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CAPITAL NOTES.

Redistribution—Ontario and Quebec Lose a Constituency—Montreal and Toronto Gain.

The Civil Service Bill—Prospects of Canadian Butter Trade—The Canadian Militia.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, April 21.—The Redistribution bill will give additional representation to Toronto and Montreal. Alberta will be divided, these changes necessitating the wiping out of two county constituencies in Ontario and Quebec.

The reply of the Prince of Wales to the message of condolence on the death of the Duke of Clarence, was presented to Parliament, to-day.

Preparatory to the presentation of the report of the Civil Service Commissioners, Hon. Mr. Patterson gives notice of a bill to amend the Civil Service Act.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson says the experiments in the manufacture of creamery butter during the winter justify the prediction that it is possible to build up a butter trade of five millions annually in England in ten years.

The project of building a ship canal from Georgian Bay to Toronto will be presented to the Government to-morrow.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Coler, member for Caledon, took business in committee. Sir John Thompson introduced a bill respecting the life of evidence.

Sir Charles Tupper's bill, to amend the Steamboat Act, was considered in committee. The House went into Supply. On the vote for Military Schools, Mr. Casey drew attention to General Herbert's remarks concerning the deficiencies of the strength of the permanent corps, and his recommendation to adopt a pension system.

Hon. Mr. Bowser said the adoption of pensions would mean a grave charge on the revenue. The evening was occupied by the opposition in criticising the experimental farm. The Supreme Court resumes its sitting on May 2nd. At the head of the list is the question submitted by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments of British Columbia as to the jurisdiction of the county courts of British Columbia. The other British Columbia appeals are those of Ed. T. Millan, Terman and Davies v. McMillan.

Five election appeals have been instituted. THE ANCIENT CAPITAL. QUEBEC, April 21.—The news of Mordor's arrest at Montreal is confirmed by the Crown Prosecutor here. Messrs. Langelier and Bédard, the latter of whom manipulated the case, will be tried on Monday.

The case against the Ottawa Liberals is disturbed by the bursting of the long threatened cloud upon the heads of Messrs. Mercier, Langelier and Bédard. He says, "I am convinced the whole thing is an attempt at blackmail. I am informed by a prominent Conservative that this summons is the direct result of the Ottawa Liberals' visit to this city, on Sunday last. He still hopes, apparently, to frighten the Ottawa Liberals into leaving him alone; but I wish the public to understand that Messrs. Langelier and I are ready to take the responsibility of our actions."

Yesterday, in the case against Mr. Pacaud for the recovery of \$100,000 of Bank of Canada money, Hon. George Irvine, Mr. Pacaud's counsel, raised a demurrer, which Judge Routhier took *in debere*.

CANADIAN. GALT, April 21.—Beaumont W. Foster, aged 30, employed in Goldie & McCulloch's works, was found dead in bed. BRUSSELS, April 21.—Conrad Engel, of the Township of Grey, has been imprisoned for the recovery of an illicit still. HAMILTON, April 21.—A tremor sensation has been created by the discovery that the wife of James Balfour, a leading architect here, has been for months employed on an intrigue with a stable boy employed in the family. The disgraced woman, who has gone to Chicago, has been married a number of years and has five young children.

TORONTO TOPICS. TORONTO, April 21.—Rev. Dr. Phillips, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church here, whose views on the statement brought upon him the suspicion of heresy, has been pronounced orthodox by the committee of representative Methodist divines appointed to examine him. A petition has been filed against the return of J. Boyle, Conservative member for Monk. A cross petition was filed by Hon. Mr. Patterson against Mr. M. C. Cameron, the defeated candidate for West Huron. The Conservatives have nominated H. A. E. Kent for the Local Legislature at Toronto.

It is understood that the special Colonial courier train to Montreal, which have been despatched every week during the last two months from Toronto, will be discontinued after next Tuesday, only the regular service being continued. A Missing Man. OTTAWA, April 21.—Talbot, who was accused of receiving bribes at the last session of the Dominion Parliament and against whom a true bill was found yesterday, is believed to have left for New York. He appeared, when called upon to plead yesterday, and his bail was renewed until this morning; when it was found he had left the city. It is believed that the reason of his going is that LaRose, his companion, has turned Queen's evidence.

