

FR. LACOMBE TO LAURIER

As the Representative of the Hierarchy He Addresses the Liberal Leader.

Strongly Imporing the Liberal Party To Support Manitoba Remedial Legislation.

Protection Against Fraud for Canadian Cheese Makers—\$3,000,000 for Defence.

Denial of the C. P. R. Land Purchase Opposition—The Dead Meat Scheme.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The Star publishes an open letter from Rev. Father Lacombe addressed to Hon. Mr. Laurier. Father Lacombe states that in writing the letter he is doing so as the representative of the hierarchy. It is dated Montreal, Feb. 20. The letter strongly implores the Liberal party to support the Dominion government in carrying the remedial bill. Speaking for the hierarchy Father Lacombe says they cannot accept if the Conservative party is defeated in an appeal to the country on this issue, the hierarchy, from one end of Canada to the other, will never rest until the present government are restored to power. Father Lacombe notifies Mr. Laurier that he is now ready to confer with him on the subject.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Mr. Foster yesterday introduced a bill to provide for the stamping of cheese and butter in packages with the word "Canadian." Also for the registration of factories. The registration can extend to districts, as well as to individual factories. Several insisted that packages should be stamped with the date of production, as a further measure of protection. The bill is now in committee. Mr. Mills called the attention of the government to the fact that there were numbers of old maps of South America in the archives here that might be of importance in the Venezuela boundary dispute. Sir Charles Tupper said the imperial government would be corresponded with and a copy of any map sent if required.

Sir Charles Tupper, in replying to a question by Mr. Lister, also in favour of the settlement of disputes between Great Britain and the United States by arbitration had been transmitted by the government, and what action, if any, was proposed to be taken thereon. Mr. Lister asked for and was promised a report of the last grain standards board of Winnipeg, also a report of the meeting at which the subject of standards and inspection was discussed with Commissioner Maclean. Replying to Mr. Edgar, Mr. Foster said the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company had sold \$300,000 of first preference bonds at par. Work on this enterprise was suspended at present.

The subject of the railway was resumed by Mr. Lister, who was followed by Messrs. Bennett and Martin. Hon. Mr. Foster will move on Monday that it is expedient to authorize the government to raise a sum of money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of three million dollars, as may be required for the purposes of defence of the Dominion. The government has reached an important decision not to subsidize in future any steamship line that has a terminal at a United States port. This is in line with the policy to develop Canadian transportation facilities and establish a winter port.

Ministers here deny that the C. P. R. have made application for purchase by bonds. Vice-President Shaughnessy, it is said, also denies the report. Professor Robertson was further examined at the agricultural committee meeting today. He concluded his evidence, which was, in effect, that part of the bill called on to vote \$200,000 for a dead meat scheme. This money would be used to purchase cattle for the first ten weeks; at the end of that time money would be coming from sales in Great Britain so that he thought no public money would be expended on the scheme. It was proposed to buy 500 cattle per week in Montreal, and dressed and sent to Great Britain. The committee thought lamb and nut ton should be included. A resolution was passed approving of the scheme, and also of the fitting up of cold storage facilities in Canadian steamers.

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IT'S NICE NOT TO BE THERE.

The Blizzard Still Raging in the East—Traffic Delayed.

Lyons, N. Y. Feb. 21.—The blizzard is still raging here. Trains on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road have been detained and all the towns in northern New York have been cut off, except by telephone and telegraph. The New York Central railroad is running nothing but passenger and fast freight trains, and although they are equipped with two engines, they are all behind time. The West Shore railroad has abandoned all but through freight, passenger and double headed trains. The Geneva and Lyons road is kept open by gangs of men who are kept out all the time shovelling the cuts. The storm shows no signs of abatement.

AN UNFORTUNATE AFFAIR.

The Brown Enquiry at San Francisco Not at All Edifying.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—When the council to try Dr. Brown convened yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, assistant pastor to Dr. Brown, and one of his accusers, was recalled for cross-examination. She declared that she did everything possible to bring out the truth of the charges against Dr. Brown. Mrs. Lena Blanchard was then called and told of an interview with Dr. Brown in which he had threatened her with arrest for voting lack of confidence in him at a church meeting, witness not being a member. Witness said Dr. Brown promised her immunity from prosecution if she would sign an affidavit confessing that Mrs. Cooper had urged to vote, although not a member. Witness at first signed such affidavit, but afterwards amended the affidavit. She also said that Dr. Brown had allowed the newspapers to publish the affidavit in its original form. She held Dr. Brown responsible for the publication. After Mrs. Blanchard told her story the members of the council and Dr. Brown attempted to question her. Mrs. Rogers, who says Mrs. Blanchard told her Mrs. Cooper urged her to vote, was also present, and insisted that Mrs. Blanchard told her the facts as stated. Mrs. Blanchard grew intensely excited: "You lie! you lie!" she shrieked. All efforts to calm her were unavailing and she was led from the room shrieking and crying.

The council then adjourned until evening. At the evening session only the reporters were admitted. Another session was sprung when Mrs. Al. Bartine Stockton, who Dr. Brown said attempted to blackmail him long before the Davidson affair, came on the stand. She practically admitted that Dr. Brown had been very intimate with her and that their relations were known to Mrs. Brown. Dr. Brown sent her a note asking her to come to his study. She went and found Mrs. Brown with the note in her hand. Then there was a stormy scene; Dr. Brown confessed to his wife and asked her to forgive him, promising reform. Mrs. Stockton said Dr. Brown appeared to be infatuated with her and wanted her to elope with him. She refused to do so.

USED ANCIENT EGGS.

Chinese Actors Roughly Treated in the Cormorant Street Opera House.

The Opposition Faction Make it Lively for their Opponents on the Stage.

There was a lively time at the Chinese theatre on Cormorant street last evening. Two factions of actors have been for some time endeavoring to secure the good wishes of the theatre goers from the Chinese quarter. The rivalry has been very keen between the two parties, but it did not come to a climax until last evening. Actors belonging to one faction were on the stage, and the others accompanied by their friends were in the audience. Suddenly there was a shower of ancient eggs which had evidently been long kept for the occasion. The showy garments of the actors were soon ruined, but their opponents in the audience did not intend to let them off so easily. A fusillade of potatoes, a good deal softer than the usual housewife would care to cook followed, and then came one or two stones. Only one of the actors, Ah Moon, was hurt in any way, but he showed a couple of ugly cuts and bruises, when he complained to the police.

Chan Soon and Le Gon, known to be connected with the opposition faction, were placed under arrest for assaulting Ah Moon, and Ting Ying, one of the leading doctors of Chinatown for throwing missiles on the stage. The information against the doctor sets forth that he "did unlawfully interrupt an assemblage of persons met for a social purpose in the Chinese theatre, by rude and indecent behavior, to wit, by throwing potatoes, rocks and eggs on the stage, contrary to section 173 of the criminal code."

