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There will be ten hours and forty-eight minutes of sunlight to-morrow. A good many things are had enough but the worst never really happens.

February 20th in History - Duchess of Fife born, 1867; Voltaire born, 1694; Great Famine defeat Russians, 1831; British drive Boers across Tugela River, 1900; Joseph Jefferson born, 1829; Joseph Hume, statesman, died, 1855.

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UNDAUNTED.

Bergeron to Run Again in Montreal.

LIKES ST. JAMES HAS SUFFERED DEFEAT SINCE 1900.

Mr. Monk Not a High Tariff Man Wants Revision and Increase, But Not a Dingley or McKinley Wall.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Undaunted by his four consecutive defeats, J. G. H. Bergeron, the protectionist candidate in St. James division, announced to-day that he intended to remain in politics, and if tendered the nomination would again be the protectionist candidate in St. James at the approaching general elections.

He intimated that he would prefer to be a candidate in St. James, where he has been defeated, rather than seek election in his old constituency of Beauharnois, where he has also been twice defeated.

F. D. Monk, the former conservative leader, is right out after his successor, Mr. Tarie, for the manner in which he carried out the campaign in this district. When asked if the substitution of protection party for conservative party had benefited the opposition candidate, Mr. Monk made the following comment: "I do not think that our friends who called themselves protectionists instead of frankly calling themselves conservatives in any way advanced the interests of our candidate."

The existence of parties is necessary for the proper working of our political institutions, and is worth a great deal more than the tyranny of factions. If a party needs an acceptable programme, it has only to change its programme and render it acceptable to the wishes of the electorate.

"The conservative party has always been in favor of a policy of national protection. I believe that the tariff should be revised from beginning to end, and that as a general rule the duties should be increased. On the other hand, I am not in favor of a tariff that would expose us to the evils which at the present time are forcing the Americans to revise their own tariff, because they want to put an end to the domination of certain trusts and monopolies that are seriously threatening the welfare of the country."

FROM PRISON TO MINISTER. London Talks Of Dr. Jameson's Career.

London, Feb. 20.—All Britain is talking over the fact that Dr. Jameson is called to the premiership of Cape Colony. His career is that of a more remarkable story than the reinstatement in official and public life of Leander Starr Jameson, C.B., is seldom read. The new premier is a Scotchman, and the son of an Edinburgh ad-ocant. He took his medical education and degree at London University. He emigrated to South Africa, and became associated with Cecil Rhodes in the latter's development policy. In 1895, he was made administrator of Rhodesia, a post he filled well until December, 1895, when he headed the unfortunate raid into the Transvaal. Being defeated at Kruger'sdorp, and arrested, he was handed over to the imperial authorities, taken to London for trial, and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. Ill health caused him to be released in seven months. He returned to South Africa, and since the war has been the chief consultant in the province of the Transvaal. The alliance of Sir Gordon Sprigg with certain members of the Bond has weakened his political position, and recent defeat has resigned in official life. Dr. Jameson is fifty years old.

NEGRO IS MAKING EFFORT. Some 2,000 Discuss East Methods For Race.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 20.—Booker T. Washington called to order the thirteenth annual Tuskegee negro conference, in the presence of more than 2,000 negro farmers in the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of efforts to "secure homes and land for the negro, the exercise of thrift, keeping out of debt, getting rid of the log cabin idea, and building of churches and schools. In connection with the educational interests a high standard of morality was urged. The resolutions declare that the moral condition of the negro as a race in the south is improving and that there is no evidence that education increased crime among the negro. They urge hard work and mutual confidence between the races and that the whites put a premium on right conduct among the blacks. The negro is urged to refrain from crime and to join with the whites in the maintenance of law and order.

Killed Wife and Self. Denver, Col., Feb. 20.—Frank G. Senter, a railroad conductor aged sixty-two years, killed his wife, aged forty, and committed suicide at the woman's home in this city. The couple had been separated for a year and the wife recently sued for a divorce. Senter called on her to plead for a reconciliation and when she refused, he shot her.

Thomas Duke, of Vancouver, was elected grand master at the meeting of the Orange grand lodge of B. C., at Ladner to-day.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

The Deseronto car works have an order for flat and box cars for a Quebec railway.

Two Italian fruit dealers in Scranton, Pa., killed John Bethel, a traveler, in a quarrel over change.

The expansion of the system of public school savings bank was discussed in the legislature on Friday.

The state of Premier Balfour's health may prevent him appearing in the House of Commons this session.

James Winney, aged eighty-seven years, a farmer living near Grangeville, N.Y., was found frozen to death.

The Russian ownership on news and other telegrams from abroad which has existed for generations has been abolished.

R. H. Agur, manager of the Massey-Harris company, Winnipeg, is about to resign, and will leave for the south to recuperate failing health.

The Journal, the French morning conservative paper of Montreal, announces the retirement of F. D. Monk, M.P., from the party leadership in Quebec.

