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MILITIA AT QUEBEC

Vote of $300,000 Will Not be Used for Display.

The House in Committee on Supply---Delay in Bringing Down Papers---Left to the Premier.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 28.—In regard to the participation of the militia in the ter-centenary celebration Sir Frederick Borden has made an important statement. He said it was proposed that about fifty per cent. of the militia, or about 20,000 men, should go to Quebec. As far as the western battalions were concerned it would not be expedient to transport half the strength of battalions east, but the Ontario Quebec and maritime regiments would be represented by fifty per cent. There would be no recruits, and regarding rural battalions the ter-centenary exercises would constitute their annual drill. The vote of $300,000 for the ter-centenary would not be used for militia display at Quebec.

Dr. Reid asked why the cost of the militia had doubled in ten years and the minister replied that Halifax and Esquimault forts had been taken over, the pay of the men had increased and there was a larger force. The cost per man at the annual camps was $25.

The house soon went into committee on supply. In the militia department Mr. Foster thought an item of $235,000 for last year's annual drill required some explanation.

Sir Frederick Borden replied, saying that $65,000 was for railway accounts for carrying troops; a large amount was for the pay of Toronto and Montreal corps.

"Any kicking?" asked Mr. Foster.

"No," replied the war minister, "the city regiments found the money and didn't mind waiting. Then, $91,000 was withdrawn from the general appropriation and this had to be provided for.

Mr. Foster retorted that "parliament was getting to be a farce when this thing could be done."

A further vote of $125,000 for general immigration expenses was next discussed. G. Taylor read letters from farmers in the Yorkton district contradicting the statements of the minister of the interior and Dr. Cash to the effect that the Doukhobors led moral lives and were desirable settlers.

This brought Dr. Cash to his feet and he declared that the Douks were clean living and were desirable citizens. Mr. McCraney (Saskatchewan) spoke to the same declaration.

Mr. Oliver stated that none of the money of this vote would be devoted to the importation of immigrants.

Before supply was reached G. Taylor and Dr. Reid complained that correspondence asked for had been brought down incomplete. Mr. Taylor's remarks had to do with a breakwater which slid into the water and while being rebuilt was blown away. The report did not deal with these occurrences. Could it be that the minister had expunged the papers?

Mr. Pugsley spurned the idea, which was unworthy of Mr. Taylor, and promised to oblige, if the papers could be found.

"Could it be possible," queried Samuel Barker, "that when a breakwater was carried away no enquiry was instituted?"

R. L. Borden asked when the report of the commission on the British Columbia fisheries would be brought down. He had information that it was made in November and was now in the marine department archives.

Mr. Brodeur replied that the report was being printed and would be available very soon.

Mr. Borden also enquired concerning the new wing of the central block. Would the minister confer with the opposition regarding the disposal of the rooms?

Mr. Pugsley said he would be pleased to do so.

Mr. Foster asservated that the disposal of the rooms should be with Mr. Speaker. He wondered if a large number of rooms were to be sumptuously furnished and placed at the disposal of members of the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said what his minister of public works had failed to say. "Certainly, this is a matter for Mr. Speaker, with the concurrence of the house, to deal with."

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Rain
Or shine,
Campbell Bros', Hats
Stand all kinds of weather.

Remember St. Andrew's Concert, March 31st.

Y.W.C.A. Rummage Sale, April 10th and 11th.

Adjourned Sale of City Tax Lands, noon, Monday.

"Coming Through The Rye," Grand Opera House, 8 p.m.

Presentation to George Hammond, Princess Theatre, 8 p.m.

Thriving business, automobiles, homes, etc., offered for sale in the Whig to-day. Don't overlook these bargains, on page 3.

"I need a new hat,
So to-night I will go
And buy a swell derby,
From George Mills & Co.

Bijou Theatre: Melodrama, "A Case of Abduction"; Parisian Comedy, "Results of a Razor Cut." Songs by John Robert Davis, Friday, "The Flower Outside A Cafe"; Saturday, "Bonny Jean."

WHIG TELEPHONES.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Aldrich currency bill passed the United States senate on Friday.

North Hastings conservatives nominated J. W. Pearce, M.P.P., for the legislature.

Hon. L. P. Brodeur is now engaged on plans for the re-organization of his department.

The new city of Montreal loan, of a million pounds, was taken by the Bank of Montreal, at 97.25.

Congressman Heflin, Alabama, shot a negro and a white man in a fight on a street car in Washington.

Ing Mow, the leader of a Chinese Tong, in New York, was shot and killed in the street by three fellow-countrymen.

Rene Dupont, government agent, reports that French-Canadians are coming back to Quebec in large numbers from New England, owing to the scarcity of work there.