The three men were up in the police court this morning, but Mr. G. E. P. Koch, who had been retained for the prosecution, not being ready to proceed the case was remanded until Monday, the defendants being allowed out on bail. The case will no doubt be stubbornly fought, as is usual when two factions of Chinamen start quarrelling.

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ORDER OUT OF CHAOS.

Boers and Uitlanders Are United in the Common Sorrow and Suffering.

Kruger Trusts Their Mutual Good Feeling Will Have Permanent Results.

Goldwin Smith Expresses to a New York Reporter His Views on Current Events.

Constitution of the French Republic Called Into Question—Crisis More Acute.

Johannesburg, Feb. 21.—Latest estimates place the number of deaths from the dynamite explosion at Viedendorp on Wednesday evening at 120. About 400 persons were more or less seriously injured. The death list has been increased by the fact that a number of the injured succumbed to their injuries. While the victims are chiefly the poorer class of Boers, whose families of white people have been wiped out, President Kruger, who has arrived from Pretoria, made a speech congratulating the inhabitants upon the splendid manner in which they have sunk all race feuds in the common endeavor to relieve the sufferers of the disaster. He added that he earnestly trusted the good feeling which has arisen from this common sorrow might have permanent results and lead to a much better feeling in future between the Boers and Uitlanders. The president's remarks have had a great effect upon the foreign population, and it is believed that the reforms in the internal administration of the Transvaal, which have for so long been advocated by the Uitlanders, will shortly be inaugurated in some shape or form which will give general satisfaction, even if they do not entirely reach the point desired by the reformist element.

Present Kruger has been chosen president of the reform committee, and the work of clearing the racial ground of Viedendorp, and sheltering people who have been rendered homeless by the terrible calamity.

New York, Feb. 21.—A morning paper prints an interview with Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, who is en route for Lakewood, N. J., where he will rest. The interview says: Prof. Goldwin Smith said to-day that all boundary disputes should be settled by arbitration. "The question of the Venezuela boundary dispute," he added, "is now in a fair way of being settled. The policy of the United States is no new thing and I have already detailed at length my views on the subject."

"What about the South African trouble?" "That is a firebrand that may at any moment precipitate war. There are many irresponsible adventurers in that country who, by their reckless acts, are likely to cause a war which will involve all Europe. Nations who desire a foothold in Africa are naturally more or less jealous of each other. Europe is now an armed camp, and, like a match to powder, it is only a question of time before an incident, President Kruger is an able man, in fact, one of the ablest in that part of Africa, but the Boers are not now in the majority."

With regard to the Armenian question, he stated that he believed Turkey was rotten to the core and should be dismembered. He did not condole with Lord Salisbury especially, but said in substance: "Lord Salisbury is simply following out the policy of England, which began when the Crimean war occurred. England has an idea that Russia should not have an open sea to the south, and for that reason made a treaty with Turkey, or rather accepted the Islamic religion, for commercial and political reasons, standing up for Turkey. Lord Salisbury was present at the Berlin treaty conference and, of course, knows the policy of the English 'Conservatives.' To their disgrace and shame Turkey is permitted to exist and carry on daily a massacre enough to make civilized nations blush with shame."

Paris, Feb. 21.—The general opinion is that the political crisis has been rendered more acute by the second vote of confidence passed yesterday by the chamber of deputies. It is expected the senate will persist in its resistance to the deputies, and, therefore, further trouble is anticipated. A few of the newspapers, however, think that the senate will yield under fear of a revision of the constitution, which might result in the abolition of that body. Conservative organs declare the cabinet's victory brings the whole constitution into question.

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ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

Influential Meeting in Philadelphia—Letter from Mr. Cleveland.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Delegates to the conference in favor of international arbitration crowded the historic Independence Hall to-day and listened to addresses by prominent advocates of peace by arbitration. The delegates hall from Columbus, Boston, St. Paul, New York, and as far away as England. The meeting was presided over by Judge W. N. Aslman, of this city, and the venerable Frederick Friley acted as vice-chairman. The meeting was opened by reading letters and telegrams from prominent persons from all parts of the country, who were unable to be present.

A letter containing a strong sentiment from President Cleveland, was received with much applause, as follows: Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1896. "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to thank you for the interest you have taken in the cause of international arbitration. I shall be unable to attend the conference to be held to-morrow in the interest of international arbitration at your city, but it should be entirely unnecessary for me to assure those who advocate this cause of my hearty sympathy with any movement which tends to the establishment of peaceful agencies for the adjustment of international disputes. The subject should be discussed with a clear perception of all the features belonging to it, in a spirit of patriotism, as well as of love for mankind. Hoping the conference you contemplate may result in stimulating the sentiment in favor of just and fair arbitration among nations, I am yours very truly, (Signed) Grover Cleveland."

Prof. James Bryce cabled from London as follows: "Heartiest wishes for success in your novel undertaking."

AN UNGRATEFUL SON.

Bow Kee, a Well Known Merchant, Robbed by His Foster Son, Ching Tang.

Over Five Hundred Dollars and Some Gold Dust Stolen—the Thief Arrested.

Quite a sensation was sprung among the upper caste Chinese last night. Ching Tang, the foster son of Bow Kee, a prominent merchant, was arrested for stealing \$500 and 500 in gold dust from his father. The money and gold dust had been carefully put away in a trunk. This Ching Tang broke open, and securing the money and dust hid himself in the steamer chamber for the purpose of going to Vancouver and ultimately getting out of the country. But Bow Kee missed the money before the boat left, and suspecting where his erring son had gone, went down to the chamber and found him comfortably sleeping in a state room. Ching Tang did not make a fuss, but simply returned home and restored \$330 and the gold dust to his father. He had no more he said. Bow Kee then did not warn his son arrested, but the warrant had already been issued, and for the second time during the night the young man was rudely awakened from his slumbers. Sergeant Hawton made the arrest. The balance of the money was found on the prisoner.

The case was called in the police court this morning, but was remanded until Monday. According to the Chinamen who know him, Ching Tang has been spoiled. Although over 22 years of age he is considered one of the "sports" of Chinatown, his father having given him a liberal allowance, which he spent in riotous living. Bow Kee is a pioneer of the city. He was making clothes for the miners and residents of British Columbia before a white man thought it was worth while opening a tailoring establishment here. Having a comfortable fortune and no children to inherit it, he adopted and educated Ching Tang, who has now turned on him and robbed him.

BILL NYE SINKING RAPIDLY.

The Great Humorist's Condition Shows No Change for the Better.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—The condition of Bill Nye shows no material change to-night. He remains in an unconscious condition and appears to be sinking.

HOW THE THING WORKS.

W. W. Astor Will Bask in the Light of an American Girl's Title.

London, Feb. 21.—The Leeds Mercury says to-day that the engagement of William Waldorf Astor and Lady Randolph Churchill, formerly Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, will shortly be announced.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost my mind, but thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, and desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp. L. A. Edwards, Jarvis, Ont.

A CRY FROM MACEDONIA.

