

THE NOVA SCOTIA COAL DEAL

ITS PROBABLE EFFECT ON CANADA IF WAR OCCURS

The Mines Coal Bill Passed By The House in Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The action of the House in passing the Nova Scotia Coal Bill...

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—This afternoon, on the orders of the day being called, quite an interesting little debate sprang up at the instance of Hon. Mr. Mills...

Mr. Mills moved the adjournment of the House in order to get a chance to bring the matter up. He said he understood that recently the Nova Scotia Legislature had passed an Act which was wholly within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature...

His Excellency had been asked to interfere. That advice was not tendered through the responsible advisers of the Government who waited upon him in this connection...

It was right that the House should know how far members and persons who were members might go. He quoted some English precedents and held that the action of the four members was wholly at variance with the English system of constitutional government adopted in this country...

How It Was Done. Mr. Weldon said that Messrs. McNeill, Wood, McDougall and himself, being loyal subjects of Her Majesty, were wholly ignorant of the danger that threatened the institutions of the country, took occasion to bring the matter before the House...

They could not pretend that they had any representative capacity. Being children of the British Empire, they were bound to have the right to take the step they did...

Having become acquainted with these facts he thought that they had the right to lay before His Excellency in the House of Commons the facts of the case...

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"KEEP FOR MY LITTLE DAVE."

THE MESSAGE A SUICIDE LEFT IN HIS WATCH CASE.

A Party Sound Bookkeeper Places a Pistol in His Mouth and Blows Out His Brains at the Hotel since Tuesday. He Had Been Legging for a Few Days.

D. M. Whyte of Parry Sound committed suicide by shooting himself at the St. James Hotel yesterday. He had been in the hotel since Tuesday. He told Mr. Hawley, one of the proprietors, that he was in the city in the interests of the Conger Lumber Company of Parry Sound...

From this he launched into the trade question, stating that the dividing line between the two parties in Canada was tariff reform. It was protection on the one side and free trade on the other. Free trade was the motto of the party he was in, but that time was coming. Protection was a sham and a fraud, for man to man Canadians feared no nation on the face of the earth in open competition, and was therefore ready for free trade.

Supplementary Estimates. The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year, which were laid on the table this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Foster, amount to \$1,245,654, of which \$270,200 is charged to capital, \$134,217 to consolidated accounts, \$300,000 to territorial accounts and \$155,247 to unprovided items 1891-'92.

Among the items asked for are \$48,274 to pay Baring Bros. and Glyn, Mills & Co. on half of 1 per cent. commission on amount. It was also asked for \$1,140 to pay Baring Bros. and Glyn, Mills & Co. on half of 1 per cent. commission on amount.

General warrants for further amount required for printing various lists, \$77,150 for printing, \$51,000 for bridge over machine Canal at Wellington Street, Montreal; \$101,000 for Saint Ste. Marie Canal; \$53,000 for Toronto drill; \$100,000 for various stations, including \$50,000 for Grosvenor Island and \$22,000 for British Columbia.

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VICTORIA'S CONVERSATION

Two Thousand People Attend the First Annual Banquet in the New Quarters in the Park.

That which has been the theme of Victoria's students by day and their dream by night for the past month—the annual conversation—is now a thing of the past.

It was held last night and every room and corridor was opened for the reception of the guests, and all the available accommodation was needed, as over 2000 guests were present.

All the apartments were beautifully decorated with flags, bunting, evergreens and potted plants. Col. Flowers were also distributed with a lavish hand throughout the building.

In the rotunda just opposite a table covered with palms and draped with flags was a pretty sight and was the subject of considerable favorable comment. The decoration of the stairways was also superb, gold and crimson bunting being interwoven and festooned from the basement to the top story.

The committee in charge deserve the highest praise for the excellent manner in which they carried the affair to so successful an issue. It was composed of Messrs. George L. Brown, chairman, G. S. Burwash, secretary, H. C. Cox, assistant secretary, E. W. Hayden, treasurer, J. A. McNeil, J. A. Sheppard, H. E. Ford, J. Osborne, W. P. O'Flynn, R. H. Johnston and W. D. Mison.

