

HOW THE MAIL GOT MIXED

THE FRENCH CANADIANS STILL HOT OVER HIS INSULT.

Mr. Mulock's Sensible Measure—Duty on Pickles—A Bill Day in the Commons.

Special Despatch to The World. OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A petition has been presented to the minister of finance by a delegation from Toronto and Hamilton praying for an increase of duty on imported pickles.

A meeting of the special committee appointed to enquire into the feasibility of the navigation of Hudson's bay was held this morning. Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, gave evidence showing that navigation was certain four months and a half annually.

The bill for the union of the Methodist churches passed the sub-committee on private bills this morning.

Replying to an enquiry by Cartwright, Sir Leonard Tilley said the budget would probably be brought down next Tuesday.

The main topic of conversation about the holidays to day was the unwarrantable attack made by Mail on the French Canadians and Mr. Blake. It appears the Mail correspondent sent a private despatch to that paper detailing particulars on which an editorial was based. He did not expect it to be used as it was. It stated that Sir Charles Tupper said in the Russell to-day a friend that overtures had been made. It is evident, however, that the despatch was based entirely on tallow rumors.

The French Canadians are highly incensed at the insult put upon them. Many denounce the Mail in the bitterest terms. Sir John Macdonald was heard to state to-day in the lobby that he had not made any promises to accede to the demands of Quebec.

In the commons to-day Mr. Mulock's act for the better prevention of fraud in connection with the sale of patent rights was read a second time, and was also his act to further amend the consolidated railway act. The principal clause of the latter provides that railway companies must not be permitted to allow trains to stand on public crossings longer than two minutes at a time blocking public traffic.

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LOTS OF LIQUOR.

Returning about the Quantity Manufactured in the Dominion Last Year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The dominion's liquor bill for 1883 is shown by a return brought down to-day. The total quantity of spirits, beer and other intoxicating liquors manufactured and entered for consumption in Canada last year was 3,796,580 gallons; malt liquor, 18,178,820 gallons; and an excess duty of \$1 per gallon, while the duty on malt liquor and total quantity amounted to \$250,205. The cost of liquor imported last year was \$1,000,000.

The quantity of spirits and beer consumed in each province is shown by the following table:

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THE LAZER CHURCH.

A Short Sketch of His Life—What He Has Done for the Indians.

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GRIP'S PRINTING HOUSE.

A SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED ESTABLISHMENT ON FRONT STREET.

Commodious, Well Lighted and supplied with the latest and most improved machinery for printing and engraving.

The Grip printing and publishing company have settled down in their new and commodious premises at 26 and 28 Front street west, and can now boast with pardonable pride of having the largest and best equipped establishment of the kind in the Dominion of Canada.

The building is admirably adapted for the purposes to which it is put. It has five flats and a basement, the dimensions of each being 40x120 ft. It is well and substantially built and supplied with all the latest improvements in a way of ventilation, fire escapes, hoists, conveniences, etc.

Entering off Front street the visitor finds himself in a business office, which is fitted up in a new and improved style. The young and energetic manager, Mr. S. J. Moore, has a private room, nicely furnished, and supplied with a telephone communication to every part of the building. The clerks have separate compartments in the office, and a nicely painted placard informs you what department of the business the clerks are devoted to, so that there is no trouble in knowing where to go. The office is roomy and well arranged, and the furnishings are of the best.

The composing-room is on the second floor and occupies the full breadth and depth of the building. Large windows in the front and rear supply it with an abundance of light, and the ceiling is high. All the type-setting is done in this immense room. When it is stated that there are over twenty tons of type and galley in the room, or less handled every day, the public can form an idea of the amount of work carried on there. Here, as in every other department, there is no crowding for space, and one is struck with the order and cleanliness that prevails.

A compositor can put his hand on the style of type he wants in a moment, and everything is so handy and convenient that work is expedited much more speedily than would be the case if a compositor had to wait at once put it down as a model composing room.

The press room on the third floor next claims attention. The idea of the presses any place but on the ground floor or basement is something new, but it is found to work well. The idea is as simple as it is possibly can be kept. There are no less than eighteen presses on this floor, and they are kept running pretty much all the time. A small boiler attached to the capstan of Montreal and the capstan of Montreal are the only machinery in the room.