Father Lacombe Working Hard in the Interest of the (to Tories) Disastrous Bill.

Tories Pleading With French Liberals for Their Support in This Strail.

Sir Charles Tupper Coming to Winnipeg With Abundant Promises of Everything.

Lord Aberdeen Again Shows Mercy to One Who Has Broken the Law.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Father Lacombe had a letter from Archbishop Langevin telling him to call on Mr. Choquette, M. P., regarding the remedial bill. That was why Father Lacombe met Mr. Choquette in the commons to-day. Last night a number of Tories called on Mr. Choquette and some other French Liberals asking them to support the remedial bill. This shows the desperate straits which the government is being driven to. The Tories got no satisfaction and to-day they are asking their newspapers to say that the Liberals came to them.

Mr. Choquette authorizes a denial of this. Lord Aberdeen to-day signed a reprieve setting aside the conviction of G. B. H. Morin, formerly of St. Pierre Montagnary, who was sentenced to be hanged for murder in April, 1890 and which sentence was afterwards changed to imprisonment for life.

Mr. Choquette, M. P., defended the prisoner and has now succeeded in getting the reprieve. Morin killed Roy in a drunken row. He has served 7 1/2 years.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 22.—Sir Chas. Tupper is understood to be on his way here to assist in making some settlements of the school question. It is believed he will propose to make the schools purely secular.

ROBERT WAS RAPID.

He Knocks Maher Out To-Day With a Single Right-Hander on the Jaw.

Waterloo Cup Won by "Fabulous Fortune"—Corbett Wires to El Paso.

Sanderson, Tex., Feb. 21.—Train No. 12 of the Southern Pacific road, left El Paso at 10 o'clock last night, and bound for reach Lanley, on the Mexican border, at 1:35 p.m. to-day. The present expectation is that the cars containing the prize fighters will stop either at that station, Shumla or Viaduct, and arrange for a fight.

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TO SAVE APPEARANCES.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Jas. J. Corbett sent two telegrams to El Paso to-night, one to Fitzsimmons and one to Maher, asking the winner to meet Corbett in Chicago any day between March 1st and 6th and arrange for a fight.

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The Maher party is here, but will probably go to Las Cruces to-day. Fitzsimmons has made the following statement: "I whipped Maher, and the man Corbett presented the championship belt to me in order to escape the match with me. To show how little weight his championship present carried, I now formally, through the Associated Press, renounce all claims in the belt and refuse to accept it. I am going to Madison Square Garden for the night of February 29, with half a dozen contracts I made conditionally on winning from Maher, and then with Julian, Stenzler, Roebor and my family, I will sail for England."

Fitzsimmons was met by a monstrous crowd here and drove directly to the Grand Hotel, where he was met by his wife and family. Poor, defeated, and cast down Maher got off the same train and walked to his room in the house of Dr. Albers.

FITZ TALKS.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—The Associated Press representative had a talk with Fitzsimmons about the Corbett challenge on the way from the battle ground, this morning, and this is what he had to say about it: "I shall completely ignore that fellow Corbett. It was a thousand dollars American money to one cent Mexican coin that Pompadour Jim would get in his ear just as he has. I shall use about the same argument once employed by Charlie Mitchell. Tell him to get a reputation. Let him go and whip Peter Maher and Joe Choyanski before he opens his head to me. Both men want to fight him and I think either one of them can lick him. This much I shall insist upon. He must first win from Maher and Choyanski before he gets into the ring with me."

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Corbett, when shown the dispatch announcing Fitzsimmons' refusal to fight him, simply said: "He is a big coward. I will leave it to the public to judge whether I am correct or not. I predicted he would not make a match with me if he won the fight with Maher, but if he goes to England, he will find me there after him."

PUGILIST PARDONED.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22.—Richard Falls, the young pugilist of this city, who shot and killed James McCarthy on July 10, 1894, has been pardoned by the governor and liberated from Wau-pun prison. The shooting was the result of a feud. McCarthy and a companion had made threats that they would "do up" Falls when they met him. The three men met in a saloon and the two men assaulted Falls. He drew a revolver and shot McCarthy while he was running away. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term of six years in the penitentiary. The petition for his pardon was signed by some of the leading men of the city.

MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

The programme issued for the Victoria summer races has met with the most enthusiastic approval of the Oregon horsemen, and Mr. M. D. Wisdom, president of the Portland Racing Association, predicts that the support accorded to it by owners of racing stock in Washington and Oregon will be such as to make racing in British Columbia a complete success. At his suggestion a two-year-old trotting race will be added on the 4th of July, Thursday, July 30th, as the number of two-year-olds that will take in the circuit this year will be greater than that of any other age. The North Pacific Racing Association leaves the question of licensing jockeys and drivers to each individual association, the penalty of being set down applying to the meeting at which the offence is committed. As the positions of judges and starter will be occupied by the most competent men obtainable, and as they will have the power of enforcing their reprimands by inflicting the penalty of withdrawal of the license, the result to the public should be eminently satisfactory and the racing clean and honest.

NEW-CHEAP FERTILIZER.

Mr. Faure has reported the discovery, due to the development of the electric arts, of a new nitrated fertilizer adapted for agriculture on a large scale and remarkably cheap. It is cyanide of calcium, which up to the present time existed only in small quantities in laboratories, and which has suddenly become a very important substitute for the nitrate of soda that is imported at great expense from foreign countries. It is even richer than the soda, is assimilable nitrate. Being an oxidizable substance, it does not require a great amount of heat for its production, which is accomplished by placing a mixture of limestone and coal in the electric furnace and subjecting it to a direct preliminary heating of 1500 degrees C., and afterwards to a super-heating at 2500 degrees C. in the presence of pure nitrogen in large excess, and finally in an oxidation by air, the oxygen of which is retained by the product, while the nitrogen carries the heat due to oxidation to the electric chamber.—Scientific American.

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A FINE PROGRAMME.

Hon. Mr. Turner is reported as saying in the house yesterday in reply to Mr. Somlin that "the government could not possibly bring in their estimates until they know what revenue they might expect, and the assessment act amendment bill now before the house will have so material an effect upon the estimates that the government wish to have that dealt with first. When the government know what the revenue is they will be able to advise how it shall be appropriated."

AN IMMIGRATION CONVENTION.

The Canadian Northwest Immigration convention will meet at Winnipeg on the 27th inst., to discuss questions affecting immigration to Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. This association is a branch of a similar one that met at St. Paul last fall, and as the meeting promises to be a representative gathering, and its deliberations are bound to have an important bearing upon the question of settlement—the classes of immigrants wanted, the localities most in need of settlers and the places holding out the best inducements to immigrants—it will be a great pity if British Columbia is not properly represented thereat.

FINANCIAL FRANKS.

Mr. Wilkinson's letters have shown how very badly informed in regard to the floating of the late provincial loan the Hon. Mr. Turner was, especially where Mr. Wilkinson's offer was concerned. A return recently brought down to the house showing the instructions under which the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887 is being proceeded with furnishes evidence that the finance minister has no better knowledge on that particular subject.