It is said that the lake was never frozen out to such a distance as this year. A small strip of water, a few miles wide, may exist between the two shores.

At the meeting of the C.P.R. wreck inquest, held last night at Amport, Ont., four witnesses were examined and the inquest was adjourned until March 8th.

George B. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade company, was shot and killed in his office at No. 104 Liberty street, Brooklyn, N.Y., by Frank McNamara, superintendent of one of the departments of the Illinois Watch Case company at Elgin, Ill.

Thrilling Rumors. London, Feb. 20. (2.15 p.m.)—A special from the Paris Figaro, says that the Kaiser has offered reserved support to the czar.

Another special says that there is grave danger of an Anglo-French war.

SANITARY BARBER SHOPS. How Mr. Joynt Proposes To Fight Diseases.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Mr. Joynt's bill to amend the medical health act, just introduced in the legislature, relates wholly to barber shops. It prohibits and regulates the admission to barber shops of persons suffering from infectious diseases, and provides for the regular and efficient cleaning of shops and instruments, the conduct of barbers in regard to personal cleanliness and the sanitary condition of the premises, and prohibits the employment of anyone as a barber while suffering from any infectious, contagious or communicable disease.

Death Of Dr. Anderson. Smith's Falls, Feb. 20.—Dr. W. J. Anderson, of this town, died Thursday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Dr. Anderson was born in the County Antrim, Ireland, in 1839, and is a son of the late Rev. J. Anderson, M.A., a prominent and devoted Presbyterian divine. He took a prominent part in public affairs, and was in politics a conservative, being the conservative candidate for the Dominion house in 1878, for North Leeds and Grenville.

Sprinter Outruns A Mare. Paris, Feb. 20.—On the Boulevard Macdonald, a remarkable speed competition took place between the sprinter Roberts and the trotting mare Newella. The property of M. Ghesquiers, the distance was 100 metres (325 feet), and Roberts won, his time being 11 3/5 seconds. Newella had previously trotted the kilometre (1,093 yards) in 1 minute 28 seconds.

Murdered and Hid. Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—A story comes from Prince Albert that a young half-breed, in the employ of the Hudson Bay Co., Roderick Thomas, was done to death on Lac La Hache in the northern wilds, and his body hidden from view for six weeks. Mounted Police from the trail Albert are setting out on the trail. The supposed murderer is an Indian.

Advance In Flour. Montreal, Feb. 20.—The two leading Canadian flour milling companies with headquarters in this city, which have lately made several advances in the price of flour, announce a further advance of fifteen cents a barrel, prices now ranging from \$4.95 to \$5.45 per barrel.

BE ALTERED.

The Policies of Various of the Powers.

BUBBLE BURST SUPERSTITION AS TO THE POWER OF RUSSIA.

The Efforts of Russia To Offset Disasters—The Victims Of The Czar's Displeasure—Commercial Relations With Germany By The Russians.

London, Feb. 20.—The reports from Russian and German sources showing intense feeling against the British in Russia, apparently as pronounced as the pro-Japanese feeling in London, are beginning to fix attention upon the possible effects of the war upon international relations in Europe.

The Morning Post declares that Japan's action already in a fortnight has altered the political conditions of the world. It must compel several of the great powers to reconsider and, perhaps, relinquish policies, and may well result in a re-arrangement of international groups. The great change consists in pricking the Russian bubble. The superstition that possessed the people regarding Russia has been dispelled.

Advices from St. Petersburg, chiefly mailed, indicate that the government is aroused to strenuous energy for the purpose of offsetting the initial disasters attending the ultimate success. A large part of its efforts are apparently directed to making more efficient the Siberian railway for the forwarding of men, guns and equipments, out if reports from Russian sources are reliable, the cost of making the ill-fated railway effective is enough to bankrupt a moderately prosperous country. Work on the warships building at Russian dock yards is said to be humming with feverish haste. Other reports declare that the czar is bitterly incensed because he was supplied with wrong information concerning the attitude and preparedness of Japan. The victims of his displeasure include the Russian ambassador in London, the ambassador at London and Washington, the minister at Tokio, Gen. Kropotkin, and Prince Khilkoff, minister of railways.

There does not seem to be any diminution of discontent among the peasantry or of activity amongst the revolutionary workers. It is reported that these are being roughly repressed. It is stated that the central revolutionary committee in Switzerland has everything prepared for a revolutionary outbreak in Russia, and that the news of a decisive Russian defeat will be the signal for a general upheaval.

The Times' Berlin special says: The effects of the war are already noticeable in Russia's commercial relations with Germany. It is reported from Konigsberg that importing from Russia to Germany has come to a standstill. The corn merchants are unable to obtain the execution of their orders, the Russians having diverted all the rolling stock on the state railways to the government. The German export trade is also affected. The Alsatian textile industry records an appreciable fall in exports to Russia and Lign Russian firms have not renewed their usual orders.