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LONDON, Feb. 21.—After the restoration of order Gen. Gordon will leave Col. Stewart in command of Khartoum and proceed to Kordofan to interview El Mahdi.

STAMBUK, Feb. 21.—Col. Burnaby has repulsed a body of rebels who were approaching this town.

The British corvette Caryford opened fire upon a force of rebels in the vicinity of Trinkait this morning, and a dispatch has been heard in that direction to-day.

Osman Digma, the leader of the rebels, is in this vicinity, exciting his followers by quoting the koran saying that El Mahdi is divinely inspired, and requires a life of fasting and abstinence. They will be beaten, but it will require the best kind of men to do so.

Large bodies of rebels can be seen moving in the direction of Osman Digma's position. Commander Ralph, who has just returned from a visit to the general of the King of Abyssinia, reports that the rebels will be secured a retreat of the garrisons on the Kassala line through Abyssinia.

Cairo, Feb. 21.—Gen. Gordon has established headquarters at Khartoum into which he has returned from his expedition. He has now today leading him to hope that the Sudan will soon be open.

Gordon is confident he can pacify the Sudan without firing a shot. A Sheikh was carried into Gordon's presence to-day with a complaint administered by orders of Hussian Pasha, late vice-governor of Khartoum. Gordon has telegraphed ordering the stoppage of a portion of Hussian's pay for the benefit of the outraged Sheikh.

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THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

TREASURER ROSS PRESENTS HIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A Three Hours' Speech—Proposed Increase in Liquor Licenses—A Deficit of Over \$400,000—Railway Grants.

After the disposal of routine business at the house yesterday, Mr. Treasurer Ross rose to make the annual statement of the assets and liabilities, receipts and expenditures, and the estimates for the ensuing year.

The hon. member was not in good voice, as he apparently suffered from a severe cold, but his style was clear and vigorous, and as he made from time to time strong hits at the opposition, he received frequent ovations from the government benches.

The total receipts from all sources for 1883 were \$2,459,941, of which sum the Dominion subsidy furnished the largest amount, \$1,335,508.42, crown lands furnished \$335,447.25, licenses \$96,400.50, public institutions \$98,846.43, interest \$76,578.28, the balance being made up from other sources.

The revenue from most of the sources was to some extent stationary, but the revenue from crown lands was to some extent an index of the prosperity of the country. He regretted that there was a deficiency in the revenue from crown lands owing to the depression which had prevailed for the last few months of the year.

There had been an increase in some departments of the receipts from public institutions. The expenditures had been \$2,887,037.73, the excess of receipts over expenditures was \$427,903.69.

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The morning had been cloudy and the temperature was 68. In the afternoon heavy masses of clouds piled up, the wind rose rapidly, and by 8 o'clock blew a gale.

For five hours the lightning was almost continuous. Three electric storms were raging in the midst of the general storm. The velocity of the wind was from 80 to 100 miles an hour. Great trees were swept away like straws. The track of the storm was marked by utter devastation.

It is estimated that from 300 to 400 lives were lost in the states of Georgia, Alabama and North and South Carolina; that 5000 houses were destroyed; and that the total loss to property will be several millions.

At Rockingham twenty-three persons were instantly killed and eighteen wounded. About these things will die. The northern part of the town was demolished.

The country is wild with excitement. Near Dillington six dead bodies were found. The village of Philadelphia, comprising twenty-five houses, was swept out of existence. The bodies of eleven victims were recovered, all badly mutilated.

One man was found with a large piece of timber through his abdomen. At Darlington, S. C., six persons were killed and twenty injured. At Beaver Dam seven houses were wrecked and a number of people hurt. Several negroes were killed. At Pioneer Mills six houses were killed. At Winboro four persons were killed.

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THE LASKER RESOLUTION.

Opinion of the German Minister at Washington.

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He believed the explanation would be entirely satisfactory, showing that the offense had been given and no ill-feeling created by the resolutions. He did not think Bismarck's actions gave rise to any ground for indignation in this country.

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