Bishop Williams Dead. QUEBEC, April 21.—Bishop Williams is dead. The Right Rev. James Williams, who was born in Ontario, Hampshire, England, September 15, 1825. His primary education was received under his father, who was a clergyman, and he completed it at the Creweke Grammar School and

Pembroke College, in Oxford, graduating in 1851. In 1856 he was ordained priest, and held curacies in Buckinghamshire and Shropshire, and for two years was assistant master in Leamington College. In 1857 he went to Canada and became rector of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec, occupying the chair of classics and belles-lettres, which he held until his elevation to the episcopate. He succeeded Bishop Mountain, to the see of Quebec, and was consecrated June 11, 1863. He was a close student, and an eloquent preacher. During the 25 years of his episcopacy, he confirmed 11,176 persons, ordained 17,120 men, and 43 priests, and consecrated 37 churches.

Murder Suspected. WINNIPEG, April 21.—The mounted police at Whitford, Ass., are investigating a supposed case of murder in the Finland colony. About September, 1889, there were only two settlers in the colony, they being the first to settle there from Michigan. They did not seem to be on good terms, and the murder was committed. His name was John Eric. It was thought he had gone to the States, but now his companion, named Kartonen, is suspected of murdering Eric, and the police are searching for the body and evidence of the crime.

FINAL CEREMONIES. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's Remains Consigned to their Last Resting Place. SARNIA, April 21.—The funeral of the late Mr. Mackenzie to-day was largely attended. The remains lay in state at the church from eleven o'clock till two, fully five thousand people taking a last look at the face of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Prof. McFarlan and Rev. Mr. Gregg, both of Knox college. The remains were then taken to the Lakeview cemetery for burial in the family plot. The procession to the cemetery was a very large one. There were several members of the Dominion and Provincial Houses of Parliament and delegations of prominent men from all important towns attended the obsequies.

FROM MONTREAL. MONTREAL, April 21.—The action against Hon. Mr. Mordor by the Quebec Government and his apprehension yesterday has caused much excitement here. Although ill, Mordor will obey the summons and defend himself before the court. He declares that he never touched a cent of the money. As to the specific charges he says: "I never considered never demanded a cent and never touched a cent of the money."

THE ANTI-ARCTIC EXPEDITION. LONDON, April 21.—A committee has been formed at Hamburg, consisting of Prof. Newmayer, director of the Marine Observatory and other distinguished men. They are to send an anti-Arctic expedition by way of Cape Horn, to start in July, under command of Zoologist Michaelson.

Astronomer Hartung Killed. LONDON, April 21.—John Hartung, chief astronomer of the Birkenhead observatory at Dicksonhead, lost his life by a frightful accident. He was in the act of examining the telescope to view to secure a subsidy for a line of telegraph between the Cape of Good Hope and the West India Islands.

BEHRING SEA CRUISERS. The Official Instructions Under Which They Will Act. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The conference begun, yesterday, was continued to-day, at the Navy Department between Assistant Secretary Spaulding, Assistant Secretary Solley, and General J. W. Foster, in preparing instructions to American men-of-war carrying out the provisions of the *modus vivendi* in Behring Sea. The instructions were practically agreed upon and contained in a general outline submitted by General Foster. A few changes were suggested, and another conference will be held to-morrow or next day, when the completed instructions will be adopted entire. A rough outline was before the Cabinet as a recent meeting and was approved, and the instructions were held simply to perfect details. Within a few days, copies will be sent to Port Townsend, thence to be forwarded to the American men-of-war, already in Behring Sea, and copies left for the men-of-war that are directed to touch at Port Townsend. Still, other copies will be sent to San Francisco and to Major Sherman, United States Agent at the Seal Islands. The instructions, with a few additions, are practically the same as those in effect last year.

"Must the Chinese Stay?" WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Chinese question has proved as irrefragable as the Silver question in the Senate. Notwithstanding the opinion of the Foreign Relations committee, that the existing laws remain in force till 1894, a general Chinese debate, characterized by a vigorous onslaught upon the Geary House bill by Mr. Sherman, was entered upon, and remains on the list of unfinished business for to-morrow. An intellectual attempt was made to arrive at an agreement to take a vote on the question at 5 o'clock to-morrow. Some rather pointed references were made in the debate to senators who denounce the violation of treaty stipulations, but who did not themselves denounce the Scott Expedition law of 1888.

