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By Associated Press.

Washington, June 6.—The statement in the Canadian parliament by the Premier yesterday, to the effect that the Canadian government has proposed to the Americans to establish a custom house on the Dalton Trail and regard it as the provisional boundary there, causes great surprise here.

DEWEY STARTS FOR HOME.

Exchanges Parting Salutes With the British and Italian Warships.

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

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Montreal, June 6.—(Special)—A warning against over-speculation was given by Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, at the annual meeting yesterday.

THE GASPE'S TROUBLES.

Officers and Crew Sue for Pay for Their Long Drift in St. Lawrence.

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—The officers and crew of the Canadian steamer Gaspesia, whose owners were recently condemned to pay \$12,500 salvage to the steamer Kite for towing the Gaspesia out of the ice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, have brought suit for four months' wages aggregating nearly \$12,000 as they number eighty all told.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Forté and the Methodists.

Montreal, June 6.—(Special)—Mr. Forté's paper, says: "The people at Fox Bay, upheld by the Methodists, refused to obey law or order. The acts of the lawless mob at Fox Bay will be laid bare in the near future, and the conference will bitterly regret that they ever meddled with the matter."

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NANAIMO NOTES.

Coaling for Cruise to Behring Sea—Prospective New Fire Engine.

Nanaimo, June 6.—(Special)—John John was married to Miss Jones of Wellington this morning.

CHILD MURDER.

Bodies of Three Babies Found in the Woods on Long Island.

New York, June 3.—The bodies of three babies—two female and one male—were found to-day in Maurice's woods, near Hapseth, Long Island. The bodies, which were wrapped in newspapers, now lie in a box in the woods, awaiting an autopsy to show the cause of death.

MURDER IN MONTREAL.

Widow Storekeeper Found in Her Bedroom With Skull Fractured.

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By Associated Press. Berlin, June 3.—The Hague peace conference has largely occupied public attention this week.

BOY KILLS A PEDDLER. Found Him Ransacking the Garret and Got His Mother's Revolver.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 3.—The mystery concerning the alleged murder of Louis Stehman, the Hebrew peddler, by Peter Graham, a 15-year-old boy, on Wednesday, is thought to have been solved.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Twenty-five Lashes for a Brute—Joe Martin's Brother Takes the Field.

Winnipeg, June 3.—(Special)—This morning in the provincial gaol here, Pierre Lardou, school teacher from Notre Dame de Lourdes, who was recently convicted of indecent assault on a child of tender years, received twenty-five lashes with the cat-o-nine-tails.

E. D. Martin announces in a letter to the press that he will accept nomination as candidate for the Winnipeg vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons.

SAILORS' DESERTIONS. British Consuls Report on the Allurements at American Ports.

London, June 3.—Admiral Edward Field (retired) brought up in the House of Commons last month the question of "crimping" and the desertions of British sailors, chiefly in American ports.

TO BUILD AUTOMOBILES.

London, June 3.—An American manufacturing company has just acquired an extensive piece of land and a plant at Coventry, including shops of the properties once in possession of the tire companies directed by Ernest Hooley, which will be fitted in the most modern requirements in every respect.

MUST BACK DOWN. Ottawa, June 3.—It is safe to say that in the British Columbia government does not in the next few days intimate its steps will be taken to exempt the Japanese from the labor legislation the subject of recent complaints as an act will be disallowed. Action must be taken before the 7th instant.

MARINE SUBSIDIES.

Washington, June 3.—Chairman Payne of the house ways and means committee in an interview to-day expressed the opinion that the next congress would pass a bill for the encouragement of the merchant marine by granting subsidies. He also expressed the opinion that a subsidy bill would be passed.

A FORGIVING OLDERGYMAN.

No Ill Will to the Methodist Conference Expelling Him for Heresy. Toronto, June 3.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Austin, formerly principal of Alma college, who was deposed from the ministry of the Methodist church by the London conference at Windsor on Thursday, arrived here yesterday and discussed briefly the finding of the committee on the charges of heresy preferred against him.

