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CANADA UNITED

IN SUPPORTING THE CAUSE OF THE OPPRESSED UTILANDERS.

Premier Laurier's Resolution Seconded by Mr. George E. Foster - The National Anthem Sung When It Unanimously Passed - Speaker Edgar Dead.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 31.—When the house met today the premier, in the absence of Mr. Blair, introduced a bill to authorize the government to construct a branch line from Charlottetown to Murray Harbor, in Prince Edward Island, as a public work. The bill was read a first time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, after some further preliminaries were disposed of, said that he wanted to interrupt the regular business so as to propose a set of resolutions in regard to the condition of things in the Transvaal. The Transvaal, although a self-governing country, was nevertheless under the suzerainty of her majesty the queen. There were 30,000 British subjects in the Transvaal who were allowed to develop the country, open up mines and to otherwise share in the development of the country, yet they had been denied any participation in the administration of the country. They were subject to taxation and the full share and burdens of citizenship were imposed upon them, yet they were denied the rights of citizens. The rights were things to be admitted in the character of President Kruger. His patriotism and sternness might be admired, but patriotism was not incompatible with truth, justice or generosity. It might be said that to refuse the Uitlanders citizenship was within the rights of President Kruger. That might be true if he did not impose upon them the burdens of citizenship. The treaty that made the Transvaal independent also gave to the queen suzerainty, and therefore the subjects of the queen should be given the rights of citizens, but the premier said that he would not put the question on these grounds, but he would appeal to the conscience and judgment of the members of the house. There were no counties composed as Canada was of different races who could better appeal to the conscience than the subjects in the Transvaal adequate justice and an equal right to all. A policy that would give to every citizen who lives the burden of citizenship the rights of citizenship. That was the policy which Canada had adopted and which would be extended to the subjects in Cape Colony, and it should be put in force in the Transvaal. The Uitlanders should get the same rights in the Transvaal as the Dutch citizens in Cape Colony. It seemed to him that the sympathy of the Canadian parliament should be extended to our fellow countrymen in South Africa, to forward them our good fellowship and to show that our hearts are with them.

He regretted that Mr. Charles Tupper was absent and read a letter from the leader of the opposition approving of the resolution.

He moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, the following resolution:—"That this house has viewed with regret the complications which have arisen in the Transvaal republic, of which her majesty is suzerain, from the refusal to accord to her majesty's subjects, now settled in that region, any adequate participation in the government; that this house has learned with great regret that the conduct of the Transvaal government has resulted in intolerable oppression, and has produced great and dangerous excitement among several classes of her majesty's subjects in her South African possessions; that this house, representing a people who have largely succeeded by the adoption of the principle of conceding equal political rights to every portion of the population, in harmonizing arrangements and in producing general content with the existing system of government, desires to express its sympathy with the efforts of her majesty's imperial authorities to obtain for the subjects of her majesty, who have taken up their abode in the Transvaal such measure of justice and political recognition as may be found necessary to secure them in the full possession of equal rights and liberties."

Mr. Foster made a brief but eloquent appeal for the Uitlanders in seconding the resolution. They might be called Uitlanders, but the heart of the great British empire said they were inlanders. There should, he said, be no taxation without representation and he had much pleasure in supporting the resolution to the British subject in the Transvaal who were struggling for their rights. Every one of the colonies in time, when they reached their strength, would look back to the motherland and say, "We love thee still; we are children of the same blood; thus we have been, and thus we will ever be."

Mr. McNeil and Mr. Wallace also spoke in support of the resolution, which was carried by the whole house rising and singing God Save the Queen. Nearly all the afternoon session was taken up with the discussion of the appointment of the dominion forest ranger. This is a new position created with a view to the preservation of Canada's timber resources. The inspector is empowered to make regulations to prevent fires and for other purposes so as to conserve the timber resources.

Another discussion took place on an item of \$2,000 for half-bred settlers on Father LaRue's settlement at St. Paul's Mills, Northwest. The late government gave a grant in 1895 and this is a continuation of the grant. The opposition objected to it and asked that it be struck out. Mr. Lariviere (Conservative) supported it.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier announced in the house tonight the death of Sir James Edgar. This is the first time in the history of Canada that a speaker died during a session. The premier said that they had been living in the shadow of death since the session opened. He referred to the deceased as one of the oldest and most experienced members. The loss was a great one. Personally it was especially painful to him. Mr. Edgar was a strong party man up to the time he was elected speaker. Since he was in the chair Premier Laurier believed that Mr. Edgar discharged his duties with dignity, with fairness and general satisfaction. In conclusion he expressed sympathy with the family of the deceased.

Mr. Foster corroborated what Premier Laurier said about Mr. Edgar's fairness in the chair. "Living in the shadow of death," said Mr. Foster. "In a satisfactory sense to use that in all our little differences, which are only little differences, we are all members of one human family bound over a very short road for a land unknown. I think it ought to temper the heat of party strife and the impetuosity of party debate. At these times we more than at any other time find that we are men and brothers."

There is a good deal of speculation as to who will be the next speaker. The idea being that Deputy Speaker Broderick will be promoted.