The cost to the province would be very little; the benefits, possibly, would be great. Our representatives would surely learn something, but if they only succeeded in finding out the causes of the failure of the province in the past to obtain its quota of settlers, and how to avoid frittering away money in useless immigration work in the future, they would accomplish a great deal. A proper immigration policy would not seek to bring people indiscriminately into the province, which is largely the effect of the misleading literature circulated in England and in the east. It would only induce to become settlers those classes of people who are required to develop the country and who are likely to become permanent residents.

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Considerable interest is being shown just now in commercial circles as to the action the provincial government will take in order to test the constitutionality of the small debts court. The present uncertainty is, to say the least, not inadvisable. Neither plaintiff nor defendant feels that measure of confidence in the court, and the respect for the judgments given, that they would in a tribunal whose position and power is beyond controversy.

NORTHERN MAIL SERVICE.

The Colonist has found in the northern mail service a grievance against the Dominion government, and in characteristic fashion expresses the mealy-mouthed hope that "satisfactory" arrangements will shortly be made. The fact is that the great country to the north—Cassiar, the Yukon and Alaska—is utterly neglected, in so far as mail facilities are concerned, by the Dominion government. The only service is by the Alaska steamers, which receive no Canadian subsidy for carrying the mails, and therefore will neither receive nor discharge mails at a Canadian port.

standpoint nothing could be more just. The city pays the salary of the magistrate, providing him premises, stationery, and a police clerk, receiving at the same time all fees, fines, etc., paid through the medium of the criminal court. If, therefore, the magistrate uses all these appliances as a civil court, it is equally fair that these fees should be also paid into the civil treasury.

STATUTE REVISION.

Mr. Edwin Johnson's second letter on Statute Revision, which appears in today's Times, points out some of the amendments to be found in the draft copy submitted to the legislature. It goes even a little farther than that, and gives at least one instance of a change from the present law which would have a startling effect in the administration of justice if passed by the house in its present form. Most people will agree with our correspondent that there has been a deplorable waste of public money in this business.

A TAX EXEMPTION.

Collector of Customs Rowell, of Vancouver, who enjoys a very handsome salary from the Dominion, and probably looks upon himself and other Dominion government officials as a privileged class, refused to pay the poll-tax—a insignificant and paltry head tax—and entertained such strong conscientious objections against so doing that he fought the matter in the courts, appealing from the conviction of the police magistrate to a supreme court judge. And, stranger still, the son of the Prime Minister of Canada won the case, Mr. Justice Drake deciding, according to the World's account of the trial, that a Dominion servant, who is required to go, temporarily, wherever sent by the government in the discharge of his duty, is not taxable in propria persona.

JOHN HAGGART'S DITCH.

In the house of commons the other day Minister Haggart informed a questioner that the cost of maintaining the Tay canal during the past season including pay for the keeper was \$3,188. The revenue derived from tolls last season was \$119. The total cost of the work up to date was \$476,877. The people of Canada may well look upon "John Haggart's ditch" as a rather expensive affair for them to construct and maintain for the sole benefit of the minister of railways and canals.

FIRE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

The Times has received several communications in reference to the recent investigation of charges preferred against Chief Deasy by Mr. G. Campbell. While most willing to give every reasonable latitude to correspondents, we do not think that any good would result from a newspaper crusade, especially after an official enquiry has failed to establish the truth of the indictment against the fire chief. It is to be regretted that the case for the complainant was not put as fully as was possible to the investigating committee, and that only the defence was heard. We have, however, simply to deal with the facts as presented, and to unprejudiced minds they will exonerate Chief Deasy from the unsupported charges of official negligence and incompetency.

supporter like the Colonist would not be consistent in saying anything severely condemnatory of a policy that it is in part responsible for fastening upon the people of British Columbia. There will be no material improvement in the administration of British Columbia affairs at Ottawa until there is a change of government. The members of the board of trade would save themselves many abortive resolutions if they recognized and acted upon that self-evident truth.

THEY KNOW NO CRED.

The Colonist has taken occasion to quote extracts from the speech of the Hon. L. H. Davies on the Manitoba school question delivered before the Young Men's Liberal club of Toronto. There is one small portion of the speech, however, that the editor has been exceedingly careful to overlook. It reads as follows (Globe report): "I remember well twenty years ago that I had the honor of introducing a bill for the adoption of the national system of schools in Prince Edward Island. We fought it out, and arrived at the conclusion that in the interest of all the people the system should be adopted, and now after twenty years of experience I am prepared to state that, while at its inception there was a strong feeling against it in many quarters, now I could not find a dozen men who are ready to say they want a change. I do not by any manner of means claim that the system is perfect, but I do claim that it suits us and to-day our Roman Catholic friends say 'we stand on the principle of having our sons and daughters educated the same as yours, we stand on the same ground as you, and the result is that to-day we know no creed in the province.'"

PUBLIC MEETING SUGGESTED.

There is a danger, if the very tender bill is left entirely to the tender mercies of the house, that it will pass without being shorn of even one of its worst features. With a majority in the house in its favor, with little or no discussion in parliament on the merits of the bill, with no petition and no public meeting against it, the government will be warranted in concluding that the law is just what the people of the country want. It was the same with the commissioners' bill that the Davie government tried to force upon the cities until Victoria spoke in public meeting, when the government wilted.

POOR ASSETS.

In answer to questions from Mr. Mullock the Dominion minister of finance stated in the house that public money of Canada was invested or lent in connection with various enterprises as follows: Albert railway company, \$14,725,566; Fredericton and St. Mary's Railway Bridge company, \$900,000; Quebec harbor commissioners, \$3,748,519; Three Rivers harbor commission, \$81,760. Default has been made in the payment of interest in all: Albert railway company, no interest collected since December 31, 1887; arrears of interest to June 30, 1895, \$6,613; Fredericton and St. Mary's Bridge company, no interest collected since June, 1889; arrears to December 31, 1895, \$78,000; Quebec harbor commissioners, very little interest paid; arrears to December 31, 1895, \$930,463. The Three Rivers harbor commissioners paid \$15,000 under the act of last session, and after deducting this amount the arrears of interest and sinking fund to December 31, 1895, amount to \$26,924. The securities held by the government were mortgages in the case of the railway companies and the bridge company, and debentures in the other cases. The investments are valued in the official statement as to the net debt of Canada in the public accounts to the extent of the principal in each case.

A MODEL TO COPY.