Countess Antrim Dead. LONDON, April 21.—Countess Antrim, wife of the Earl of Antrim, died to-day. The family of Antrim is one of the oldest in Ireland, dating back to the time of the Celts, when it was among those who owned lands in County Antrim, in the northeast of the province of Ulster. When the county in 1884 was divided by Lord Deputy Sir John Perrot into eight baronies, the Antrims retained one of these baronies. The Earls of Antrim for centuries past have resided at Glenties castle on their estates, and their bones lie beneath the ancient ecclesiastical establishment of Bonmahony, now a ruin. The present Earl, who has just died, was a poor, but he was not so in the House of Lords.

Vineyards Injured. PARIS, April 21.—The French vineyards have suffered immense damage from the storms of Easter. The crop was destroyed in many parts of Burgundy. It is expected that 75 per cent of the grapes will be lost in the district of La Touraine, Cognac district also suffers severely.

An Austrian Diplomat Dead. VIENNA, April 20.—Baron Schaffer, once Austrian minister at Washington City, is dead. He was recalled from Washington City on account of a dispute between the Austrian legation and the United States, and at once retired to private life.

The Victoria Government Satisfied. MELBOURNE, April 20.—The result of the election of the Legislative Assembly is known in sixty-five out of ninety-five districts. The figures indicate a victory for

the Government, who gain thirty-nine seats. The opposition lose sixteen seats, and the labor party seven. The poll was the heaviest ever known here. The members of the Ministry are all returned. It is roughly estimated that the Government will have a majority of two to one. Of thirty-six labor candidates eleven were elected, of whom only five are workmen. The opponents of the "one-man-one-vote" principle largely increased their strength, the returns showing the election of fifty supporters and forty-five opponents of the principle.

The Brazilian Insurgents. BURENO AYLES, April 21.—The latest news from Mato Grosso, Brazil, is to the effect that the revolutionists intend to offer determined resistance to the Government troops. All the steamers on the Parana river have been seized by the insurgents. The five in Mato Grosso next week, and will at once attack the forces occupied by the insurgents. The German papers of this city advocate the formation of a new Republic, to consist of the Brazilian States of Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina, and to be under German imperial protection. Dr. Irigoin, the Radical leader, is awaiting the plans of the revolutionists, and is in the confidence of the recent dynamite plot.

Justice, the Rehearsal. BERLIN, April 21.—It is announced, this evening, that Jaeger's embezzlement from the Rothschilds will amount to two millions marks, and probably more. It is thought that he may have committed suicide, as he expressed an intention to that effect in a letter written from Darmstadt to his mother. He continues to protest his entire innocence of the recent dynamite plot.

Well Stricken in Years. BERLIN, April 21.—The death of the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the favorite sister of Emperor William I, was announced this afternoon. She was stricken suddenly with paralysis as she sat in her chair, and died after a few hours' suffering from heart disease for some time. She was 89 years old.

Rebelleins Lashit. CALCUTTA, April 21.—Gauze news has been received from the Lashit country. The rebellious Lashits have made a sudden raid on the rear of the British column and re-attacked the state of Boroomee. The manager and his family succeeded in effecting their escape, but thirty-eight coolies employed on the estate have been killed. It is reported that a plan of the rebels is spreading, and strong reinforcements have been sent to the troops now operating against the enemy.

The Amazon on the March. PARIS, April 21.—The government has received a dispatch which contains information that the vanguard of King Behanzini's force is within 1,000 yards of Porto Novo, and the governor of that place is momentarily expecting an attack.

President of the Union Pacific. NEW YORK, April 21.—It was unofficially stated, this afternoon, that R. S. Hayes had accepted the presidency of the Union Pacific railway. A conference was held to-day, and the board to be elected on April 27 was agreed to, but the parties holding control declined to give their names.

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EARTHQUAKES. California Visited by Another Heavy Shock Which Does Great Damage. Public Buildings Shattered—The People in a State of Absolute Terror. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21.—Another severe earthquake shock occurred at 9:45 o'clock, this morning, lasting twenty seconds. Buildings got a lively shaking and plaster fell from many ceilings. Several old chimneys toppled over, and much glassware was broken in the crockery stores. The public schools were dismissed and all the pupils got out without creating a panic.

The State Capitol building suffered. A large portion of one of the plaster statues over the portico, 150 feet from the ground, fell and struck 40 feet from the building. The gigantic building trembled violently, and there was a general exodus of the clerks.

