces.

Let the Ontario public show the depth of its resentment and things will take a different shape at Ottawa.

The Liberal representatives of this province and those Conservative members who voted with them on the autonomy bill would not wantonly efface themselves politically.

The moment the public openly establishes the fact that it is uncompromising in its hostility to the coercion of the Northwest Ontario Liberalism will demand the abandonment of the offensive clause. Liberal members from Ontario will ask themselves and they will ask the government by what right they are commanded by a solid Quebec to sacrifice themselves and the party by voting squarely in the face of Ontario sentiment.

A manifestation of national public opinion is the one thing the authors of coercion fear to-day. It is the one thing that Quebec fears. It is the motive behind all these wild appeals for the cessation of strife.

More than once since the introduction of the autonomy bill the government has been on the verge of abandoning the coercion clauses of the autonomy bill. It wavered when Hon. Clifford Sifton resigned. It wavered again when Hon. W. S. Fielding threatened to resign.

By manipulation the government has been enabled to reconcile the hostile influences within the party, but the majority which it recorded last week is so much patchwork. The majority of 81 outside of the votes contributed by Quebec is a flimsy structure that one well aimed blow with the force of public opinion behind it can paralyze.

Such a blow London or North Oxford can deliver.

Cardwell saved Manitoba.

London and North Oxford can save Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The position in which the government is placed by the necessity of inviting a declaration of public opinion in two Ontario constituencies is more perilous than it was when Mr. Sifton resigned, or when the crisis of two months ago was accentuated by the threatened resignation of Mr. Fielding.

But action on the part of the general public is necessary to crown the work that the enemies of coercion in parliament are doing or that London and North Oxford may do.

The situation calls for public meetings in every constituency that can fill a hall with friends of provincial rights. It calls for the presence at these meetings of the people's representatives at Ottawa and for resolutions which will impose on them specific instructions to use every weapon available in parliamentary warfare to prevent the passage of the bill.

Obstruction at Ottawa and public meetings thruout the country are a combination that can enforce respect for the rights of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Remember that these provinces have been denied an opportunity of declaring themselves on the question of an educational system. Every other province in Canada was consulted, and became a consenting party to any limitations to its autonomy on educational questions. It was optional with them. It is compulsory with the Northwest.

Twelve ratepayers by making requisition of the mayor or reeve of their municipality can have a public meeting. Start a requisition to-day. Every public meeting held as a protest against interference with the western provinces will have effect at Ottawa.

RIGHT LEG IS AMPUTATED.

Son of Ex-Ald. Harvey Hall Victim of Disease.

Harvey Hall, son of ex-Ald. J. Harvey Hall of Melbourne-avenue, underwent a very serious operation at Grace Hospital on Saturday morning. His right leg was amputated at the hip joint, the result of a sarcoma. The young man stood the operation very well and last night was reported to have passed a satisfactory day. Dr. Primrose and Dr. Todd conducted the operation and unless some unforeseen complication arises, have every hope for the recovery of their patient.

Mr. Hall is about 20 years of age and had just completed his first year of study at the School of Practical Science. Dr. Todd said last night that the patient was very gritty and his nerve had contributed greatly to the success of the operation and his chances of recovery. The growth was of a very malignant nature, not having made its appearance until less than two weeks ago, and a prompt operation was necessary to save the young man's life.

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Kamranh Bay for 10 Days. Was Held as Russian Base

Rojestvensky Coaled There Undisturbed by French Admiral Present—Japan's Protests Still Continue.

London, May 8.—A telegram from Hongkong to a news agenuy gives a long despatch which it is alleged the French authorities at Saigon refused to transmit on April 30, detailing how for ten days the Russian Pacific squadron was allowed to convert Kamranh Bay practically into a Russian base, freely coaling and provisioning openly under the direction of Prince Lieven, captain of the interned Russian cruiser Diana, the French admiral, De Jonquieres, being present the whole time and until April 23 making no attempt to check the breach of neutrality.

TOKIO IS RAGING.

London, May 8.—Special despatches from Tokio to the London morning newspapers represent that Japanese feeling is becoming highly inflamed at France's alleged failure to prevent ostentatious disregard for the principles of neutrality by the Russian Pacific squadron. The Tokio Asahi bluntly declares the French assurances that they would preserve neutrality to be falsehoods and that Japan would be justified in bombarding French territory and calls upon the government to take vigorous action.