If the Hon. Mr. Turner, premier, finance minister, etc., of British Columbia, would take the Hon. Oliver Mowat as a model, and try and imitate the Ontario premier, he would perhaps succeed in time in making a name for himself as a wise and sagacious ruler. The Mowat government has a surplus of over \$5,000,000 and when Provincial Treasurer Faircourt made his budget speech the other day he made the almost unprecedented announcement that the expenditure for the past fiscal year had been less and the revenue more than had been estimated. Premier Turner has to admit an annual deficit of half a million and a provincial debt of three or four millions. There is a difference with a vengeance! Ontario has a population of nearly two millions—British Columbia of a hundred thousand. Ontario has been fortunate in having wise statesmen at the helm ever since Confederation. And during those twenty-nine years a Conservative government never was in power in the first province of the Dominion. That, no doubt, is partly the cause of Ontario's marvellous financial standing.

"SOMEWHAT PECULIAR."

At the risk of overdoing Col. Prior's organ, the views of the Montreal Gazette (Conservative) on the dual position of the Controller of Inland Revenue are reprinted. It will be seen that that well-informed newspaper has doubts whether the local organ has none. The Gazette says: "The position of the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue has been made the subject of a discussion in the senate on something of the same lines as that which took place in the House of Commons. The position of the gentlemen is certainly somewhat peculiar. They are members of the government, and have important departments under their care. They are also members of the Privy Council as individuals. In the cabinet, however, they do not sit as holders of portfolios in the administration, and their recommendations to the Council, made in their quality as controllers, are not those of ministers. Messrs. Wood and Prior have been called to the cabinet, it is altogether likely that the precedent will be followed in the case of other gentlemen who may be nominated to the offices they now fill. This is not what was contemplated when the act creating the controllerships was brought into force. That such a situation as the present has arisen is a fair evidence that the under-secretary plan is as yet premature. All that its continuance effects is to save \$2,000 a year on two salaries, and while economy is a good thing in its way, it is not worth while maintaining the present anomaly for the sake of saving such a sum. A bill to repeal the law creating the controllerships and to give the offices cabinet rank should pass with very little opposition."

THE OLD TORY COW.

The old Tory cow being milked nearly dry, and quite at the end of her tether, it was not surprising that she should try to escape from the stormy weather. She'd eaten the grass under her feet, but tied by the neck she had nothing to do but to wait for the end of her tether. There was nothing to do but to roar. No one to blame for the terrible plight. Only waste and extravagant ways. She was, say the least, a pitiable sight. The old cow at the end of her tether. But once on a time she was not so lean. When she first into pasture was let. For all within reach the grasses were green. And midst plenty she daily was fed. Then she stamped and she tore, wasting her food. Thinking naught of the days to come. Until the old cow, while starving she stood. Would have gladly 'e'en taken a crumb. GLEN RAE.

Even that officer's opponents will admit that according to the evidence, the Scotch verdict of "not proven" must be rendered. The public generally will say "not guilty."

AN "OLD FLAG" INCIDENT.

At the Liberal convention at St. Catharines a few days ago, an incident occurred that will disturb the loyal soul of the genuine Tory, whose party was supposed to be the sole custodian of the "old flag." When the chairman had called the meeting to order there marched into the hall a deputation from Niagara, with W. H. J. Evans at its head, carrying in his hand the old flag that was carried by the Lincoln militia in the war of 1812. "The enthusiasm," says the report, "as Mr. Evans made his way through the crowded hall to the platform was tremendous, reaching a climax as, standing upon the platform, he unfurled the flag, showing the many holes that had been shot through it while floating over the brave defenders of the frontier." The flag, as the bearer explained to the convention, was not much to look at, but it was sent by the Niagara Liberals to be unfurled on a Liberal platform as their pledge of once loyalty to their leader, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and loyalty to their country. And thereat the Liberal convention cheered itself hoarse.

At Toronto, too, on Saturday night, Canada's national song, "The Maple Leaf Forever," was sung to a great audience, assembled to hear speeches by prominent men against the government's Manitoba school policy, by its author, Mr. Muir. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

There is danger to the Conservative party in all this. Having traded so long upon their "loyalty," they may become jealous of their opponents, and from jealousy to a revival of their annexation tendencies of fifty years ago is but a short step.

Whenever the lip-loyal politician loses his grip on the "loyalty" cry, he is in infinite danger of becoming a rebel.

THE INSURGENT FORCE.

Senator McInnes declared in a speech in the senate that Mr. Bourinot had expressed views to the effect that "it was not in accordance with the constitution" that Col. Prior while a controller should also be a member of the cabinet. This is a very important statement, for Mr. Bourinot is Canada's greatest constitutional authority. We print the senator's speech for the special enlightenment of those electors who voted against the opposition candidate on account of the cabinet position which his opponent was supposed to get.

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The appointment of Mr. Odlum as representative of the province at the Winnipeg immigration convention is no doubt the best that could be made under the circumstances. Mr. Odlum is now, we believe, somewhere in the east lecturing on British Columbia. Mr. Dennis, of the Province, will also be present as joint commissioner for that enterprising weekly and the board of trade. These two gentlemen have a pretty extensive knowledge of British Columbia and ought to know how to put forward our claims for a share of the expected immigration.

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A Halifax dispatch says: During the Cape Breton campaign Sir Charles Tupper, at a meeting at Glace Bay, read a telegram from Rev. Isaac Murray, a Presbyterian divine of North Sydney, endorsing Sir Charles' candidature. This has resulted in creating trouble between Murray and his congregation. Now it develops that no such telegram was sent by Murray. The facts are, Father Murray of Little Bras-d'Or, called on Mr. Murray and asked him to sign a paper endorsing Tupper and favoring a remedial school bill. Dr. Murray declined to sign the paper, but told Mr. Murray that he was a Conservative and by all means to uphold the constitution, or words to that effect, but he never sent a telegram. A little thing like that would never trouble the Tupper conscience.

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Baron de Zuylen, president of the Automobile Company, of Paris, is very enthusiastic regarding the future of the horseless carriage. In Paris the number of vehicles drawn by horses is decreasing rapidly, and conveniences brought by electricity are taking their place. The Baron asserts that the horse is no longer useful, and must be placed in the future simply as an ornament.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Thursday, Feb. 20. The Speaker took the chair at two p.m. The prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kennedy presented several petitions from the ratepayers and corporations of New Westminster, Vancouver, South Vancouver, Burnaby and Mission, opposing the bill of the Consolidated Railway & Light Company's bill.

Mr. Booth presented a report of the railway committee that they had proved the feasibility of the bill to amend the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's Act, 1894, and to incorporate the Ashcroft & Cariboo railway.

The bill to incorporate the Columbia & Western railway they submitted amendments, as certain provisions contained in the bill as printed they considered did not come within the scope of the powers asked for in the petition.

The bill to amend the act in relation to the division of the sections of the sixth and seventh sections of the act, to be thus defined: 1st, from the north of Trail Creek west to Kossland; 2nd, from the north of Trail Creek east to Christina Lake; 3rd, from Christina Lake to Midway; 4th, from Midway half way to Penton; 5th, from Penton to the company shall be allowed to sell any route deemed desirable by the company.

Mr. Hunter reported the following bills which had been referred to them for amendment and their recommendations: To amend the Telephone Company's Incorporation Act, 1894.

