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The Fair Captives

OR THE SECRET CABINET

CHAPTER XXVII. "What?" says Griselda faintly, so faintly, and with such evident agitation, that he turns a sharp eye upon her.

a miracle. At this they both give way to wild if smothered mirth—the recent discussion is forgotten, and peace once more reigns supreme.

LEADING MARKETS

The Ruling Prices in Live Stock and Breadstuffs. BREADSTUFFS. Toronto, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Ontario—The market is firm; red and white, \$1.06 to \$1.07; spring 98c to \$1.11; goose, 92c to 93c.

oats, and prices are fully maintained at \$2.12 1/2 per bag and at \$4.50 per barrel; in cornmeal business is also rather slow at \$1.35 to \$1.45 per bag.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. PUBLIC LANDS. A return brought down gives the total area of public lands still undisposed of in the North-West Territories as 938,818,210 acres, made up as follows:—Alberta, 38,190,964 acres; Assinibola, 32,285,876 acres; Saskatchewan, 51,832,246 acres; Athabasca, 155,622,704 acres; Franklin, 320,000,000 acres; Mackenzie, 340,886,420 acres.

BIG BATTLE IS IMMINENT

St. Petersburg Full of Rumors That It is Proceeding. JAPS ARE ACTIVE. A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—Although the city continues full of rumors that a big battle is proceeding below Mukden, the War Office does not offer any confirmation of the reports.

STOCKS WERE

They come and Shoes, and. A despatch from the London Times from Paris says that a fifth Japanese army is concentrating in North-China.

CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 23.—There are not many good feeders coming in yet, though the prospects are that there will be liberal offerings in two or three weeks from now.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Butter—Quotations unchanged. Creamery, prints 28c to 30c. Dairy tubs, good 20c to 22c.

TWO NEW PROVINCES

The government bill to organize the North-West Territories into two provinces was introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED

A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphs that 20 Japanese torpedo boats and one warship have been sighted off Vladivostok.

JAP SUPPLIES BURNED

A despatch from Mukden says:—A company of Cossacks which has returned from along the perilous reconnaissance toward Corea, penetrated by mountain paths as far as Hagoumin, eighteen miles north-west of the Yalu River, where they burned a large depot of Japanese provisions.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Grain—There was no further change in the condition of the local market for oats, but the undertone continues strong at the recent advance in prices.

TRIED TO KILL PRESIDENT

San Domingo President Escaped Assassination. A despatch from Washington says:—United States Minister Dawson, at San Domingo City on Friday cabled the State Department that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Morales.

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

Number of provinces—Two. Name—Saskatchewan and Alberta. Area—275,000 square miles each.

SHARP ATTACK

A despatch from Mukden says:—In addition to searchlights the Japanese are employing colored lights in signaling. Eastward of Goudzhou Pass the Russians have detected a party of three hundred Japanese moving north.

UNEQUAL TO STRAIN

According to the London Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg despatches the Siberian Railway is giving way under the tremendous strain to which recently it has been subjected.

HUNDREDS DIE IN RIOTS

Capital of Trans-Caucasia a Centre of Armed Conflict. A despatch from St. Petersburg says: It is reported that Tiflis, capital of Russian Trans-Caucasia, is a centre of riot, and that fighting is incessant. Hundreds have been killed or wounded.

CONSUMPTION'S RAVAGES

A lengthy discussion occurred upon the necessity for taking some steps to diminish the ravages of consumption. Mr. Perley brought up the subject and several members on both sides of the House joined with him in urging the Government to act.

ADULTERATED FRUITS

The adulteration of foods was discussed, and Mr. Broder said it had been found out lately that large quantities of imitation maple sugar were being manufactured in Montreal.

VENGEANCE FOR MASSACRE

Father Gopon Says Czarsim is Dead—How He Escaped. A despatch from Paris says: The Libre Parole publishes an interview with Father Gopon, the priest who led the demonstration in St. Petersburg on Jan. 22, and who has been a fugitive from Russia since and is now in Paris.

(To be Continued.)

Mr. Beland was informed by Mr. Broder that the Government was not in a position to control the production of maple sugar and syrup in Canada.

Mr. Broder said that the policy of supplying metric system outfits to the High schools was for the purpose of being ready for a change if England and the States made a change Canada would probably have to follow suit.

France is to spend \$24,000,000 this year in adding to her fleet.