A STUBBORN GARRISON. Spanish Soldiers Refuse to Evacuate Philippine Post Though Facing Starvation.

Manila, June 3.—The steamer Uran is returned from Baler on the east coast of the island of Luzon, whither they went to get the Spanish garrison which the Filipinos have been unable to subdue.

Mr. Semlin's Happy Family.

Private Life of Executive Revealed to Vancouver Delegation.

Fighting Joe Boldly Defies the Referee and Severely Punishes His Rival.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 3.—On the way home the members of the delegation who were sent to Victoria to interview the government regarding Deadman's island promised that they would allow nothing to leak out regarding what took place during the interview—but there were rather too many of them to expect that there would be no leakage whatever.

VANCOUVER MINISTERS FIGHT!

"Martin has a rag time with Cotton—the Deadman's Island delegates de-lighted witnesses—Martin takes advantage of presence of twenty-five prominent Vancouver men to make himself solid.

"Cotton is unmercifully handled by Attorney-General—Whose moderate views he interprets as waning loyalty to Vancouver.

"Martin outlines the policy of the government which lives, breathes and has its being for Vancouver only.

"It is he, Martin, not Cotton, who will side-track Victoria, and eventually seat of government of the province." Referee Semlin repeatedly warned Martin for infringing the rules, and begged him to be more temperate and discreet. He seemed greatly annoyed when Martin paid no attention to his remonstrances.

THIRTY INDIANS DROWN IN LAKE.

Frail Boats Collide and Sink With Men, Women and Children.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, June 3.—A Laganan, Alberta, dispatch says: "Between 25 and 30 Indians, men, women and children, were drowned yesterday in the Lake of the Clouds, near the Canadian Pacific railway, while coming to a reservation near this place to attend the spring potlatch.

THE HASTINGS FIRE. Spontaneous Combustion the Cause—Mill Saved by Vancouver Brigade.

Vancouver, June 3.—Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire at McNair's mill yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, being on drying kiln \$3,500 and buildings \$1,500. The mill was certainly saved by the Vancouver firemen. A loaded and empty C. P. car were also destroyed. Several other cars were saved by the work train crew.

Veto of the Alien Law.

Ottawa Government Gives Heed to Remonstrances by the United States.

Objectionable in That It Has Forfeited Miners' Rights Legally Acquired.

Paris Exhibition Space Still To Let—Bank Accountant's Huge Haul.

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Ottawa, June 3.—The anti-alien mining law of British Columbia is likely to lead to considerable friction with the United States authorities. Indeed, it is said that the United States government has already made formal protest to the Dominion in reference to the measure on behalf of some two hundred American miners who have been deprived of their rights in the Atlin country. These miners, it appears, took out Canadian mining licenses anterior to the adoption of the alien law, and with these in their possession duly recorded their claims, of which they found themselves suddenly deprived of rights to which they had been entitled. In many cases these men held licenses from the Dominion government issued before it was discovered that Atlin was in British Columbia, so that the federal authorities are directly interested in protecting them. The United States government maintains that it is not fair to these men to invalidate their claims as has been done. Hon. Mr. Martin, who is regarded as the instigator of the law, exempted from its operation those who had taken out their licenses and recorded their claims in good faith, there being no ground for the present objection. It would not be a matter of surprise if under the circumstances the Dominion were to disallow the measure.

Railway Belt Lands.

An order-in-council has been passed reducing the price of lands within the railway belt in British Columbia from \$5 to \$1 per acre, when the lands are not fit for agriculture nor contain lumber on them.

Exhibits for Paris.

The Paris exposition commissioners, who have been in session here for the last two days, adjourned yesterday to meet again on Wednesday next. Their deliberations had reference to a revision of the regulations governing the space for Canadian exhibits. In many cases the number of applications for space have been received although not so many as anticipated. The exhibits to Paris is to be completed by the time limit, which expired on June 1, has been extended for a week or two. The steamer leave Montreal for the first time on Wednesday, calling at Halifax before crossing the Atlantic.

Dominion Finances.