To amend the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company Act, 1891. To amend the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited, Act, 1892.

To incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone Company, Limited.

Mr. Turner announced that owing to the great amount of business that was before the provincial committee, he had been suggested that it would be desirable to adjourn over till Tuesday.

By that time the committee would be able to finish their work and the house could then go straight to work. Mr. Smith mentioned that the opposition would like to know when the estimates were to be submitted to the house.

There were two important bills down now, the school lands bill and the assessment bill, and it could be shown by the estimates that the government had shown a due regard for economy and retrenchment, that fact would not have considerable to do with the view which the opposition would take of those bills.

Mr. Turner said it was impossible to estimate the revenue till the government knew what the revenue was going to be. Both of the bills mentioned dealt with revenue and until they had been passed it was not possible to tell what the revenue, so far as they were concerned, would be.

The house was then adjourned until Tuesday next.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Mr. Macpherson—To insert in bill No. 22, for the incorporation of the Columbia & Western railway company, the following: Provided that all such powers and privileges shall be subject to the conditions that such municipality or city may impose; and provided also that in powers and privileges shall be subject to such conditions as the chief commissioner of lands and works may impose.

Mr. Kellie—To give effect to the recommendations of the railway committee respecting the Columbia & Western railway bill.

Mr. Smith—For a return showing the amount of arrears for lands at present under reserve in East Kootenay district.

Mr. Smith—For a return showing the amount advanced by the government to purchase feed and seed for settlers in New Westminster district in 1894, and the amount repaid; also the same information respecting 1895.

WHAT IS WRONG?

A Conservative Paper's Opinion of the Present Government.

Toronto Star, Conservative—The annual report of the department of the interior of the federal government has appeared, and it is a very disconcerting document.

AS FAR AS THE GOVERNMENT HAS GONE?

We are getting fewer people to settle among us than in previous years. We are selling less Dominion lands. With the best bookkeeping that we can hire we are over four million dollars above of meeting expenses.

We have a national debt that would knock an ordinary accountant cold, yet we are piling it up by millions. We have brought from England the great bluffer who has been drawing an enormous salary and who simply begs to say in his report that he is a failure and that his department is distinctly a sink-hole.

Is it worth while for Canadians to ask themselves why foreigners refuse to come here and settle among us? We might also make a passing enquiry as to why our public lands are unsaleable while the settlers are camping around lands which are being opened in adjacent countries, and waiting to rush in and fight for a right of pre-emption.

Nobody is offering a remedy; we are simply going into the hole deeper and deeper. This is proved by the reports issued by the ministers in charge, and we can be sure they are telling the very best story they know how, a story which, perhaps may not be verified when the figures are tested, for unfortunately it has become a habit of our government to lie to the people.

Even with all the lies that could be made to do justice for a few minutes, this astounding confession of failure is forced from them.

Take the Grand Trunk railway as a parallel instance. The old management has been losing money all the time, yet the heads of the departments thought they were the cleverest men in the world and are now wandering around in the frost wondering what struck them?

A young manager was appointed as the last resort of the English shareholders, who knew that the thing was going to Gehenna as fast as it could. He has infused new methods into his departments, is putting in new heads, the whole thing is being modernized.

The Grand Trunk was an old-fashioned, haggard and miserable concern. Under General Manager Hays we expect something different. We get something different.

Is it not time to change the general management of Canada? Is it not time that the old heads of departments should be fired? If we cannot get people we cannot get revenue; we are acquiring nothing but debt.

The men who are heads of departments are calling one another traitors and scoundrels, and no doubt in this respect they are telling the absolute truth. Without a change of government what chance have we of a change of management? The old crowd are still at the head of affairs.

The Lord High Executioner, who has been the pantry-boy and head Canadian server in the Imperial kitchen, has come out to take charge of affairs.

The first episode in his career after entering Canadian public life is conviction as a brigand and a dangerous person in the house of commons.

This report of the condition of affairs at Ottawa is respectfully submitted to the directors of public opinion and verified as being correct by the auditor of public accounts. In this connection it is possible even for a faithful party man to move for the re-election of those whose mismanagement is so glaring that no excuse can be offered.

A Highly Respectable Citizen Makes a Sworn Statement of the Cure of an Extremely Hot Case of Eczema

Province of Ontario, County of Wentworth, to wit: I, Wm. Marsham, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Province of Ontario, engineer, do solemnly declare that I live at 242 Catherine street north, and am seventy-three years of age. I suffered most intensely from eczema for about two years, and it covered my whole body. I tried several kinds of medicine, was in the City Hospital for six weeks and was told there that he had done all they could for me, and was discharged a year ago last December as incurable.

After leaving the hospital I was under the care of a Hamilton physician for a long time, but got no relief. So bad was my case that before I could lie in my bed I had to procure silk underwear, the weight of the clothes being unbearable. With the money of God and four bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I was cured of eczema. I recommend it most heartily.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act. (Signed) Wm. Marsham. (Taken and acknowledged before me at the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, this 9th day of January, 1896. (Signed) W. Fred Walker, a commissioner for taking affidavits, and notary public.

HE WAS HANGED TWICE.

The Rope Broke, But a Second One Carried Out the Law. St. Louis, Feb. 21.—James Fitzgerald was hanged at 10 o'clock this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Nasseus, on the night of November 24, 1895. The rope broke and the victim lay struggling on the ground beneath the gallows. The doctors found Fitzgerald still conscious. Stimulants were given and he revived. A new rope was sent for and at 11 o'clock, still sick and trembling, the victim was again taken to the scaffold. This time there was no hitch.

How to Get "Sunlight" Books. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros. Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 100 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" Carbolic Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 10 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

A FARMER'S ADVICE

HE TELLS THE PEOPLE TO SHUN IMITATIONS. He Had Been Imposed Upon by an Unscrupulous Dealer With the Result That It Nearly Cost the Life of a Loved Member of His Family.

From the Woodstock, N. B. Sentinel. A reporter of the Sentinel recently dropped into the Victoria hotel looking for general news and to scan the register for arrivals. Among those present he noticed a well dressed farmer sitting reading a small pamphlet. The reporter asked the landlord if there was anything new, and being answered in the negative, he asked the farmer to address him. "Looking for news, eh? Well, sit down and I'll give you something worth publishing."

The reporter was at once on the alert and the farmer continued: "You see this little book I hold in my hand? Well the title of it is 'Five Prize Stories' and there is more good sense in it than in half of the philosophical works of the day, and it won't lay in any of the stories either. Well, about a year ago I got hold of another little book by the same author entitled 'Four Generations' which I read carefully through and one very important thing I read in it, was beware of imitations, just as I read in another. Now I wish to show how I had been taken in (deceived) and how I found it out and how near it came to costing me the dearest member of my household."