Among Japanese officials in London it is asserted that France put off Japan by fair promises in order to give Rojestvensky time to effect a junction of his forces, and that the Russians are now given every privilege provided they keep just outside the three mile limit. The report from Tsingtau that the Russian squadron is off Vanfeng, which is an inlet containing the port of Honkohe, the Three Kings being rocks near the entrance of Vanfeng Bay, is held to confirm the Japanese assertion that Rojestvensky is still cruising in French waters.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Tokio says that in response to Japan's second protest, France intimated that Rojestvensky has been ordered to leave Honkohe.

THE USUAL DENIAL.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—Private advices received here from Paris say that the governor-general of Indo-China, M. Beau and the French admiral, DeJonquieres, report that the renewed Japanese complaint of a violation of French neutrality is unfounded.

"TIMES" GIVES WARNING.

London, May 8.—The Times, in the course of a strong editorial warning to France of the extreme danger and gravity of the situation in the far east, and appealing to that government not to treat the Japanese protests light-heartedly, says it has reason to believe that Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has spoken very strongly to the French government on the breaches of neutrality permitted to the Russian Pacific squadron.

LARGE FLEET SAID TO BE COALING N.W. OF BORNEO

Passed Friday Night—Russians Optimistic About Reaching Vladivostock and Controlling the Sea.

London, May 8.—A despatch to The Daily Mail, dated Labuan, British Borneo, May 6, says: "The steamer Chingmai reports that Friday night she passed a fleet of warships and other vessels off the Mantanani Islands, northwest of Borneo. The warships apparently were coaling."

A despatch from Labuan to Reuter's Telegram Company reports that the fleet sighted was a large one in two divisions, showing lights but stationary and with the appearance of being engaged in coaling.

CAN DRIVE TOGO OFF THE SEA.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—Admiral Nebogatoff's junction with Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is now considered by the admiralty as practically assured, and hope for a successful issue in the approaching struggle for mastery of the sea is greatly encouraged thereby.

Naval officers are prepared to see Rojestvensky lose half of his convoy, but in face of the united divisions it is believed that Togo will accomplish little or nothing in the way of opposition to the advance on Vladivostock, and that he must be content, with the aid of the army, to try and invest by land and sea and make Vladivostock another Port Arthur.

If the fleet reaches Vladivostock intact, however, naval officers here claim that victory is won. Altho there is a little more than 100,000 tons of coal at Vladivostock, with the reinforcement of the fleet by the Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, and the torpedo boats and submarines now in the harbor these they claim that Rojestvensky could drive Togo off the sea and leave Field Marshal Oyama's army stranded in Manchuria.

TO UNITE TO-MORROW.

Tokio, May 7.—Assuming that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky meditates a speedy junction of his squadron with Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff's division, it is believed here that the meeting of the ships may be expected by Tuesday, May 9, the speed of Nebogatoff's division being only about seven knots an hour. These ships are believed to be in need of coal and stores, and their deficiencies in this respect will probably be supplied by Rojestvensky at some friendly port after the two admirals effect a junction.

The Vladivostock torpedo boat destroyers have not been reported, and it is believed they have returned to Vladivostock.

WHEN MEMBER INFORMS SPEAKER WRIT WILL ISSUE FOR VACANCY

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—It has been suggested among those who are primarily interested in the extrication of the government from its present predicament in Ontario that Mr. Hyman, upon his acceptance of the portfolio of public works, shall offer himself for election in North Oxford instead of in his present constituency of London, on the principle that a constituency with a normal Liberal majority of 1500 offers a better chance for his re-election than a constituency that only gave him 25 at the last general elections.

As parliament is in session the government will find it difficult to delay facing the music in both constituencies. All that is required to cause the immediate issue of the speaker's warrant to the clerk of the crown in chancery for a writ of election is for a member from his place in the house to inform Mr. Speaker of the vacancy.

Of course the writ cannot be issued until a returning officer has been appointed, but it is scarcely probable that the government will resort to the expedient of delaying the appointment of that officer in order to put off its day of trial before the jury of the electorate.