It is likely in that case that the deputy will be either Mr. Ellis of St. John, or Mr. Bain of Wentworth.

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A report is current tonight that Speaker Pelletier of the senate is to be appointed commissioner to Paris and that Senator Foster may be offered the speakership.

Sir Louis Davies was suffering from a chill, and was not able to be in the house today.

Carleton County.

NEWBURN, July 30.—The weather here has been very unfavorable for the farmers, and haying has not progressed much yet.

Mr. Barney McGuire, of Johnville, spent a few days with friends here.

Whooping cough has been very prevalent among the children here, which took keen effect on some.

Miss Rose McGuire went on a visit to Fredericton last week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Culbert was made happy by the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. Thomas McGuire has his new house near completion, and intends to hold a grand house-warming before he moves.

Miss Mary Owens has been visiting her cousin, Rosie and May Burke.

The social at Mrs. Johnston's was passed off very pleasantly, the music being furnished by Ed. Holland, Harry Holland and the host.

Mr. Johnston has returned to Woodstock, where she is learning the dressmaking trade.

The Virginia Yellow Fever Cases.

ALGER'S FAREWELL TAKES THE FORM OF A DEFERENCE OF APPOINTING OFFICERS.

He Claims That Ability Alone Was the Test in Making Appointments to the Volunteer Force—Militia Appointments Were All Made by State Governors.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—One of the last official acts of Secretary Alger, who will tomorrow relinquish his portfolio, was to prepare a statement covering several matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particularly the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army.

The statement: "I am led to make these statements owing to many criticisms which have been made by the public press, and especially owing to the recent article which appears in the London Times, containing assertions which have no foundation in truth."

"At the commencement of the war with Spain, and for several years prior to that time, the regular army consisted of only 25,000 men, with the minimum number of officers prescribed by law. The situation can be partially appreciated when it is remembered that within sixty days from the declaration of the war the strength of the army was increased to 275,000 men and everything for the equipment of this great force, including clothing, arms, transportation, medical supplies, camps and camp equipment, and all that pertains to equipping an army for service, had to be manufactured, transported and distributed for use."

"From the statement referred to he public might be led to believe that the volunteer army was organized by men selected by political influence by the secretary of war, by favor and without any regard to fitness for the duties they were to perform."

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are impressed with a belief that while close investigation should be made among the retail dealers, the wholesaler and manufacturer should not be allowed to escape in the close examination made." Although the indictments for selling adulterated milk have been fewer in Pennsylvania than for the selling of oleomargarine as butter, the chief attention just now is properly being given to the former. The law prohibits the use of boracic acid, boracic salts, salicylate of soda, or salicylic acid as a preservative in any article of food, and this provision of the adulteration act is relied upon in many instances to secure convictions, these preservatives being frequently used by milk dealers. It is not understood that the small amount of any preservative that would be contained in a single glass of milk would be immediately injurious, but it is held that the continued use of milk so treated would result in serious injury to the human system. The Pennsylvania oleomargarine law is quite strict, holding the retail dealer responsible even if he does not himself adulterate, in the belief that it was better. In such cases, however, the authorities make an effort to find and proceed against the manufacturer who has the means and facilities in this direction are much hampered by the original-package doctrine.

ULTIMATE FATE OF CHICAGO. She May Become a Victim of Lake Michigan's Waters. American Architect.

The old story of the subsidence of the basin of the southwestern portion of the chain of Great Lakes has been revived, and this time with a show of real evidence. According to Prof. Gilbert, in the report of the Geological Survey, actual measurements show that, within the last forty years, the average level of the water has fallen, on Lake Ontario, as compared with the shore, two or three inches, while it has risen about as much at Chicago and Milwaukee. According to Prof. Gilbert, the subsidence is along a line running from northeast to southwest, or about twenty-seven degrees west of south, and passing nearly through the city of Chicago. The subsidence is land, anything like serious subsidence is an important matter; and, although it probably has not yet reached the stage where before any part of the city is submerged, the inhabitants of the Chicago of six generations hence are not likely to be so much fond of water as the present ones; and there are indications that subsidence has gone on irregularly, and that a sudden movement might have disastrous consequences.

Another peculiar result of the change of level will be, in course of years, to raise the water level of the Mississippi. Already, the streams which flow into the western part of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, although considerably below the level of the lake, are nearly stagnant at their mouths, owing to the backing-up of the lake water into them. The water of Lake Michigan through the Chicago River into the Mississippi. Prof. Gilbert thinks that, at the present rate, five or six hundred years will elapse before the lake water will be at the level of the Mississippi, and in that time the Niagara River will be dry.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH. Cape Breton Men Fell Into the Water Fighting and Were Clincned When Last Seen.

STONY, C. B., July 31.—Yesterday evening about 10 o'clock Wm. Kehoe and James Doyle, of Whitney Pier, and John Morrison, treasurers of the town, left North Sydney for here in a sail boat. They had been drinking. There was bad feeling between Kehoe and Doyle, and when off Point Edward they began to fight. Morrison, who was in the boat, tried to rescue them, but could not, as they continued to fight in water until both were drowned. Search will be made for their bodies.

Mrs. Jane Botsford Dead.