Well to begin at the beginning, my name is Shephard Hays, I reside in Bristol, Carleton Co., N. B., and am a well-to-do farmer. For several years my wife was troubled with pains in the back and weakness of the kidneys. About two years ago she was taken very ill, the trouble taking the form of acute rheumatism. We consulted no less than three different doctors who, however, failed to help her. She continued to grow weaker and weaker, until she was so emaciated, we were something terrible. For over a year she was unable to do a single thing about the house, and she had fallen away in weight from 180 to 130 pounds, and we despaired of her recovery. I happened to see in one of the newspapers a testimonial of a similar cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately got a couple of boxes. My wife began taking them, and by the time she had used these she began to gain appetite and her pains were much eased, and we began to have great hopes of an ultimate cure. I then went for another supply of the pills. This time I purchased them in bulk, paying 30 cents for 100 pills, which were taken from a large glass bottle. I took them home and my wife began their use. Soon after she began to grow worse again; the old pains returned severer than ever. We still continued the use of the pills until about a third of them were gone. About this time I got through the mail, along with my neighbors, the book entitled, 'Four Generations,' issued by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. I read it and did not take me long to find out that the pills I had bought in bulk were a fraud, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not sold in bulk, but in boxes with the trade mark on the wrapper. I went to the store and returned with a box in which the pills were thrown in and its contents into the stove. I then went and procured a half dozen boxes of the genuine Pink Pills, and from the time my wife began their use there was an improvement in her condition. She used about twelve boxes altogether, and to-day there is no healthier or healthier woman in the neighborhood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the standard medicine in our home. Publish this, yes, if it may do some other sufferer good, I am all thankful for what Pink Pills have done for us, but be sure you caution your readers against those vile imitations.

The warning uttered by Mr. Banks is one that the public will do well to heed, for some unscrupulous dealers in different parts of the country try to impose upon the public by trashy imitations colored to present the appearance of the genuine Pink Pills. The public always protect themselves by bearing in mind that the genuine pills are never sold by the dozen, hundreds or ounces. They are always put up in boxes around which will be found full directions for their use, the whole enclosed in a label bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If you want a medicine that will cure all diseases due to poor or watery blood, or shattered nerves, ask for the genuine Pink Pills, and take nothing else, no matter what some interested dealer who is looking for a larger profit may say.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot but make her husband like a different person, so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

Mr. Jinks—I don't know how you will feel about it, sir, but the fact is that my wife, your daughter, is a dreadful hard woman to live with. Mr. Binks—I can sympathize with you, sir, I married her mother.

baby growth

The baby's mission is growth. To that little bundle of love, half trick, half dream, every added ounce of flesh means added happiness and comfort! Fat is the signal of perfect health, comfort, good nature, baby beauty.

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HE THINKS IT IMPOSSIBLE.

The Spanish Minister Thinks American Recognition of Cuba Unlikely. Madrid, Feb. 22.—The Spanish minister at Washington, Senor Dupuy de Lome, replying to an inquiry on the subject, has telegraphed that he regards it as impossible for the United States to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

SEAL REGULATIONS

A New Bill to "Preserve" the Seal Has Been Introduced in Congress. Containing Some Very Good Ideas, From an American Point of View.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Chairman Dingley has reported to the house the bill agreed to by the ways and means committee to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska. According to the terms of the measure, if the president finds himself unable to secure the co-operation of Great Britain, especially in securing the modus vivendi authorized by the bill, so as to protect and preserve the Alaskan seal herd for this year's sealing season, then the secretary of the treasury is authorized to take each and every fur seal on Prillyoff island, sell the skins and turn the proceeds into the treasury.

"It is believed," says the accompanying report, "that it is Canada which is standing in the way, holding back Great Britain from co-operation with the United States in the preservation of the seal herd. When Canada sees we propose to take summary measures to end not only the inhumanity which consigns thousands of young seals to starve, but also the farce by which we are expending large sums of money to police Behring Sea and practically aid her pelagic sealers in their work of exterminating the seals, she will no longer endeavor to prevent England from uniting with us to effect measures to save the seal to the world."

Five millions of dollars are estimated as the probable amount which will be realized if the government should resort to the killing and sale of skins. It is said that inasmuch as all the skins taken go to London to be prepared, giving employment to there to nearly 50,000 persons, even Great Britain herself will be deprived of a valuable source of income from her own people should the industry be destroyed.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unobjectionable testimony proves beyond any possible doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure disease caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. WATER FAMINE IN BUFFALO. The City's Supply Cut off by the Ice Pack.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—This city is afflicted with a water famine, there being practically no water for household purposes in many sections of the city, and the danger from fire is most perilous. The Hotel Iroquois stopped its fires this morning, having no water to run heating apparatus, electric lighting or cooking plants. Complaints are now pouring into newspapers by the cartload from householders who found no water for cooking or washing this morning. Never in the history of the city has there been such a crisis. The cause of the drought is the clogging up of the inlet with ice.

COMMANDER AND MRS. BOOTH

May be Left in New York After All—Col. Nicola's Statement. New York, Feb. 22.—Col. Nicola, the special commissioner sent over from the headquarters of the Salvation Army, has given out from the army headquarters here a statement in which he says: "The resignation of Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth, which is being tendered by them at headquarters, has not yet been accepted by the general, in whom alone is vested the power to accept the resignations of territorial leaders. The army does not accept any responsibility for the commander's deplorable action. Commander Herbert Booth was instructed from headquarters to come to New York and confer with his brother on the matter in question, and having done so, has returned to Toronto. The headquarters have instructed Col. Eadie to assume temporary direction of affairs. We are awaiting further advice, but meanwhile we are going on with our work. God lives and the flag waves."

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head...

is the name of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In violation of 23 cents, five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail, five for \$1. CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.

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Did You Ever Know? That "earliest loaves of bread were made round like a ball. In the twelfth century twenty kinds of loaves were known among them the Pope's Loaf, the Court Loaf, the Knight's Loaf, the Varlet's Loaf, and others according to their elegance and excellence." SNOW FLAKE FLOUR makes the "Peers' Loaf," and for pastry it takes the cake. \$1.20 sack. See our large display of NAVEL ORANGES, only 25c. per doz. Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. for 25c. Fresh Eggs, 20c.; 2 doz. for 35c. Soda Crackers, 3 lb. box 20c. Coddish, whole, strips, bricks and shredded, 10c. per lb. DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

JAMES SCOTT SUICIDES. Business Disappointment Disheartened a Leading Toronto Merchant. Toronto, Feb. 22.—James Scott, who for the last 50 years has been one of the largest retail merchants of Toronto, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself from Kosseland bridge into the ravine, a distance of 150 feet. Disappointment in business is said to be the cause.

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The directors of the Bank of British North America recommended a balance dividend of 2 per cent, making a total distribution of 4 per cent, for the year ended December 31st, leaving \$3,700 to be carried forward.

A late order from the Minister of Militia Ottawa announces "that the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel granted to Major James Peters by a general order dated 25th August, 1895, is hereby confirmed and made substantive from the date of the order."