UP TO TEAMSTERS TO YIELD OR CALL OUT OTHER UNIONS

Employers Seem to Be Winning—Deputies Now Told to Shoot to Kill.

Chicago, May 7.—After a strenuous week, during which street riots were frequent and the calling of troops seemed imminent and at the end of which charges were made against the peace officers of Chicago, the teamsters' strike to-day rested at the beginning of its third week with the employers apparently in the advantage. The teamsters now appear to be in a position where they must either yield or decide to extend the strike by calling out thousands of other workmen engaged in affiliated unions. The Chicago Federation of Labor to-day took no action looking to extension of the trouble. Resolutions charging the Employers' Association with conspiracy and asking that States Attorney Healy start an investigation of their business methods were passed.

Arrangements have been made by every business house involved in the trouble to double their force of non-union men to-morrow. To-night it was said that all preparations had been made to start out 1000 wagons to-morrow morning, manned by non-union men. Each of these wagons will be guarded by deputy sheriffs or policemen, who have been instructed to use every peaceable means in their power to quiet the rioters, but if this means proves unsuccessful, to use their revolvers and to shoot to kill. The strikers and their friends during the last few days have shown little inclination to clash with the deputy sheriffs or the policemen.

To-day the express companies made deliveries in all parts of the city. Each of the wagons carried two armed guards and met with no opposition. During the day several firms involved in the strike replenished their coal supply. The coal wagons were driven by non-union teamsters, but no violence was attempted. This was an agreeable surprise to the employers, who had anticipated trouble.

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JAPS SLOWLY ADVANCING OYAMA HAS 390,000 MEN

Reinforcements Recently Received—Chinese Are Being Armed With Russian Rifles.

Gadeyadana, Manchuria, May 7.—Since April 29 the Japanese have been advancing slowly and intermittently, pushing forward their columns successively from right to left under cover of a screen of cavalry and Chinese bandits. The advance has resulted in straightening the alignment of the opposing armies. Russian detachments which were far advanced on the flanks being forced to retire. Erdagou, to the eastward, was occupied May 5, but under pressure by the Russians the Japanese later evacuated the place. On the left the Russian cavalry retired behind the Liao River, the Japanese occupying Palaotun, Sanlingan and Batzya.

The Village of Shahedzi, on the railroad north of Changtufu, has been occupied and burned by the Japanese.

There was a sharp brush with Chinese bandits on the extreme Russian right to-day.

It is reported that the Japanese armies in the centre have recently been reinforced. The force at Field Marshal Oyama's disposal, according to information recently received in 348 battalions, or 390,000 men.

The Japanese are said to have armed 25,000 or 30,000 Chinese bandits with captured Russian rifles. The Chinese population has been drafted by the Japanese for road-making and entrenching, and roads are being constructed to Sinminpu, Banchsensee and Nanga Pass.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Criminal assizes, city hall, 10.
Ministerial Association, 10.
Mock trial, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 8.
Cornishmen's banquet, Williams', 8.
Y.W.C. Guild annual meeting, 8.
City council, 8.
Baseball, Diamond Park, Rochester v. Toronto, 4.
Princess, E. S. Willard in "The Middleman," 8.
Grand, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," 8.
Shea's, Rose Hill vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Majestic, "The Gunner's Mate," 2-8.
Star, Miner's Americans, 2 and 8.

CASTING AWAY ALL DISGUISE

POLITICAL BRAVO (throwing mask and olive branch into fire): There; I don't need 'em any more.

ORGANIZER DALBY TELLS HOW HE BECAME "THE NUCLEUS" AND 3 TIMES SAID GOOD-BYE

Former Managing Editor Confesses Why and How He Left The Montreal Star to Direct the Conservative Campaign of 1900.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—Henry Dalby has begun in his "Argus" the history of his departure from Hugh Graham's entourage.

"The other night," he begins, "I met a friend at the Windsor, who remarked to me: 'Mr. Dalby, there is one article I would like to see published in The Argus, with regard to the subject of which there is a great deal of public curiosity.' 'What is it?' I asked. 'Well,' was the reply, 'you might head it Why I Left The Star.'

