

AN OFFER FROM NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Delegates File Statistic of the Colony's Best-Imported Militia Changes—Revenue Return for March.

Ottawa, April 5.—Hon. Mr. Ives, Minister of Trade and Commerce, received a cable message from the High Commissioner to-day, stating that Hon. Mr. Ward, Treasurer of New Zealand, is at present in London and had intimated a willingness to negotiate a trade arrangement with Canada on a preferential basis.

The conference between the Dominion and New Zealand delegates this morning was of short duration. The visitors attached a mass of information bearing upon the financial condition of the island, containing statistics of the nature of trade, and other particulars of a like nature. It was decided to have these documents printed at the use of the conference at Saturday's session.

The Premier entertained the visitors and some of the Ministers at lunch at the Rideau Club to-day.

Projected Railways.

The Toronto promoters of James' Bay Railway had better look to their laurels. McIntyre and Sinclair of this city have notified this week of a projected railway from James' Bay to the Pacific.

The St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company will apply for an act to incorporate the Act of Incorporation of the company by increasing its power to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Revenue Returns.

The revenue for March amounted to \$2,748,153, a decrease of one million as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The expenditure fell off \$200,000, reducing the net loss by that amount.

Important Militia Changes.

By the militia general orders to be issued Saturday, the following changes are recognized: The distinguished services of Lieut.-Col. W. P. Anderson of this city, promoting him to the rank of Major, and placing him in the active militia.

Recently it was announced that Lieut.-Col. Turnbull, commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons, had been promoted to the rank of Major-General, and that he was to be assigned to the command of the 1st Cavalry Brigade.

By the order-in-council appointing certain officers to be deputy surgeons-general in the active militia is applicable to the following: Surgeon-General J. W. Strang, R.R.C.I., from Sept. 1, 1894; Surgeon-General J. L. H. Nelson, R.R.C.I., from Feb. 1, 1895; Surgeon-General J. C. Sewell, R.R.C.I., from Feb. 1, 1895; Surgeon-General J. W. Strang, R.R.C.I., from Feb. 1, 1895; Surgeon-General J. L. H. Nelson, R.R.C.I., from Feb. 1, 1895; Surgeon-General J. C. Sewell, R.R.C.I., from Feb. 1, 1895.

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The Assassin of Frank Skynner, shot by Police.

Winipeg, April 5.—The assassin of the young man Frederick by an Indian on the Blackfoot Reservation, Gleichen, yesterday, was a son of Col. Skynner of Port Hope, and lived for some time in Toronto. The Indian who murdered him was pursued by a posse of Mounted Police and shot dead when he offered resistance.

The murderer was enticed behind the coffee of Chiles Crow Foot and Three Bulls, and several shots were exchanged. He was near the grave of his child, whom he had buried some weeks ago, and for whose death he blamed the whites. The burying-ground is on a mound of a hill, and the Indian had a commanding position.

Frank Skynner, the Indian agent killed by a Blackfoot Indian at Gleichen, Alberta, on Wednesday night, was an old Toronto boy. He was son of the late Deputy-Sheriff Henry Skynner of Toronto, and a brother of Mrs. Draper, who was killed by the same Indian at the Molson Bank, Toronto, now manager of the Hamilton branch. Until late in the afternoon of Wednesday he was in the office of the Standard and Bank here.

Two More Inconclusive Fires.

One of the buildings erected Ninety-Five Years Ago.

Two more fires in the West-end were fired by some flood night. The first blaze occurred at about 7 o'clock, and the second at 8 o'clock. The buildings were erected in 1800, and were of the old-fashioned style.

Both Prisoners Acquitted, as Under-18.

Guilp, Ont., April 5.—The case against John Case for manslaughter, and Alexander Keating as an accessory, came up for trial at the County Court to-day.

Another Battle in India.

Calcutta, April 5.—The first brigade of the British force sent to Chitral is reported to have had an engagement with the natives, which resulted in a British victory.

Japan's Demands Which China Must Accept.

London, April 5.—A Central News despatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the Japanese Government has demanded that China should accept the independence of Korea, the payment of indemnity of \$400,000,000, and the cession to Japan of Formosa and Liao Tung, including Port Arthur. The last mention of the Japanese demands is that they are to be accepted by the Chinese Government.

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IT IS MONTAGUE VS. MCCARTHY

THE MASS MEETING AT CAYUGA—DALTON MCCARTHY NOT PROTESTING SPEAKERS FROM MANITOBA EXPECTED TO TAKE THE STUMP AGAINST DR. MONTAGUE—THE CAMPAIGN COMMENCED IN EARLY.

Cayuga, Ont., April 5.—At the mass meeting held in the Court House here to-day to name a candidate in opposition to Dr. Montague on the Manitoba school question, Mr. Jeffrey McCarthy, a member of the Manitoba Legislature, and a supporter of Dr. Montague, was the unanimous choice.

The candidate promises to become a national one, as a strong delegation of speakers is on the way here from Manitoba to fight the battle of provincial rights.

The attendance at the meeting was not so large as expected, although locally there was a good attendance. The speakers of the afternoon were Mr. McCarthy, Mr. McCarthy, and Mr. McCarthy.

Why No Mention of the Expedition?

London, April 5.—The Standard says: Mr. Haggard's speech was moderate and courteous, but did not relieve the strain. In some respects it rather accentuated the points of difference.

THE RUIN OF OSCAR WILDE.

The Playwright and Fort Arrested—Quoque's Reply Was His Suit.

London, April 5.—The Old Bailey court room was crowded almost to suffocation this morning when Mr. Oscar Wilde, the famous playwright, appeared for trial.

MAIL ROBBERY AT BRUSSELS.

Brussels, April 5.—A mail robbery was committed here on Thursday morning between the town and office.

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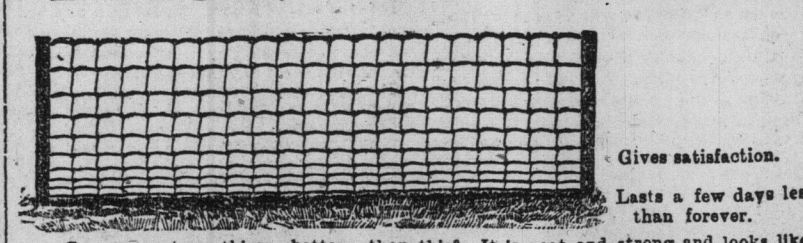
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