Dr. Coit, a prominent writer and lecturer in the United States, has been sentenced in London to a month's imprisonment for assaulting the conductor of an omnibus.

President Roosevelt, a Texas representative declared in the United States congress, has shown himself guilty of "a disgusting usurpation of power, not only of congress, but of the judiciary as well."

Dr. Sinclair Goes To Dawson.

Cobourg, March 28.—Rev. Dr. A. G. Sinclair, a former member of Peterboro presbytery, and formerly pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Port Hope, left recently to take charge of St. Andrew's church in Dawson City. Mr. Sinclair has been for some time in charge of St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg.

$20,000 Model Battleship.

Berlin, March 28.—The kaiser has announced his intention of presenting to the museum at Munich, a model of the new battleship Nassau. The model will be three feet in length and will cost more than $20,000.

"The Far West," Queen street Methodist church, Tuesday evening, April 7th. 20c.

MEAT SCARE IN AMERICA.

Two Million Pounds of Canned Article Re-shipped.

London, March 28.—Two million pounds, of tinned meat, valued at $100,000, has been re-shipped to New York, from London, during the past few weeks, as the result of the scarcity of meat in America. As a consequence of the autumn financial crisis American farmers were unable to effect loans and placed their cattle on the markets instead of stall-feeding them, with the result that prices fell and meat consumption increased. Thus the unusual spectacle of England feeding America with her own meat. "Even with freight to pay twice across the Atlantic," said the representative of a Chicago firm here to-day, "We have been able to sell re-shipped goods in America at prices six per cent. higher than we could obtain here. London is the cheapest meat market."

HIS SIXTH ATTEMPT.

Tried Various Ways to Take His Life.

Paris, March 28.—A middle-aged farmer of San Remo, named Sevtre, made six attempts at suicide before succeeding.

Suffering from mania as the result of influenza, he rushed into a pond, knife in hand, and attempted to drown and stab himself at once.

Failing to kill himself he dragged himself home, fetched a pistol and fired at his chest. The shot inflicted a minor wound.

Seytre then tried to hang himself in a granary, but the ceiling was too low to admit of his suspending himself from the beams.

Next he attempted to beat out his brains against a wall, but that failed.

Finally he returned to his bedroom and cut his throat.

Arrived From England.

Yesterday another large consignment of Carter's and Wilkinson's world-renowned $2 and $2.50 derbies was received at Campbell Bros.', the Princess street hatters.

Have your eyes tested by an expert at Best's and save money.

RETREAT CUT OFF

Burglar Stabs Pal in Mistake For Dog.

Trying to Force Office Safe They Are Savagely Attacked by Beast.

Paris, March 28.—Two burglars made an attempt last night to force the safe in the office of M. Bonfils, at 8 Rue Barbette, but they had hardly got to work when they were suddenly attacked by a ferocious bulldog, who slept in the office and was the guardian of the safe.

Astonished at this unexpected attack, the two burglars drew their knives and attempted to kill the dog, but in the struggle the dark lantern which they carried fell and went out, and in the darkness there was a loud scream; Robert Morland, one of them, striking at the bulldog, had stuck his knife into his companion's back.

Aroused by the noise, all the neighbors began firing off their revolvers out of their windows into the street, and the burglars alarmed by the shooting, made off down the back staircase, but found their passage barred by several of the residents with loaded revolvers.

They thereupon retreated to M. Bonfils' office, and had once more to face the terrible bulldog, who, though badly wounded, made another furious attack on the two men, tearing a big piece out of the leg of one of them.

Finally the two men climbed out of the window and escaped, but later were captured by the police in their lodgings nearby.

THE ICE AT GANANOQUE.

Is Rapidly Breaking—Dams in Danger.

Gananoque, March 28.—The high wind of Wednesday, followed by the higher temperature Thursday, caused a break-up in the ice in Gananoque river, above the dams, yesterday, the boom stretching from the railroad bridge to centre of the upper dam was broken by the ice crush, and all day the water company had its men out fighting to keep the dam safe. The amount of water is considerably in excess of what it has been for several seasons. Considerable open water showed up along the St. Lawrence river front, yesterday afternoon, and a few days like this will take off the major portion.

At the club rooms of the Young Ladies' Literary Athletic Club, last evening, the Gananoque high school basketball team and the Shamrocks, of the L.A.C., met in a keenly contested game, the Shamrocks finally doing the trick by a score of 10 to 8.

The Citizens' band has made arrangements to hold a series of dances in Turner's assembly hall, throughout Easter week. There is to be dancing every evening, and a moving picture exhibition.

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held a social in the Orange hall last evening.