The deficit on account of the post office department last month amounted to \$70,000, for the five months since the establishment of the "Vastar Empire" has been "rate of postage, the deficit has reached a total of \$164,000. The increase in general Dominion revenue for the past eleven months is \$5,500,000 and the expenditure has been \$2,500,000 compared with the same period last year.

Defaulter of First Class.

J. H. Henderson, accountant of the local branch of the Union Bank, who skipped on Monday last, has defrauded the bank of nearly \$30,000 by manipulating drafts. The money was used in stock speculations.

TARTE BEARDS METHODISTS.

Has No Apology to Make for His Reflections on Antioch Mission. Montreal, June 3.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Tarte, interviewed here regarding the demands of Methodists that he apologize for his statement in the House of Commons concerning the Antioch Methodists, said he had no apology to offer, he simply repeated what Commander Wakeman had previously said.

REPUBLIC BURNED.

Business Part of the Mining Town Wiped Out in a Few Hours. Republic, Wash., June 3.—The business part of this flourishing town was today totally wiped out by fire, and great loss resulted, the wooden buildings going like match-wood, in spite of every effort to stay the fury of the flames. The fire started in a defective line, and before it was noticed had got a strong hold which the firemen, assisted by the people could not check until the main business blocks of the town were destroyed. The loss is fully \$200,000.

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Calgary Rector's Sudden Death—Banff Bye-Election—Real Estate in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 5.—(Special)—The writ for a new election in Banff constituency has been issued. The nominations are fixed for June 17 and election June 27. Robt. Jaffray, president of the Colonist Printing Company of Toronto, is in the city on his way to Fernie, B.C., where he has large interests in the coal mines and the manufacture of coke. Mr. Jaffray said he believed British Columbia was destined to become much more important than at present appearing owing to its undoubted mineral wealth. Two big sales of Winnipeg Main street property, one for \$60,000 and the other for \$80,000, took place on Saturday.

W. J. Essery, a C. & E. railway brakeman, was killed in the Macleod yards on Saturday. Mr. Kerr has been nominated by the Deioraine Conservatives for the legislative assembly, and H. E. Russell by the Morden opposition convention.

Chas. W. James, of Killarney district, was killed by lightning yesterday. Rev. H. P. Lowe, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Calgary, died suddenly yesterday.

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No Difficulty in Putting Men and Freight Through by the White Pass Road.

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Washington, June 2.—The British authorities are at a loss to account for the tariff commission from Jamaica which will start for Washington within the next two weeks. No word has been received from the London foreign office, although this may come at any time. In the meantime the status of the Jamaican commission is somewhat in doubt, as the government officials here are not in the habit of recognizing colonial officers unless they come to speak with the authority of the home government. The state department has received some telegrams from Kingston, but these have not disclosed the authority of the commission.

The reciprocity delegation from Jamaica sails for the United States on Tuesday. The scope of the commission is restricted to representing Jamaica's position and securing the best possible terms. But the delegates have the power to enter into an agreement, owing to the proviso of the secretary of state for the colonies that the project cannot be entertained should there be a considerable loss of revenue involved under the new tariff. Nevertheless the colonial public are confident that in view of the positive alternative of Canadian annexation, the United States will accept Jamaica's terms as the only means of retaining the West Indian trade.

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Praised for Genius With Which He Conducted the Difficult Campaign.

Treatment of the Mahdi's Remains the Subject of Opposition Criticism.

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London, June 5.—Mr. Balfour in introducing the vote of £150,000 for Lord Kitchener in the House of Commons, said the fact that the power of Mahdism was crushed was due to the genius of the man they desired to honor and reward. The government leader expressed the hope that those who objected to the policy of the Sudan advance would not think that was a reason for resisting the vote, as such a course would be introducing politics into military matters. He then dwelt with admiration on the way the Sirdar had surmounted difficulties and organized victories by "his unswerving and almost superhuman industry," and almost expressed a signal mark of gratitude and honor, and he believed that in supporting the vote he was only carrying out the wishes of the house and the country.

Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the opposition leader, cordially supported the motion, while expressing regret at the treatment of the Mahdi's body, which he regarded as an error of taste and judgment.

Mr. Balfour did not refer to the incident of the Mahdi's head excepting indirectly, when he said he conceived that there was only one question on the way to the house, namely, military merit. In connection with his reference to military merit, Mr. Balfour declared that those who wished to withhold from a policy of which they disapproved were virtually telling Kitchener and his soldiers who had faced death orders but to know whose orders they were obeying. Mr. Balfour added that the course of those army concerned itself with politics was on the verge of military despotism.

Mr. John Morley, the former Liberal chief secretary for Ireland, opposed the vote on the ground of the treatment of the Mahdi's head, to which Mr. Balfour replied that he did not believe the element of vengeance had influenced General Kitchener in the smallest degree, pointing out that he had treated the Mahdi's family with the utmost consideration. The removal of the body, he also said, had been public, as publicity was an essential part of the policy relating the act. It was the first duty of the man responsible for the safety of the Dominion to see that the funeral of Omdurman, to root out the fanatical superstition which had been the strength of Mahdism for years. Mr. Balfour admitted that the Mahdi's remains might have been conducted in a better manner.

General Lord Roberts, the Duke of Marlborough were in the gallery of the House of Commons during the debate.

TO WORK THE LABOR VOTE.

A New Political Organization in the Name of the Laboring Classes.

Toronto, June 5.—(Special)—A new Canadian political party has been organized in Toronto which promises to take an active part in Provincial and Dominion politics. It is called the "Independent Labor Party of Canada." The principal object of the party is to advance the interests of the laboring classes. The party, which is intended to a certain extent to take the place of the Patrons of Industry, will not confine its efforts to the laboring or farming classes alone, but will admit any worthy person regardless of position or rank provided he is independent in political views.

GRAND TRUNK TROUBLES.

Trackmen Resume Work But Are Soon Ordered Out by Railway Management.

Toronto, June 5.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk trackmen's strike is apparently over so completely as supposed. The men went to work on the Toronto division, as on other divisions this morning, but had not been working more than a couple of hours when word came from the roadmaster ordering them to quit. No explanation was given but Superintendent Jones stated the order was from headquarters and was sent all over the system.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

London, June 5.—At the close of play to-day in the match between the Marlboune Cricket Club and the Australian eleven at Lord's, the former had scored 245 runs and the Australians had 110 runs to their credit for one wicket down.

DEATHS BY ACCIDENT. Farmer's Wife Thrown From a Wagon—Boy Falls on Circular Saw.

Hamilton, Ont., June 3.—(Special)—At Lovell's farm, named Thomas, with his wife, was driving on the Waterdown road this morning, when their team became frightened and ran away, colliding with another big driven team. Mrs. Roberts, of Freelon, Mrs. Thomas was thrown out and killed instantly.

GIVING UP THEIR GUNS. Both Factions in Samoa Have Become Tired of the Warfare.

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Grim Messages From the Dead.

Returning Followers of the Edmonton Trail Report Party Lost in the Hills.

Suicides Born of Desperation—Cold and Starvation Claim Many Victims.

Grim indeed are the tragedies marking like milestones, the Edmonton route to the Klondike, which perhaps a thousand or more people started full of hopes a year or two ago, but which has not yet delivered one of those who trusted to it the northern gold fields.

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SPIRITED SENIOR LACROSSE.

Westminster Wins After a Fine Game With Vancouver's Young Blood.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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The attendance was good and the weather and grounds perfect. Reynolds, who is leaving Vancouver for good to-morrow, said on going on the field: "I will play the game of my life."

The first game went in 10 minutes to Vancouver, the ball being kicked for Reynolds to kick. He is here to make arrangements with Collector Milne for the landing of bicycles on the mountains.

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Lake District Residents Have Another Meeting, Without Cause for Lawing.

The Trustees' Selection Not Approved by the Interested Heads of Families.

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Mr. A. T. Ambrose, editor and proprietor of the Seattle Argus, and one of the Queen City's most ardent sportsmen, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for several days.

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