MONROVIA, July 31.—Mrs. Jane Botsford, widow of the late Judge Botsford, passed away at her home here this morning. The deceased was born at Dorchester Island May 25, 1822, and was 77 years old. She was a daughter of John Chapman of Cumberland county, England. Her mother was the wife of Schabod Lewis of Moncton, and father of Rev. J. H. Prince. Her surviving children are Dr. Botsford, Mrs. W. J. Crossland, Mrs. E. Byers, Mrs. George C. Peters, Moncton. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

South African Atmosphere Clearing.

Pretoria, July 31.—The political situation continues to grow clearer. The government is awaiting despatches relating to the commission of inquiry. The volksraad has held a secret session for the purpose of discussing President Kruger's proposal to eliminate the liability of disabilities in the constitution.

The Armor of the Maine.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The navy department has formally sanctioned the plan for the distribution of the armor on the battleship Maine, over which the boats of the naval bureau chiefs have "worked" for some time, and today the order was promulgated.

Corn Sowings.

Is conducted by tight boots. Corn reaping is being conducted by Falstaff's Falmouth Corn Extractor, the only safe, sure prompt and painless corn cure - Beware of imitations.

SPOILS OF WAR. ADMIRAL SAMPSON IS AFTER THE MARIA TERESA OF SPANISH FLEET.

Captured at Santiago by the American Navy—Claims She is Worth Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars—He Calls on the Secretary of the Navy to Show Cause.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Rear Admiral T. Sampson has filed a suit in the supreme court of the district libelling the Spanish vessel of war Maria Teresa and miscellaneous stores and supplies captured upon her and other Spanish war vessels. In his bill he says that he brings the suit in his own behalf and also in behalf of all the officers and enlist men of the United States navy who served with the naval force and took part in the naval engagement off Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898, and in captures made subsequent thereto. Admiral Sampson says that the fleet of the United States was acting under his immediate command, and that Commodore Winfield S. Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the fleet under his orders, and that Captain French E. Chadwick was fleet captain or chief of staff. He recites the capture of the Spanish vessels, and says that the captured property has been or will be surveyed, appraised and inventoried; adding, "this will show that the Maria Teresa was worth \$700,000 over and above the cost of recovery."

He asks a rule upon the secretary of the navy to show cause why the value of the captured property should not be ascertained by the surveyors, who are to be shown by the survey, appraised and inventoried, should not be deposited with the treasurer or assistant treasurer of the United States, subject to the order of the court in this cause.

SUSSEX NEWS.

The Late John Brannan - The Canon Medley Memorial Hall.

Sussex, July 31.—The funeral of the late John Brannan took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Sussex Court of Foresters, of which the deceased was a charter member, marched in a body as far as the Ward's Creek Bridge, whence they took teams to the cemetery at Pennington, where the remains were interred. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Myers, Charles Perry, King McFarlane, George Erb, Wm. H. Hiram Folkins and Rev. A. M. Hobbly, while Mr. Hiram Folkins acted as the Forester's burial service at the grave.

Mr. A. B. Maggs, of Sussex, has been appointed principal of Bristol Academy, at Ten Ton, Mass., and will enter on his new duties September 1. Bristol Academy is a preparatory school for Harvard and the position of principal is a very responsible one.

Work on the Canon Medley Memorial Hall will be commenced at once. John Andrews has the contract for the laying of the foundation. The capital stock of the Sussex Exhibition and Driving Park Co., Ltd., is to be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. An annex to the present exhibition building will shortly be constructed, and the Dairy park, on which work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, will be finished in a few days.

General regret was expressed here yesterday when the news became known of the death of W. A. Henderson, the well-known horseman, which occurred at the general hospital, Montreal. While Mr. Henderson had not enjoyed the best of health for several months past, he was not regarded as being seriously ill, and his death was a great shock to his friends here. His body of deceased is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Baptist Minister Honored.

Riverside, A. C., July 27.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last evening, a large number of members of the Hopewell Baptist church and congregation met at the parsonage to take a fraternal farewell to their late pastor and his amiable wife, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Colwell, who are about to move to Zeticodoc, where Mr. Colwell takes charge of the Baptist church.

Quite an extensive and well rendered programme was carried out, consisting of a log, singing by church choir, readings and speeches by Rev. C. Combes, S. Bishop, E. Boyd and J. W. Kestred. The speeches were of a most cordial and flattering character, and give evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Colwell are held in the community where they have resided for four years. A lengthy address, together with a well-filled purse, was then presented to the reverend gentleman by the chairman of the executive committee of the church. Mr. Colwell responded in his usual graceful manner. Attendance was had been served by the ladies and the national anthem had been sung the company broke up.

The Santo Domingo Presidency.

CAPE HAYTIAN, July 31.—From a despatch from a reliable source a proclamation will be issued tomorrow in favor of Don Juan Salazar Jimenez. According to this despatch the entire western portion of the republic has decided for Jimenez.



MEN CURED FREE.

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness such as impotency, nervousness, prostration, etc. It cures every case of sexual weakness, restores the vitality, and all the other ailments of the system. It is a most valuable discovery, and one that should be known by every man who is afflicted with any of the above ailments. It is a most valuable discovery, and one that should be known by every man who is afflicted with any of the above ailments.