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HAWAII'S QUEEN'S APPEAL

Address Resolutions Sent as "My Great Good Friend" Says She Has Sent an Envoy to Represent Her Case—Wants Her Embassy to Be Heard Before Any Action is Taken.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The documents laid before the Senate on Hawaiian matters contain the hitherto unpublished protest addressed by the Queen to the President, which reads as follows:

His Excellency Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States: My Great Good Friend—It is with deep regret that I address you on this occasion. Some of my subjects, aided by aliens, have renounced their loyalty and revolted against the constitutional government of my kingdom. They have attempted to depose me and to establish a provisional government, in direct conflict with the organic law of this kingdom.

Upon receiving incontrovertible proof that the Hawaiian Kingdom had been overthrown and that the Hawaiian people had been expelled from their homes, I have endeavored to land for that purpose, I submitted to you a petition, believing that you would not have failed to do so. I have endeavored to land for that purpose, I submitted to you a petition, believing that you would not have failed to do so.

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The Toronto World.

No. 85 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. A One Cent Morning Paper.

On Winter Poets. The spring poet is a natural exuberance of Nature. Tenyson makes excuses for a young man's fancy in the spring. The map is rising and the grass growing and the spring poet has an excuse for his poetry, though it may be doubted if he is warranted in indulging it on newspaper readers. But here we have The Globe printing an ode to Winter. Repeatedly has that versatile journal denounced the habit of photographing who dress their fur-lined Canadian costumes in a shower of pseudo snow. It is unparliamentary, says The Globe to dwell on the Canadian winter or call unnecessary attention to it. Nevertheless some youth from away up in St. Mary's is given space for a copy-book line in Winter:

Then, Winter, thou'lt feel the magic power Of clear-cut beauty underneath thy awe. Dear to me than dewy morn of May Or Autumn's afternoon, when the wind When whistling strows thick across the land And icy blasts are hurled from Winter's hand.

We submit that this chaste poem is not suitable to the columns of a journal meant for grown-up readers. The Globe's editors are often meat for men, and can the same regulating mind admit the winter poetry sent to his pages? Let spring, snow, and odes on ice be relegated to the waste paper basket. "August afternoon" is good, and brand new "May morn" we have heard of before and hope to see again, but the St. Mary's poem must be deleted into keeping up this sort of thing, and calling our attention to the seasons as it appears in its course. He should be frozen, placed upright in the market square of his own town and never thawed.

Attacks Upon the Credit of Canada. If a country could bring an action for criminal libel against one of its citizens Sir Richard Cartwright might very justly be indicted and punished for his malignant attack upon the credit of Canada. His name is already associated with the wreck of one financial institution, as well as with the downfall of that government which was foolish enough to entrust him with its financial management. He belongs to that dangerous class who do not shrink from an abnormal development. To down a certain he hates he would scuttle the ship, heedless of the fate it would bring to the passengers and crew.

No more malignant attack was ever made upon the credit of Canada than Sir Richard's mendacious and dangerous onslaught upon the Dominion in his reply to the Budget Speech. If one half of said is true, Canada should call her creditors together, compromise with them for a few cents on the dollar, wind up and clear out of business, as depicted here as hopelessly insolvent.

One of the stock complaints against the present tariff is the assertion that manufacturers are making exorbitant profits at the cost of the general public. This has been called for to weariness, without eliciting any rational response. We have frequently demanded a schedule of goods which have been enhanced in price by the National Policy, but no attempt has been made to furnish the evidence. Sir Richard, however, furnished a statement which throws a flood of light upon this matter, which exposes the fallacy of the plea that manufacturers are bleating with profit. He stated that in 1881-1882 they required \$333,000,000 of money to produce \$475,000,000 of goods, whereas in 1881-1882 they required \$165,000,000 to produce \$330,000,000 worth of goods. Consequently before protection we were able to produce \$2 worth of goods by the employment of \$1 of capital, whereas now it requires \$3 of capital to produce \$3 worth of goods.

Property Sales To-day. Messrs. Dickson & Townsend, auctioneers, 15 Broad street, will offer for sale to-day at noon several valuable city properties, viz.: The leasehold property known as Oak Hall, and residences Nos. 533 Queen-street east, 72 Elliott-street, 56 and 58 Fern-avenue, Parkdale, 33, 35, 37, 43, 147 and 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 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