It was discovered that a crack was made in the ceiling extending from one end of the building to the other, and going through the office of the superintendent of public instruction clear into the assembly chamber. The beautiful ceiling of the latter, which is formed of stucco work tipped with gold, went in places, as were also the ceiling and the columns supporting the gallery. Books were thrown from the shelves, and general disorder reigned.

San Francisco, April 21.—A moderately heavy shock visited San Francisco at 9:42 o'clock this morning. The vibrations were north and south, lasting 20 seconds. The shock was felt in most places, and was particularly felt in Colma, Willow, Marysville, Elmira, Chico, Marysville, and Hayward.

VACAVILLE, Cal., April 21.—No particular damage was done here, but the shock was felt. Workmen removing debris on the Odd Fellows building had a narrow escape. They refuse to return to the work. The vibration was East and West, and occurred about 9:47 o'clock. A few chimneys were also down.

CHICO, Cal., April 21.—Another heavy earthquake was felt this morning, at 9:47, lasting thirty seconds. The vibrations were North and South. Lamps in buildings all over the city were set swinging, and many places were cracked, and clocks stopped. Rain has been steadily falling since last night.

DUXON, Cal., April 21.—At 9:40 a severe shock was felt, completing the wreck which was before threatened. Only two or three brick buildings in town are safe. Occupants of brick buildings were warned that they had better get out, as one was injured, but there were many narrow escapes. People are again panic-stricken, and buildings are being vacated. It is believed that the shock will be followed by a general exodus from the city.

Every available mechanic and laborer is at work attempting to clear away wreckage and to remove the debris. Buildings swayed and the crashing of brick and other noises were appalling.

At 9:47 o'clock the operator who is sending this item, said: "I can't stay here any longer, as the buildings are liable to fall at any minute."

WILKES, Cal., April 21.—Two very distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here, this morning, at 9:44 o'clock, lasting 18 seconds. The vibrations were from north to south. The people rushed into the streets, and many were badly frightened, but no serious damage was done.

WOODLAND, Cal., April 21.—The shock of earthquake, this morning, was more severe than the one last Monday night, when a number of brick buildings lost their chimneys and had their walls cracked. This morning the shock caused about 50 feet of the fire wall of the Capital hotel to collapse and fall to the sidewalk.

DAYVILLE, Cal., April 21.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning a severe earthquake shock was felt at this place, the vibrations running from southeast to northwest. It was of brief duration, lasting no more than five seconds, yet in its severity it seemed to exceed that of the morning of the 19th.

The additional damage is scarcely noticeable in the rear walls of the Mackay, Leckie and Odd Fellows halls, where the fissures show considerable enlargement, and are now really dangerous should the vibrations continue. In Campbell's drug store several bottles were thrown from the shelves.

ESPERO, April 21.—The earthquake shock was of short duration here, but much more severe than that of Tuesday. The state brick building occupied by A. M. Schulte, the blacksmith, collapsed, and his son George was buried in the ruins. He was rescued, but his left leg is fractured, and the knee and his lower jaw is broken. He is in a very critical condition.

Similar news comes from a number of other points, very many parts of the state are in a state of alarm.

LABOR CONTROVERSY. An Early Strike Threatened on the Reading Railway System. NEW YORK, April 21.—The labor situation on the four great railroads allied under the Reading deal last night resembled a smoldering volcano. The grievances of the men have so far been confined to the meeting rooms of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and to the organization of firms, which have been established, that steps are already under way to "wood out" the labor organizations. When this is generally attempted it will probably bring about a struggle. Since the Reading strike in Pennsylvania, there has been little organized labor on the Reading road.

It is reported that Mr. McLeod, who is now president of the Reading, said, since the deal, that he would get rid of all labor organizations on the Reading road. It is believed that the Reading is in a state of a general strike, and that there is no doubt if there is to be a struggle he will welcome it. The Jersey City, Newark and Hudson River, the Leckie, and Western are all thoroughly organized. It would be almost impossible to get a locomotive not run by a Brotherhood organization.

One of the oldest members of the Brotherhood of engineers talked freely last night. He is extremely bitter, and said he would do all the members of our order to avoid trouble, yet I do not see how that is to be avoided. There is nothing to-day or to-morrow, but I deem it inevitable. The men are dissatisfied, and are not prepared to go on with the present crew, and there is a freight crew, and all because of a combination to change the men. Do not ask me to know what to expect, and do not ask me to know what to do, but I will tell you what I think it necessary.