Memorandum Notes.

MEMORANDUM, July 30.—Mr. J. B. McManis, contractor, general merchant etc., is building a new residence. It is going to be an exceedingly handsome one and will surpass anything in the county, so the people say.

Mr. J. P. Sherry, merchant, has laid the foundation of his new tannery and shoe factory near the C. M. E. A. hall. There are many new buildings going up in town this summer, which will add greatly to the appearance of the town.

The St. Joseph College team are supposed by most people to be the champion of the province. They defeated the Moncton team, and as Moncton beat St. John, therefore the college must be, if not superior to any, as good as any in the province.

Mr. J. W. McManis has received and is now working on a large railway contract at Pennington, N. B. It is the laying of 18 miles of railroad at that place. It has given employment to a large number of working men. It is an \$18,000 job.

Much Married Martin.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Martin Dolis, said to have married six women, all but two of which are said to be now living, was arrested here today. The police allege that in Wheeling, Va., under the name of Henry Doensing he married a woman who later died under a pitiful circumstance. His watch and clothing were found on the banks of the Ohio river, but the impression of enclitic thus given was dispelled by his arrest here a year for disposing of mortgaged goods.

Before reaching Chicago Dolis married in Milwaukee Maximilian Speck, a Chicago woman, Elizabeth Schmidt and Carolus Schender, a girl of Milwaukee. Upon obtaining their money, the alleged man, he left them.

In this city he took a wife worth \$12,000. She died suddenly, leaving her property to Dolis, then known as Fred Dolis. His next wife was a south side woman possessed of \$1,000. His arrest at this point cut short his matrimonial experiences.

Insurance Reorganization.

New York, July 31.—At a meeting of the members of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company today it was decided to reincorporate the company, changing the name to insurance from the present name to the old one. The company was organized in 1869 and its policy holders include many of the best bank officials in the country. According to its financial statement of Jan. 10 last the company had \$1,235,549 insurance in force at that time, and has since made a net increase of \$1,545,451.

Strike at Belfast, Maine.

BELFAST, Maine, July 31.—The first unanimous strike to occur in this city took place today, when 300 employes of the shoe manufactory of Orchard, Sibley & Co. struck and left the factory. The strike is the outcome of a cut in wages which was announced at a Saturday take place beginning this week. The cut will affect day laborers at the rate of 10 per cent, and the piece workers accordingly.

An Official Thief.

New York, July 31.—Thomas F. O'Brien, the policeman who stole a gold watch and chain and two charms from the dead body of Captain George B. Rhoads, of the Seventh Regiment, pleaded guilty today before Judge Blanchard. O'Brien was indicted for larceny in the first degree, but will be allowed to plead to a grand larceny in the second degree. He was remanded until tomorrow for sentence.

Bismarck's Memory.

BELLEVILLE, July 31.—A private memorial service was held at Belleville yesterday and the Emperor William sent a magnificent wreath of laurels and palms, which Prince Herber Bismarck laid on the late Prince Bismarck's tomb. In an accompanying telegram the emperor alluded to the immortal services rendered to the fatherland by the late chancellor.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Ordinary commercial advertisements taking the run of the paper...

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Order to the consideration of committee as to the release of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS.

Without exception names of no new subscribers will be entered...

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

Write plainly and take special pains with names...

DEARBY DE-ORIGONS.

The present session of parliament really seems to be interminable...

NOT A NATION.

The government of the United States has got into another serious difficulty...

WHY THEY REFUSED TO ARBITRATE.

The reasons put forward on behalf of the United States for refusing to arbitrate...

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

The London newspaper correspondents are always treating the public to a sensation...

RETRACTING A BLANDE.

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NEW RAILWAYS.

The province of New Brunswick will have no reason to complain of its treatment...

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The policy of subsidizing new railways is one that has prevailed in Canada ever since Confederation...

SLANDERING HIS RICHARD.

The Sun of Friday had over its account of the proceedings of parliament for the previous day...

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AMERICAN LINE, EXCEPT WHERE THE LATTER DIVERGES FROM THE HEAD OF LYNN...

The American line, except where the latter diverges from the head of Lynn...

LEAGUE WHICH IS TO BE FORMED AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN...

League which is to be formed against Great Britain, it is also to be operative against the American republic...

THE NEW YORK EVENING POST...

The New York Evening Post, which is usually fair in dealing with foreign questions...

CANADA PROSPEROUS.

Trade Returns Show More Business Done in the Past Twelve Months Than Ever Before.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 21—Official returns which are available today...

Imports. 1898. 1899. Dutiable goods \$74,625,088 \$77,229,025...

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OTTAWA, July 24—When the House met at 11 o'clock today, Dr. Renfrew moved the first reading of the bill respecting the experimental farm, which was carried through by Mr. Dandurand.

In reply to Sir Charles Tupper, the minister of railways said that the railway subsidies would be brought down tomorrow, or Wednesday at the latest.

Mr. McMillan (North Bruce) said that he would with the concurrence of the first minister bring in a resolution regarding it to be the duty of the government to use every effort to obtain in the British market a preference for Canadian products.