Urging Calmness. St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The Piedmontese says that, judging by St. Petersburg, it fears there are much nervousness and instability among the general public, when it should like to see greater calmness and optimism which would prevent the public losing its head over small reverses when much greater ones may well be expected. The concentration of a sufficient number of troops, the paper adds, cannot be expected to take place in three months, if it takes that time for a railway carriage to go to the far east and back. Meanwhile we must be patient. Never before have there existed in the world worse conditions for the mobilization and provisioning of an army from so distant a base. The paper defends Victor Alexieff against the attacks made upon him and concludes: "Victor's ultimate success is assured to us and the rest is in the hands of God."

An Autograph Letter. Paris, Feb. 20.—The Figaro publishes a telegram from a personage who, it is stated, owing to his position in the Russian official world, particularly well informed, to the effect that an aide-concentration of the German emperor visited the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg with an autograph letter relating to the war, and dealing principally with the attitude of Great Britain.

There has been received here that a Japanese expeditionary force of 60,000 men has been concentrated on the island of Formosa for the purpose of invading the French possessions in the east should France interfere in the conflict between Japan and Russia.

Squadron Expected. London, Feb. 20.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Chefoo says that an American squadron is expected to arrive there shortly. The despatch adds, that there is a possibility of trouble with Germany, which claims most exclusive rights in the straits of Shantung. It is stated that the Americans intend to land marines at Chefoo.

Sir Mortimer Durand, recently appointed British minister to Washington, is likely to be transferred soon to St. Petersburg, in succession to Sir Charles Scott.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING.

Is Growing Stronger—United States May Be Involved.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—With reference to the sensational stories of a disaster to Russian troops at Lake Baikal (one report saying that three regiments were drowned while attempting to cross the ice-covered lake) it is explained that the Trans-Baikal line was blocked at Baikal Station during the night of February 18th by an avalanche of snow, which fell from a neighboring mountain.

A train having troops on board dashed into the obstruction and the locomotive was derailed. One soldier was killed, five were severely injured, and fourteen were slightly hurt. Traffic was said to be resumed the following day.

Further advices from Port Arthur today say that all the women and children and most of the male civilians have left that place, and practically only the garrison remains.

Anti-American feeling here is growing intensely, and although it is said at the American embassy that nothing is known about it, the authorities took special precautions during last week's public demonstrations to safeguard the embassy from insult or attack. The animus against England is far less bitter than against America, as the English were acknowledged enemies, while the Americans were supposed to be friends.

A despatch from Port Arthur today says the first land encounter occurred yesterday. A regiment of Cossacks attacked a small detachment of Japanese troops on Korean territory. The Cossacks captured some Japanese on whom they found maps and papers.

United States May Be Involved. New York, Feb. 20.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, discussing the Japanese war last night, before the members of "A" Squadron in their armory, said it was not improbable that the United States might become involved in the struggle. He said: "The treaties between France and Russia, and between England and Japan, may at any time bring about complications which will force our own nation into the dispute. Our own treaty with Korea is, also an element to be considered."

Anti-British Feeling. London, Feb. 20.—Russian despatches record the rapid growth of anti-British feeling, one saying: "English have been withdrawn from the Russian schools owing to insults, and there is evidence in public resorts in Kiev that the position of the British residents would be very dangerous should Great Britain become involved in the Russo-Japanese issue."

JAFFRAY SELECTED As Chairman of the Railway Commission.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20.—Robert Jaffray was chosen chairman of the Temiskaming railway commission, at a meeting of the commissioners, held here to-day. It being necessary to have a Toronto man, the choice was limited to Messrs. Edward Gurney and Robert Jaffray and the former declined the office.

Enquiry Begun. Quebec, Feb. 20.—Col. Vidal, deputy adjutant-general, Orléans, Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., Montreal and Maj. Laferty, D.S.A., Montreal, have arrived in town to hold a military enquiry regarding certain charges made by the commandant of the 9th Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Evanturel, against one of his officers. The enquiry was to commence yesterday, but at the request of the accused officer, the enquiry was adjourned until this morning.

Six Men Shot In a Raid. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a pool room that has operated for a long time in the outskirts of Madison, Ill., across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens, and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men, precipitated a riot, yesterday, which resulted in the shooting of six men. One may die.

Sent Up For Trial. Peterboro, Feb. 20.—Antalooche Depole, who in a drunken fight with his brother, Guisepp, about two weeks ago, nearly killed the latter, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder. The brother is now thought to be out of danger.

Elected By Acclamation. Perce, Que., Feb. 20.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, solicitor-general, was re-elected by acclamation for the county of Gaspe.

John Cook, well-known resident of Lansdowne, is dead, at the age of seventy-eight. He was a stock-breeder and won for himself a wide reputation. He leaves a widow, six sons and one daughter.

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By order, J. H. BOGART, Capt. and Adjutant.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20, (10:30 a.m.)—To-day and Sunday, fair and moderately cold.

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DIED. CUNNINGHAM—In Kingston, February 20th, Elizabeth Allen, wife of W. H. Cunningham.

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