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Editorial Note and Comment.

—An interprovincial convention of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Ottawa last week, and were heartily welcomed by Mayor Bingham, a Roman Catholic.

—Revelations are being made in the Kingston Penitentiary which place certain officials under suspicion of having profited by commissions on public contracts.

—Sir Samuel Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada has been appointed a Privy Councillor. The only Canadians so honored hitherto were Sir John A. McDonald and Sir John Thompson.

—Mr. Evanturel, M. P. P. for an eastern Ontario County, has been appointed to the speakership of the local Legislature. He is French and Catholic and noted for his ability, courtesy and fairness.

—Toronto was in darkness for an evening last week owing to the destruction by fire of the buildings containing the electric light plant. Machinery from outside points was rushed in by special train to replace the service.

—Manitoba patrons are arranging to impress on the tariff commission, who will soon go west, the necessity of redeeming pre election promises as to the tariff question. They unhesitatingly condemn the principle of protection.

—Mr. Tarte fell sick and "La Merve" piously points out that it is a sign of heaven's displeasure for approving the school settlement. Mr. Tarte got well and asks Minerve in turn what it thinks of Archbishop Fabre dying who opposed the school settlement? Tarte by name and taste by nature.

—Montague, Haggart, Caron, and some say Hugh John MacDonald are reported to be leaving politics for mining. The Toronto Star dubs them "Enthusiastic in Prosperity, Quitters in Adversity." The Tappers, father and son, are still left however, and with Foster will be the chief lights of the once great party.

—Hon. Ed. Blake has been chosen to a most responsible position: leader of the whole Irish representation in an effort to secure a lessening of Irish taxation, which, it is claimed, has been about 3 million dollars too much yearly. All parties have sunk their differences in the meantime, and Canadians will find themselves watching with interest the fight of their eminent countryman.

By-elections will take place on Feb. 4th in N. Ontario, Brant, and East Simcoe. The Globe points out how Liberals in power are carrying out what they urged in opposition; viz., to have simultaneous elections. N. Grey, Sudbury and Queen's were held the same day, and subsequently Saskatchewan and Cornwall and Stormont were held simultaneously.

—Another little African War. King "Obbah" of Benin had consented to receive a British delegation for a palaver as to the extension of trade with or through his country. The expedition, consisting of Consul General Phillips and other British officials, some civilians, attendants, &c., left for Benin city, unarmed, so as to impress the peaceable nature of their mission upon the king.

This was the sad and fatal mistake. About 250 carriers were sent on ahead, and in a few hours some of the party came upon a pile of mutilated corpses, not one having escaped. While surveying the bloody havoc, they too were set upon by natives with modern weapons, and only two of them escaped, and nearly dead, reached the coast, and gave the news. The bloody King who delights in human sacrifices, will have to answer for his hobby before long, as a military expedition is now under way, and his chastisement will be complete. Thus will another avenue of British trade be opened up over the corpses of Britain's daring sons.

—At a banquet given last week by Mayor of Montreal Premier Laurier made a notable speech. He claims that Montreal should one day rival New York and predicts that the trade of the American and Canadian west will yet pass through Montreal. Speaking of attempts to secure trade relations with the States he said, "We intend, so far as we can, to have better trade relations with the neighbor to the south of us, but if it is expected in the United States or anywhere else that the price we shall have to pay means any hostility to England, we shall have none of it. (Loud cheers.)"

—If it be my privilege to go to the United States to speak of better trade relations between Canada and that country, I will say: "We come here not as supplicants, not in any hostile spirit to the land to which we owe allegiance, but we come here as free men to talk to free men, and if you will accept a treaty on this basis let us negotiate; but if you expect that we come here to stab the country to which we belong, we tell you that we shall do nothing of the kind. (Cheers.) We will ever be true to our allegiance."

I do further believe that, when we approach the United States in that spirit that of self-respect and dignity, we shall succeed, and if we fail we shall blame ourselves."

BOMBAY—INDIA.

The attention of the civilized world is at present centered on the above city and country with a mournful interest. To hear of human beings,—to Canadians fellow subjects—being cut off by thousands by the combined forces of plague and famine, is pathetic in the extreme, and one day last week, to add to the horror, earthquake shocks reported in the plague stricken city. The world has known for some time that famine producing conditions prevailed in India, but not until within a few weeks past has the world's consciousness and conscience been aroused to the extent of the disaster, and now, in all British lands funds are being raised to relieve the suffering and save the dying.

That is if the sufferers will allow them. A strange fatalism prevails among the natives that the disaster is a visitation from their gods, and remedies and sanitary measures to relieve the suffering are looked upon with suspicion, and in some cases are met with hostile opposition, which it is feared may lead to an outbreak.

This famine comes as a surprise to many, who thought the extension of the railway system would be an effectual preventive of acute suffering and death owing to ready means of transportation. Moreover, the experience of the Indian authorities, in famine fighting is not small, but both sources of prevention have been inadequate it seems in this case.

Relief works on an extensive scale are in operation, and money and provisions will in the next month or two pour in from many quarters. The Montreal Star has opened a fund, and Premier Laurier has headed the list with "the offering of a poor man" being a check for \$100.

The offering was accompanied by the following letter:—

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