"There is considerable element of truth in La Presse's contention that I had not really left The Star during the campaign of 1900. All I had left was the salary. My authority over The Star editorial staff and my control of the editorial department were as complete as they had ever been; that is to say, they were then, as formerly, subject only to the dictation of Hugh Graham. As a matter of fact, I spent more time in The Star office than in the offices I occupied as organizer of the Conservative party. In other words, The Star office was then, and, unfortunately for the party, has been ever since, or at least until quite recently, the headquarters of the Conservative party. Of course, the arrangement had its advantages. Very early in the campaign Mr. Graham pointed out to me how in previous fights the party had been 'bled white' by the party press by means of job-printing. This iniquity was prevented in the campaigns of 1900 and 1904 by the simple expedient of having most of the election 'literature' printed on The Star presses. Then equally, of course, it was an advantage for me, as the organizer of the party, to be in a position to keep a close eye on The Star editorial staff, most of whom at the time were, we suspected, 'Grits.' This was not due so much to the natural perversity, the original sin which leads the employes of some newspapers into political opposition to their employers, as to the fact that for years it has evidently been Mr. Graham's policy to bring Herald men on to The Star staff.

Where It Originated.

"The first suggestion that the Conservative party needed an organizer came, as far as I am aware, from Mr. Graham. The first suggestion that I should be the victim came, so far as I know, from a mutual friend. The hint was at the moment promptly spurned by Mr. Graham, but within 24 hours the seed had germinated, grown, blossomed and borne fruit. The development was, in fact, so rapid that I have sometimes wondered whether the friend in question was not simply voicing the idea that had already occurred to the proprietor of The Star. At any rate, the next day Hugh Graham proposed that I should undertake the task. I

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AT THE ALLOTTED SPAN, SUICIDED

Robert Brian, Shoemaker, Tired of Life, Takes Poison.

Robert Brian, a shoemaker, living at 122 Chestnut-street, committed suicide Saturday night by taking a dose of poison.

He left a note, stating he was tired of life.

He was 76 years of age, and leaves a widow about the same age.

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LOST.

Mexico City, May 7.—It is believed now that the Hamburg-American free steamer Castillia is lost. She is 35 days overdue at Vera Cruz.

Yonge Street Arcade Restaurant and Lunch Counter now open. Regular Dinner in Dining Room 35 cents, other meals a la carte. 71

TORONTO HAS 5 ON BISLEY TEAM.

Those Who Have Accepted Positions as Canada's Best Shots.

Ottawa, May 7.—(Special.)—The Canadian rifle team for Bisley, 1905, will be commanded by Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Hesslein, commanding 1st regiment, Canadian Artillery, Halifax, N.S., with Major W. H. Davidson, 8th regiment, Royal Rifles, Quebec, as adjutant.

The following have accepted places as members: Captain W. H. Forrest, 6th regiment D.C.O.R., Vancouver; Sergt. W. Kelly, 10th regiment, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Capt. J. M. Jones, 62nd regiment, Pownall, P.E.I.; Pte. G. L. Merrico, 1st regiment, P.W.F., Montreal; Capt. Elliott, 12th regiment, York Rangers, Toronto; Captain J. Duff Stuart, 6th regiment, D.C.O.R., Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Eastcott, 43rd regiment, D.C.O.R., Ottawa; Sergt. G. W. Rosell, G. G. Foot Guards, Ottawa; Band Sergt. Wm. Pugh, R.C.G.A., Quebec; Lieut. G. A. Boult, 6th regiment, D.C.O.R., Vaucouver; Color-Sergt. W. K. Moore, 57th regiment, Peterboro; Sergt. F. Richardson, 5th regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B.C.; Corporal A. Brayshaw, 5th regiment, Canadian artillery, Victoria; Sergt. J. H. Simpson, 10th regiment, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Staff-Sergt. H. Kerr, 48th regiment, Highlanders, Toronto; O. R. Sergt. J. Phillips, 10th regiment, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Capt. W. A. McCrimmon, 7th regiment, Fusiliers, London; Staff-Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 30th regiment, Wellington Rifles, Guelph; Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd regiment, D.C.O.R., Ottawa; Pte. S. G. McConnell, 43rd regiment, D.C.O.R., Ottawa.