It is said that the resolution will be of a character that will be acceptable to both parties.

The minister of agriculture said that the item of \$4,000 for the year book was cut down to \$3,000.

On a vote for the experimental farm, Mr. McMillan expressed his surprise at the poor quality of the stock.

Mr. McMillan said that the farm was worthless except for the master of seed grain. He agreed with what had been said about the stock.

When the house resumed at 3 o'clock Mr. McMillan continued his remarks on the experimental farm.

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R. G. DUN & CO. WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CONTINENT.

Failures in Canada and the United States Have Been Fewer Than in the Same Week Last Year—The Wheat Exporters and Receipts Both Large.

New York, July 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review will tomorrow say: Interruption of business by labor troubles of all sorts has been less than in any other July for years.

Western receipts in July have been 18,868,236 bushels wheat against 7,300,333 last year, to date, and of corn 20,466,251 against 9,173,855 last year, even the latest week showing large gains over last year.

The street knows that this season's promise of short crops and after quite a rise wheat does not differ 15 per cent for the week and corn 10 per cent.

Exports of wheat from both coasts were 9,939,399 bushels, flour included, against 8,238,135 last year. Corn exports also continue surprising, 11,684,521 bushels for the month thus far, against 6,747,933 last year.

In spite of large foreign buying cotton also declined to 6.12 cents. Official returns make the iron output for the first half of 1899 only 2,829,67 tons, with decline in known stocks outside the great steel companies of 238,140 tons, and net exports were probably over 2,000,000 tons.

While the increase of steel company's stocks would probably make actual consumption less than has been estimated, it is much larger than ever before, and yet appears less than production in June, while production has much increased this month. Meanwhile, no advance in price is significant, and a slackening of demand in some important branches. The heavy steel in price naturally cuts off much buying for an advance and retards buying for consumption.

All records are broken in the Connellville output of 130,792 tons coke for the week, with 18,774 ovens yielding and only 834 idle.

Manufacturers have been buying much wool, it is stated, but less the past week, although many are taking sample bales. The New York market is stagnant and Philadelphia less active, with assignments of all above quotations here, which in turn are below quotations at Boston.

Goods are in fair demand, but no further change in price is mentioned. Sales in four weeks have been 47,729,000 pounds, of which 33,864,500 were domestic; in 1897, with less orders ahead, with speculation took 46,109,500 pounds, normal consumption being about half that quantity.

Cotton goods are stronger for bleached, and the general tone is good, in spite of cheap cotton. In the boots and shoes from the east in four weeks have been 394,379 cases, against 360,597 last year, and in 1898, the nearest previous year, 351,359 cases. Manufacturers are inviting convention in order to help prices and delegations have been selected, but not empowered to commit anybody. In place of extraordinary shipments, or which the demand is unabated, new orders fall short of production, and many mills have but few orders ahead, with new business less than the average at this season.

Leather continues strong and scarce, combination of packers lifting prices of hides at Chicago, so that many of the farmers are quitting the market. Failures for the week have been 151 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 26 last year.

The Franco-American Treaty. WASHINGTON, July 26.—A good deal of surprise has been caused in official circles here by the unexpected opposition developing in France to the ratification of the recently signed treaty negotiated by Mr. Kasson and G. Cambon. It is not deemed expedient now to make public the details of the convention but it can be stated authoritatively that, in the opinion of our own officials, the French have driven a hard bargain in making the treaty. They have, it is said, secured more advantages than they had any just reason to expect at the beginning of the negotiations, and that success was attained by the fact that when the negotiators felt bound to observe the wishes of the president and make a treaty at all hazards.

It is expected here that the French people are not aware of the actual value of the concessions they have obtained, and there is reason to believe that when the champagne makers learn the amount of benefit they are to receive the opposition to the consummation of that treaty will be at once transferred from France to the United States.

Santo Domingo Conditions. FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, July 31.—News is arriving slowly, owing to the absence in Santo Domingo on Friday of a violent hurricane, which caused immense damage. Three large schooners, which were in the roadstead of Santo Domingo, were wrecked and only one man of the crews of the three vessels was saved. After striking Santo Domingo, the hurricane moved to the northwest, devastating the country 44 miles from Santo Domingo. The telegraph suffered heavily and great damage was done along the coast. The rivers overflowed their banks, the floods being caused by the overflow of the River Yau, near Ocoy, and the Cuna, near Santo Domingo. The extent of damage is unknown.

The latest advices from Santo Domingo report that Gen. Figueroa, the vice-president, urged by a number of his friends, has accepted the presidency, promising to retain the present conservative ministry in office. Pending the assembling of congress Gen. Figueroa will assume full responsibility and power. Calmness continues through the country.

A GREAT RECORD. THE BISLEY TEAM HAS MADE A GRAND SHOWING THIS YEAR.

They Will Bring Home About Five Hundred Pounds and a Very Large Number of Prizes—Surgeon Lieut. Bertram Leads the Team in the Results of the Shooting.

TORONTO, Ont., July 26.—The Globe's special article from London says: The Bisley team broke up today. They will take back to Canada nearly £500 cash and an abundance of prizes.