Miss Hattie McNinch, of Montreal, enjoying a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McNinch, Leeds township, returned to her duties on Wednesday. Ivor Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Farren Stevens, of the International hotel, spent a short time, this week, in Kingston. Mrs. John Gracey, of Oakville, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Gracey, at the manse. N. E. Kelsey, of Sweet's Corners, spent a couple of days, during the past week, with relatives in town. Alexander Amo, Oak street, left, on Wednesday evening, for New Liskeard, where he has secured a situation. W. J. Smith, of Cataraqui, spent a short time in town this week.

HOTEL BURNED.

Quaint English Hostelry Has Curious End.

London, March 28.—The quaint old Red Lion Hotel at Hampton-on-Thames, well known to many travelled Americans by its proximity to Hampton Court Palace, has had a curious end. After standing for centuries it was condemned to destruction in order that it might be replaced by a modern building.

It was made the object of a faked conflagration in order to entertain the people of Hampton, give the local firemen some exercise, and incidentally to provide a realistic scene for moving pictures. After the timber work of the old house had been well soaked with petroleum it was set alight and blazed merrily, while the firemen performed gallant deeds of rescue which were carefully prearranged.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Has Been Able to Quickly Solve Problems.

JOHN G. CAPERS.

John G. Capers, the United States commissioner of internal revenue, is an official who has been very prominently in the public eye of late. One reason for this is found in the increase in the manufacture and use of denaturized alcohol, important investigations regarding which have been made by Commissioner Capers and his assistants. Another contributory factor is the "prohibition" wave which has been sweeping over the south. Commissioner Capers has been kept busy deciding questions affecting the interstate liquor traffic in the south under the new conditions. Fortunately for the quick solution of the knotty problems presented Mr. Capers is himself a southerner, being a citizen of South Carolina, and he has thus had a knowledge of conditions in Dixie that has enabled him to pass intelligently upon issues that might have been expected to prove perplexing.

The Wilkinson $2 Derbies.

Are hat wonders, to be had in Kingston only at Campbell Bros.', the leaders in men's hats.

Dent's kid gloves for 75c., special to-night. Livingston's.

PUT NOOSE AROUND NECK.

Shows Her Executioner How a Patriot Dies.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Sophia Perevsky, only twenty-three years old, has been put to death at Filna as a dangerous revolutionist. When she was taken from her cell in the early morning she walked gaily to the gallows and ran lightly up the steps leading to the noose.

She refused to have the usual sack thrown over her head and shoulders, tearing it from the executioner's hand and tossing it away. Pushing away her guard she cried: "Long live the revolution! This is how a Russian woman dies." Then, fitting the noose around her neck, she swung herself off the platform.

This was the end of Sophia Perevsky's eight years as a revolutionist. She was first captured at Bielostok in 1905 in charge of a secret printing press, on which occasion she nearly blew up herself and her captors by putting her lighted cigarette to some explosives.

She escaped from jail in broad daylight, making her way to England. After a second visit to England she was captured in November, 1907.

Bibby's $2 hats are natty.

WANT TWO MEMBERS

Irish Catholics May Nominate J. J. Ward For Cabinet.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.

Ottawa, March 28.—The Irish Catholics of the dominion are becoming insistent upon receiving better representation in the cabinet. They point out the fact that in Sir John Thompson's cabinet there were four Irish Catholics, thus: Sir John Thompson, Hon. J. J. Curran, Sir Frank Smith, Hon. John Costigan, while in the present cabinet their only representative is Hon. W. R. Scott, who is not in a position to look after their interests, on account of his advanced age.

It is urged that two additional Irish Catholics should be appointed to the cabinet, one as minister of labor and the other without portfolio, and the two names most prominently mentioned in this connection are Charles Murphy of Ottawa and Controller Ward of Toronto.

SAVED FROM SUICIDE

By Hearing Words of Prayer Through Window.

New York, March 28.—From Rev. Robert M. Green, pastor of the Summer Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, comes the story of a man who was saved from suicide through hearing words of prayer drifting through an open window in the church last Friday night.

Mr. Green, yesterday, received a letter from the man, who, he says, is well known in business circles in Brooklyn, stating that the writer was on his way to purchase a revolver with which to commit suicide when the sounds of worship issuing from the church attracted him. A few moments of listening sent him home cured of all desire for self-destruction.

Legacy Refused.

Paris, March 28.—The French Academy has refused a legacy of $20,000 for the purpose of reforming the morals of Paris, left by a French woman, Mademoiselle Leclerc, who recently died in the United States.

The World's Best.

Hat manufacturers are represented at Campbell's. New derbies, $2, $2.50, $3, $4. Campbell Bros.', Kingston's style centre for men's hats.

CZAR GRANTS PARDON.