Waiting men: Lieut. G. Durrand, 9th regiment, Winnipeg Rifles, Winnipeg; Sergt. G. S. Carr, 5th regiment, Canadian Artillery, Victoria; Major H. Flowers, 1st regiment, Canadian Artillery, Halifax.

DEATHS.

AIKINS—On Saturday, May 6, 1905, at her late residence, 76 Sherbourne-street, Eliza Jane, widow of the late James Aikins, in her 65th year.

Funeral Tuesday, May 9, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

CLAXTON—Amelia Claxton, wife of the late Robert Claxton, died May 6th, 1905.

Funeral Monday, May 8th, from her son-in-law's residence, 87 Woolsley-street, at 2 p.m., to St. Philip's Church. Friends and relations please accept this intimation.

CHADWICK—At York Mills, on Saturday, 6th inst., Ada S. Mercer, beloved wife of George Chadwick, aged 38.

Funeral will leave late residence on Tuesday, 9th, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's Church, York Mills.

GOULDING—At St. Michael's Hospital, May 7th, 1905, Maria Blanch, youngest daughter of John Goulding, in her 25th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, 9th, at 2 p.m., from her father's residence, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

O'HALLORAN—At Deer Park Hotel, Sunday, May 7th, James Herbert O'Halloran, aged 2 years 2 months.

Funeral notice later.

CLARK—On Saturday, 6th May, 1905, at the residence of her sister, Miss Grace Oates, 42 Rich-avenue, Galt, Ont., Philippa Oates, relict of the late John Clark of Hamilton.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., from her late residence, Mountain View Hotel, Hamilton, Ont. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PUGSLEY—At Sutton West, on Saturday, May 6th, 1905, Frederick Pugsley, aged 40 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, May 9th, at 2 o'clock.

WATSON—On May 7th, 1905, at her late residence, 30 Sullivan-street, Mary, relict of the late Thomas Watson, aged 66 years.

Funeral Wednesday, May 10th, at 9 a.m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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NOW 'TIS SAID THAT TARTE WILL BE DELEGATE TO ROME

Just the Man to Straighten Out the Tangle Caused by Mgr. Sbarretti's Meddling.

Montreal, May 7.—(Special.)—It is stated here to-day that no vulgar mission such as the chairmanship of a tariff commission will be confided to Hon. Mr. Tarte, but that he will be sent by the government to Rome as a delegate to the Holy See.

The propaganda has sent a delegate to Canada, and it is no more than right that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should return the compliment and send a secret, tho fully accredited, representative to the Eternal City. Rumor has it that the premier and minister of justice feel that the papal delegate has made a mess of it all round, and that if the tangle is to be straightened out Hon. Mr. Tarte is the man to do it.

Of course, the good old days when the respected and revered bishops of this province were the national link between the papacy and the faithful, have passed away, and while the French prelates stand humiliated and with tongues tied a semi-political junta rules them from Ottawa.

It appears that Hon. Mr. Tarte has been brushing up his Italian for months past, and that he will be fully prepared to lay his case in fusion before the Sovereign Pontiff.

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MOSTLY FAIR.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 7.—(8 p.m.)—Rain was general in Ontario on Saturday, and during Saturday night and to-day in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Light local falls of sleet have occurred in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—64; Edmonton, 38—72; Calgary, 30—68; Qu'Appelle, 30—56; Winnipeg, 32—38; Port Arthur, 32—44; Parry Sound, 38—50; Toronto, 46—58; Ottawa, 48—56; Montreal, 54—62; Quebec, 42—64; Halifax, 44—54.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh variable winds; a few scattered showers, but for the most part fair.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly to southwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; clearing; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fresh northerly winds; a few local showers, but for the most part fair and cool.

Manitoba—Fair; a little higher temperature; still milder on Tuesday.

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Noordam	Rotterdam	New York
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Montreal	Quebec	Liverpool
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Victorian	Quebec	Liverpool
Ottawa	Quebec	Liverpool
Hungarian	Father Point	London
Corinthian	Father Point	Glasgow
New York	New York	Southampton
Pretoria	New York	Hamburg
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Vitonia	New York	Trieste
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