Surgeon Lieut. Bertram, of the 77th, took the Westworth, won 100 guineas, also the Dominion of Canada trophy, the Hop Bitters trophy, valued at a thousand guineas, the Association Gold Cross and the Queen's badge.

Private Fleming, of Brandon infantry company, won 42 guineas, the Grand Aggregate bronze cross, the St. George's badge and the Queen's badge.

Private Simpson won 41 guineas and the bronze cross.

Sgt. Crow, 1st B. F. A., won 40 guineas, the bronze cross and the Queen's badge. Sgt. Major Higgins, 13th Batt., won 36 guineas, the bronze cross and St. George's badge.

Capt. Wetmore, 74th Batt., won 29 guineas and the bronze cross. Lieut. R. A. Robertson, 13th Batt., won 26 guineas and the bronze cross.

Capt. Wilson, 33rd Batt., won 25 guineas and a bicycle. Lieut. Blair, 78th Batt., won 25 guineas and the Windsor cup.

Pinco Elected. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 26.—Full returns from the by-election in the first district of Prince yesterday show the election of Pinco, Conservative, over Gallant, the late member who was unseated by a majority of the change is attributed to local dissatisfaction of Acadian fishermen over the lobster and oyster regulations. Gallant gained in the English speaking district. Little interest was taken in the election.

The Temperance Campaign. TORONTO, July 26.—A circular has been issued by six executives of the Dominion Alliance setting forth in detail the declarations made at a recent convention held in Toronto in regard to prohibition and authorizing a plan of campaign for the promotion and enactment of prohibitory legislation. The circular declares the people of Canada have endorsed the principle of prohibition and the legislators have no right to thwart the people's will and force protesting communities to submit to the cruel liquor laws.

A Terrible Fall. TRURO, N. S., July 26.—A serious accident happened today at Folly. Fred Mitchell, of Moncton, fell from a railway bridge, where he was employed making repairs. The fall was 90 feet. A special train from Truro brought him to town. It is said no bones were broken, but his injuries are internal.

Death at Halifax. HALIFAX, July 26.—The death occurred today at the residence of her son-in-law, H. W. C. Cook, of Mrs. Mary E. Reid, widow of Henry B. Reid. Robert J. Reid, now in Boston, and Dr. Arthur Reid are sons of the deceased.

Mr. Tarte Improving. TORONTO, July 26.—The Globe's special cable from London says Hon. Mr. Tarte is making excellent progress after the operation performed upon him and in-cludes shortly to visit and inspect the harbor works at Antwerp and Hamburg.

The Senate Committee at the Seaside. NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 31.—The sub-committee of the senate finance committee has again left Narragansett for Manhattan Beach, and this time it is not likely to return, having taken all its documents.

Suicided by Shooting. NEW IRELAND, N. H., July 31.—Oscar P. Huxton, a farmer, aged 55, shot himself in the mouth with a 32-calibre revolver today. The missile shattered the base of the skull and there is no hope of his recovery.

Indian Shoots a Girl. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 31.—A special to the Union from Amherst says: "Miss Edith Morrell, of South Amherst, has been shot by an Indian. She fired the building. Miss Morrell is dead."

English Legislation. LONDON, July 31.—The Irish agricultural and technical instruction bill passed its second reading in the house of lords today. The sale of food and drugs bill was adopted.

No More Transvaal. LONDON, July 31.—The opposition has decided not to raise the Transvaal question again during this session.

TERRIBLE STORMS. Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island Scourged by the Elements—Great Damage Done.

HALIFAX, July 26.—The severest thunder and lightning storm experienced for years passed over the southern part of Cape Breton county early this morning. At Big Glass Bay a child four years old was killed and another slightly injured. They were children of one Benfield. The Catholic cathedral was slightly damaged.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 26.—A terrific storm, accompanied by rain, hail, thunder and lightning, swept over the western end of the island Tuesday evening, extending from Horse Head to Tignish. The storm came up suddenly about 7:30 and continued half an hour. The gale was the heaviest ever experienced in all the section. It blew down three barns belonging to Wm. Morrissey, Pascal Perry and Robert Arsenault, Big Brook. Trees and fences were torn up in all directions. The most serious damage, however, was done by hail, pieces of which measured 3/4 inch in diameter. All growing grain was damaged, much miserably destroyed; windows were broken in many of the dwelling houses. Mr. Arsenault's house having 37 panes of glass broken. James Kinch, of Tignish, was struck in the face by hailstones and hurt severely. The lightning was terrific, but so far no damage reported.

Nicaragua Wants the Canal. NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—Senator Luis F. Coreas, minister of Nicaragua, has reached New Orleans, and will remain here a day or two before leaving for Washington. In coming to the United States, Senator Coreas is charged particularly with facilitating the building of the Nicaraguan canal.

Notwithstanding the fact that the governmental report has given the promise of a concession to the Rio-Cruces syndicate, declared Senator Coreas, Nicaragua would make no objection to treating directly with the United States regarding the canal if the United States would undertake to settle the differences between the conflicting interests.