Fifteen Sentenced For Part in Massacres Freed.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The czar has granted another pardon to participators in massacres of Jews. Fifteen men convicted last autumn by court-martial and sentenced to imprisonment for killing, wounding or robbing Jews, have been released by decree signed personally by the czar. The petition, begging the release, was presented by the Union of the Russian people.

This is the seventh time in the last year that Nicholas II has intervened to save persons guilty of anti-Jewish outrages from the punishment inflicted by his own courts.

FAREWELL AUDIENCE

Given to Sir Robert Hart By Chinese Emperor.

Pekin, March 28.—Sir Robert Hart, who is returning to England after many years at the head of the Chinese maritime customs, was received in farewell audience by the emperor and the dowager empress of China yesterday. The empress cordially thanked Sir Robert for his services to the country and made him a number of gifts. The emperor also manifested his appreciation.

26,585 Lost Dogs In London.

London, March 28.—Interesting figures of the work of the Dogs' Home were given, yesterday, at the forty-seventh annual meeting of supporters. The report showed the following facts relating to the Battersea and Hackbridges institutions: Dogs received, 26,586; sold, 2,564; restored to owners 1,150; painlessly destroyed, 2,356.

Pope Indorses S. P. C. A.

Vienna, March 28.—The Vienna Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals received from the Papal Nuncio, on behalf of the pope, assurances that the holy father endorses the society's aims with all his heart.

Not Stopped By Difficulties.

Bristol, March 28.—A member of the Bristol Deaf and Dumb Football Club has been reported for using bad language on the field.

Read Whig Want advts.

"The People's Forum," on page three, is full of golden opportunities. Don't miss reading every offer.

Influenza Attacks Horses.

London, March 28.—Six horses belonging to the Radcliffe council have been attacked by influenza, and one has died.

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$2 and $2.50 derbies lead the procession.

NO LIVES WERE LOST

By the Destruction of Chilapa in State of Guerrero.

Mexico City, March 28.—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, in the state of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned. The shocks, two in number, occurred early on Thursday evening and were followed by fires, originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, which resulted in a conflagration that swept the town.

The town was largely destroyed, but though it is reported that 100 to 150 persons met death, official advices received by Governor Damian Flores, the chief executive of the state of Guerrero, who was present in this city, last evening, says no lives were lost.

The police and the police quarters and the mayor's office were destroyed and the jail was badly damaged. Great fissures were made in the streets and open fields.

In the neighborhood of the town of Omtepec the jail was destroyed and thirty prisoners made their escape. Troops are guarding the public buildings that are standing in Chilapa, but perfect order prevails.

The earthquake shock, felt here, almost equalled in severity the one which caused great damage about a year ago. The disturbance was preceded by several light shocks. Buildings swayed and the crowds in the theatres and other places of amusement filed into the streets. Many of the smaller buildings throughout the city were badly damaged, but so far as reported there was no loss of life. The upheaval prostrated the telegraph wires in some parts of the region south of here and consequently the full extent of the damage and possible loss of life by the earthquake cannot be learned as yet.

THE FIRST SKIRMISH

Urged to Tell Hindus of Conditions in the Dominion.

London, March 28.—Lloyd George, president of the Board of Trade, in a speech, last night, said the government was not in the least daunted by the result of the bye-election in the Peckham district, in which the liberal candidate was defeated. This election he declared, was merely the first skirmish in the war. The government would go on with its licensing bill, the second reading of which will take place on April 6th.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, John Morley stated that the Indian government has been specially exhorted to warn Hindus who intended to emigrate to Canada of the conditions in the dominion. The whole question was receiving the careful attention of the government. A despatch from Durban says the government of the Colony, at the coming session, will introduce a bill to control emigration from India, and fix a date whereafter the introduction of Hindus will be illegal.

The Morning Post, in an editorial, says the Indian government has been instructed to prevent the emigration to countries where it is calculated to produce disorder.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 28.—(10 a.m.)—showers. Sunday, cool and unsettled.

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AFTER MAROONED SAILOR.

Supposed to Have Been on Indefatigable Island.

Acapulco, Mexico, March 28.—The United States gunboat Yankton, tender to the Atlantic battleship fleet, was sent from Callao to the Galapagos Islands to search for a missing American sailor, one Frederick Jeffs. The information furnished was of the most meagre description, only that Jeffs was a member of the crew of the Norwegian barque Alexandra, wrecked in the Galapagos in May, 1907; that he separated from his companions on Indefatigable Island, and that when they were rescued in October of the same year at a place called Puerto Agundo, given as in latitude 46 min. south, longitude 69 deg. 20 min. 30 sec. west, Jeffs was not with them. He had, therefore, been nearly a year on Indefatigable Island, if alive.

Dainty neckwear, 50c., at Bibby's.

See "Courtship of Miles Standish," City Hall, March 31st.

Bibby's $2 hats take well.