The two Indians brought down from the north in the steamer Bosworth by Officer Wollacott, they having been committed for trial for stealing, were on Saturday discharged by Judge Harrison at Nanaimo.

The funeral of the late Joseph P. hash, an Assyrian merchant, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, took place this morning from Hannah's undertaking parlors and later from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

As a result of a robbery committed in Stronachville on Saturday night, John McLean, a halfbreed, this morning began to serve a six months' sentence in jail.

The stolen goods were found there, and Annie was charged with having them in her possession. This morning both the charge of assault and the one against Annie for having the stolen goods in her possession were withdrawn and McLean was charged with stealing the goods and with a police officer in the charge of his duty.

BANK OF B. C. Report Presented to the Shareholders at the Half-Yearly Meeting.

The following is a summary of the report of the Bank of British Columbia presented to the shareholders in London on the 14th inst. The dividend recommended for 1895 is 5 per cent, which compares with 8 per cent, for 1894.

The directors, in submitting to the shareholders the statement of accounts for the half year ended 31st December last have to report that, after paying all charges and deducting rebate of interest on deposits, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account at the end of the year was \$1,740,984.44, which they propose to appropriate as follows, viz. \$1,000,000 in payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum (free of income tax) on the distribution of 5 per cent, for the year, leaving \$740,984.44 to be carried forward.

ARTISTS ARE ON STRIKE. Lithographers and Engravers of Canada and the States Ordered Out.

New York, Feb. 24.—The executive board of the International Lithographic Artists and Engravers Insurance and Protective Association met yesterday and issued orders for a general strike throughout the United States and Canada, for a readjustment of their relations with employers and recognition of their union.

A Party of American Miners Go Prospecting There for Gold. St. Louis, Feb. 24.—A party, consisting of Captain H. J. Morgan and four other Missourians, left this city last night for the gold fields of Venezuela.

Another adjournment for one day was granted in the case of the three Chinamen charged with causing trouble in the Chinese theatre on Friday night. There was some celebration going on in Chinatown and the witnesses asked to be excused.

Nicholas Lawrie, a native of Cornwall, England, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Humboldt street. Deceased was forty-nine years of age and had been an invalid for two years. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Lawrie and family.

Susy—Susy, dear, you're an old woman now? Aunt Emma (hesitatingly)—Certainly, Susy; but it is not nice of you to ask such questions. Susy—Now, don't vexed, Aunt Emma; I know it isn't your fault.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting of the Council To-Day—Important Correspondence on Immigration.

Report of Committee on the Yukon Route—Government Aid Recommended.

The council of the board of trade discussed several important questions this morning. Mr. Kerr occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. Scalf, Pearson, Davies, Ellis, Chapman, Templeman and Leiser.

The secretary read the following letter: Winnipeg, January 23rd, 1896.

Dear Sir:—Recognizing that the time and conditions are most propitious, it has been decided to call an immigration convention to meet in the city of Winnipeg, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27th and 28th, 1896.

By direction of the board and committee, I have the honor to request the appointment by yourself of delegates to the number of three, if possible, to attend the convention.

Mr. Scalf heartily supported the proposal, and thought it would be a serious mistake were no delegate to attend from this board.

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The Corwin left Victoria at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, the 12th inst., and anchored that evening at Neah Bay, where eight American sealing schooners and the tug Sea Lion were found at anchor.

The secretary read the report of the committee on Yukon trade, as follows: To the President and Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee beg to report an interview with the provincial government in reference to a shorter trade route into the Yukon country.

It is expected the steamer could make the round trips between Lebarge lake, near White Pass, and Forty Mile creek in 16 or 18 days, and that the time will be reduced when arrangements are made for the supply of fuel, consequently under favorable conditions it might be possible to make nine round trips in one season.

The report having been pretty fully discussed, was received and adopted. On motion of Messrs. Ellis and Davies, it was resolved, that the provincial government be respectfully urged to grant a subsidy of \$2500 yearly for a term of five years to any company that will place a good and sufficient steamer service for passengers and freight on the upper waters of the Yukon river and operate the same during the term of the subsidy as recommended by the report of the commission.

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She Went in There Looking for Shelter, and Was Blown on the Rocks.

Captain Parsons and the Crew Return to Victoria on the Corwin.

Harry Parsons, master; William Keefe, mate; Julius Meyers, cook, and seaman Mack Rupper and Frank Wilks comprising the crew of the staunch little sealing schooner Wanderer, arrived on the United States revenue cutter Corwin to-day, and report the total loss of their schooner by being driven on the rocks in San Joseph Bay, near the north-west corner of Vancouver Island.

The Wanderer cleared from the custom house on January 17 and sailed on the morning of the 22nd for the purpose of securing Indian hunters. When off Barclay Sound the schooner encountered a heavy easterly gale and hove to under short canvas.

The crew gathered up a little food and canned meats that night, but in the morning shifted to southeast and again increased to a gale. Captain Parsons tried to make Quatsino Sound, but was unable to do so, on account of the rudder and gaff being gone, so he headed his schooner for the west coast.

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The Corwin left Victoria at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, the 12th inst., and anchored that evening at Neah Bay, where eight American sealing schooners and the tug Sea Lion were found at anchor.

On Saturday the Corwin proceeded to Ahousset, where it was learned that a lot of lumber had been washed ashore. A boat was sent along the shore, but nothing except lumber could be found.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Legislative Committee Suggest Several Amendments to the Municipal Act.

The Government Will be Asked to Make Police Commissioners Elective.

At last night's meeting of the city council the amendments to the Municipal Act proposed by the legislative committee of the council, were discussed in committee of the whole.

The first of these amendments was the proposal of giving the city power to make the general assessment of 2 per cent. instead of 1-1-2 per cent. at present, and that the special rate for schools and health purposes be abolished.

Ald. Wilson was not in favor of raising the rate of taxation. It was possible that real estate would increase in value within a year, and if the rate should be now increased, it would mean increased taxation.

The next amendment asked that the municipality be given power to assess improvements at their full value, but the rate of taxation not to be greater than one-half that on land, and also that power be given to exempt improvements altogether.

The next recommendation from the legislative committee suggested that the board of police commissioners be increased by two additional members to be appointed by the council, three commissioners to be a quorum.

Ald. Partridge thought the board of commissioners should remain as at present. Reform was necessary, but the amendment which looked in the direction of making the commissioners more responsible to the people, he couldn't agree with.

The proposed amendment was voted down on the same division as the previous one. The council then moved that the government be asked to amend the municipal act so as to make the three police commissioners elected by the people.

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BRITISH CAPITAL.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

English Financiers are Interesting Themselves in This Province.

A Great Colonization Scheme is Discussed with the Government.

The recent discoveries of gold in Kootenay and other portions of the province have directed the attention of English capitalists to British Columbia as offering a good field for investment, but not having sufficient information regarding the enterprises that were seeking money for development, they as a rule refused to take an interest.

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