Electric Light Plant Burned. WOLFVILLE, July 30.—At 6:30 this morning an alarm of fire was sounded and the electric light works were found blazing. The firemen responded quickly and many citizens hastened to the scene and assisted in subduing what threatened to be a great conflagration. The electric light station was burned to the ground, with two small houses adjoining, one used as a photographer's gallery and the other as a laundry. The total loss is about \$30,000, with \$14,000 insurance on the electric light plant and buildings. Tonight the town is in darkness.

Hon. Joseph Martin Has Resigned. VICTORIA, July 28.—Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney general in the provincial government, has resigned both his office and his seat on the result of the action of the members of the legislative assembly who at the last session supported the Semlin-Martin government in declining, as a caucus, to support the government and the other as a laundry. The total loss is about \$30,000, with \$14,000 insurance on the electric light plant and buildings. Tonight the town is in darkness.

New Mining Company. OTTAWA, July 28.—Allan Halsey, of Windsor, ship-owner; Duncan C. Fraser, of New Glasgow, seafarer; Colin F. MacIsaac, of Antigonish, seafarer; James Donville, of Robbston, New Brunswick; gentlemen; George W. Mitchell, of Ottawa, seafarer; Charles W. E. Gorrell, of Ottawa, medical doctor; D. B. Kennedy, of Ottawa, miner, and E. Smith, of Ottawa, miner, are applying for incorporation as the Pearl Mining company, to work a large tract of land and acquire same for other purposes. The capital stock is placed at \$40,000.

Negroes Kill and Burn. NAVAJO, Texas, July 25.—A riot occurred last night at Fogg's store, eight miles north of this place, in which three white men were killed by negroes. A crowd of negroes burned a church belonging to the white people. Truck Muddy, Will Fogg, since Van Wright, while trying to put out the fire, were shot by the negroes. Whites men are in pursuit of the negroes.

American Launch a Warship. BALTIMORE, July 27.—The Hartford, one of the finest vessels of her class, was launched at 3:50 p. m. today from the ship yards of the Columbian Iron Works. Miss Ella Komitsky, daughter of the superintendent of the Columbian Iron Works Company, christened the vessel.

The Liberal Elected. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 26.—The by-election today for the local legislature resulted in the return of Gallant, Liberal, by a small majority. A small vote was polled on account of the busy season.

OUTLANDER GRIEVANCES DISCUSSED BY BOTH BRITISH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain Announces That the Government Has Undertaken the Cause of the Outlanders and Are Bound to See it Satisfactorily Settled.

LONDON, July 28.—The grievances of the Outlanders, Mr. Chamberlain said in the house of commons today, were the most serious part was that the outrageous treatment to which they were subjected was part of the settled policy pursued by the Boers. The situation was dangerous to imperial interests. As regards the racial feud coming out of war, race antagonism already existed and was poisoning the community. The danger of disaffection in Cape Colony and the Orange Free State was entirely due to the action of the Transvaal. It was not a question of a five or seven years franchise, but of the power of the empire and the position of Great Britain in South America. Mr. Chamberlain justified the right of intervention firstly, because it was the right of every civilized power to protect its own subjects; secondly, because Great Britain had the right of intervention under the convention as the guardian power; and thirdly, because the convention had been broken in letter and in spirit.

In dealing with the latest proposals, Mr. Chamberlain said: "President Kruger has invited friendly advice, and the government has thought itself justified in appealing to him that a joint inquiry should be held. "We have undertaken the cause of the Outlanders and are bound to see it through. We shall not rest until a conclusion satisfactory to us has been reached. I anticipate that the efforts will be successful; but we will not tie our hands in regard to measures that may be necessary to fulfill anticipations."

In the house of lords today the Earl of Camperdown called attention to the Transvaal situation. The Earl of Devon and others followed, all declaring that any departure from the recognized policy of the government would be an act of insubordination and danger to the position of Great Britain, not only in South Africa, but to the imperial existence of Great Britain itself. The under-secretary for the colonies made a statement similar to that made in the house of commons by Mr. Chamberlain.

The Arrival of Dreyfus. Ugh! It began to grow cold now with the keen wind of dawn. Everybody was growing silent; the wet was soaking through their boots; their feet were galled on the cobbles. Hardly anybody was walking now, hardly anybody talking. The blue-black sky was tinged with violet now, and the scent of hay stole on to the air. Turn one way, and you were in the lightning, freshening, chaste colored dawn; the other, and you saw a last clump of black people motionless, in an island of yellow glare from one gas lamp. There is always something of a miracle in day-break—the new life and light creeping in on you so imperceptibly till suddenly you are astonished that the night has vanished without warning. Here the sensation was underlined; it was almost indecent, almost a monstrosity, that this black group in the garden light remained just as they were last night and refused to be transfigured with the rest of the world.

But that for another season; meanwhile what on earth has become of Dreyfus? The change from night to day woke everybody up to the fact that they had walked and he had not come. What does it mean? Where are the leading journalists? Perhaps at the telegraph, perhaps at the station; any how not here. It grows lighter and lighter; they would never bring him in by daylight. A cat drives up from the station, stops, a head in put out to speak, and instantly the whole crowd is about the cat, every body up to the gates that special ain was to come—has not. The priest's secretary has gone home. And as the cab, perplexed and frantic, clatters off towards the telegraph, there stamp along the pavement the clogs of the first workmen.

Another disappointment. The merely curious had begun to drain away with the first breath of day; now the crowd milled quaver and quicker till hardly more than a score were left. "Two nights without sleep," grumbles a white-faced correspondent, "I've corrected him once who can't hardly keep his eyes open. Well, we must resign ourselves. And yet, and yet, there seems no doubt he started. The streets are filling up fast now with workpeople and carts, yet the prison gate is quite solitary. I will take this end, you that; give him another hour."

As I stood alone—the one left of hundreds—and watched the gate, it stealthily half-opened. A gendarme put his head out, then put it back. Then it opened again; an officer put his head out and put it back. After all, what was there in it? A gendarme appeared around the street corner, knocked at the gate, went in, came out again in a moment, and went away. After all, why should not a gendarme have business in a prison? Quarter to six, nearly six, and O'Lord, I'm asleep. The reality is getting too—Hill! Hill from the watcher at the other end of the street, and he whips out of sight round the corner by daylight. A gendarme put his head back again, a tearing crowd at his heels. Heaven, they are coming to my corner! I tear back round—and he comes!

Two carriages are driving rapidly towards me. And the dead-walled street, ten seconds ago so empty that you would

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anybody had passed down it since it was made, it is swarming full of gendarmes. Out of doors, down from windows, over walls, out of the very ground, it seems, they spring and scamper. A frantic cry from one of the carriages, and both check to let the gendarmes get in front. The first dashes past me, screaming, "Monsieur! Move on!" hardly articulate in his excitement. His fellows rush up just in time to meet the crowd rushing up from the other way. They form a line across the street, and make a barrier of carbines held athwart their bodies. "Back! Move on! Back, back! A little man in a sweeper appears behind them, in command, he, too, screaming "Back, back!" The carriages now appear again round the corner; the gate in this street is suddenly seen to open. The first carriage rolls in; men jump from the second and rush in after it. Gendarmes shut on your heels. "Back, back!" he bawled down your throat—and the door is shut and Dreyfus is inside. The gendarmes halt and are glibly; their carbines bare the street. The crowd resumes its old occupation of looking intently at nothing.

Six hours of watching, two minutes of seeing. But two minutes of seeing almost worth watching for—the best conceived, neatest, quickest bit of stage-management in the history of government. You rubbed your eyes and wondered if it was real; at a word you would almost have resumed watching again. Bravo, Monsieur the gendarmes! (G. W. Steevens in London Daily Mail (Rennet Correspondence).)

Island News. GRAND MARAN, July 24.—One of the heaviest thunder, lightning, and rain storms we have had for years passed over the island Friday. Rain fell in torrents and the thunder pealed in its deepest notes; while an unusual amount of electricity flashed and lit the horizon for miles.

On Saturday, 22nd ult. the government steamer Lansdowne landed supplies at G. Harbor Light Station.

G. P. Benson has chartered the schooner Ella and Jennie, Capt. L. Ingalls, to load medium herrings for Boston.

Thursday evening a number of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant sail down to Long Pond Bay, and back to G. Harbor. Mr. F. Guthrie acted as captain, C. G. Newton mate, and L. Dain pilot. The boat was safe to assert that the three performed their duties in a most seamanlike manner; while the three other gentlemen present hunted a box of mice that had in some manner become shipwrecked, and very agreeable ones they were. At the start "addy's burrises" in his sublimity still set.

Bade the party's homeward cruise be borne buoyant. But heavy breezes sprang up, which went the boat with greater speed. To Long Pond Bay, where pleasure cruised. And can't you, and the songs and speeches of the party were heard on the shore. And by the time the wharf was reached, the steamer was under way. So numerous on board all night. The steamer from last year, and the crew of the Christiana Seaside Society of that church. She leaves her parents, two brothers, and four sisters to mourn for their father, who died a large circle of friends. The remains were interred at Titaville in the family lot. Mr. Douglas conducted the services at the house and grave. He also preached the funeral sermon at the Presbyterian church in the village on the 30th July, taking his text in Ephesians, first chapter, from 17th to 20th verse.

Business Difficulties. An offer of 35 cents in the dollar, payable in three, six, nine and 12 months, unsecured, has been made by Thomas Bros., hats, etc., St. John, N. B., recently noted as in difficulties. Their liabilities are about \$150,000, with assets of \$200,000.

A meeting of the creditors in the matter of McGinnis Bros., Fredericton, N. B., recently referred to, was held on the 26th inst., when the creditors were appointed. The statement showed liabilities of \$300,000. It is thought the estate will not realize over 15 cents in the dollar. (Canadian Journal of Commerce.)

Novel Breakfast Dish. One ripe, red tomato, half a dried haddock, one ounce of gulf's butter, sufficient rice to border a small dish. Boil the rice in water, and dry, but do not harden the grains. Put the tomato and butter into an enameled saucepan, and cook over a gentle heat until the tomato is done. Scald and flake the haddock, carefully remove every bone and piece of skin, add the fish to the butter and tomato, stir in a beaten egg, and let the mixture cool. Pour the egg is just set, then pour the whole on a dish bordered with rice, and serve at once.