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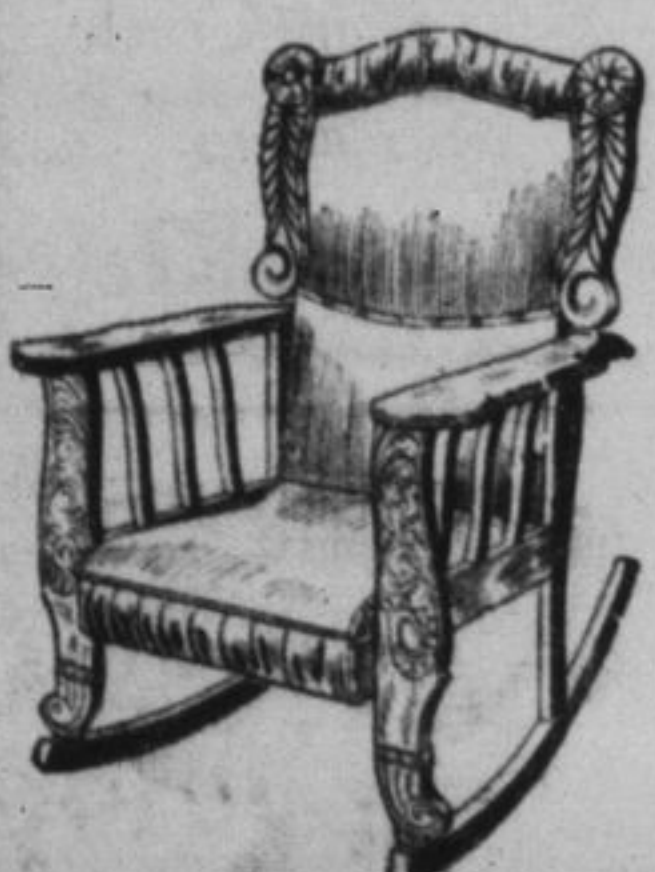
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NEGRO IMMIGRATION

DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Hon. Mr. Oliver Says There is No Law to Prevent Negroes Coming Into Canada — Government to Watch Situation.

Ottawa, April 4.—Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, has a difficult task on his hands if he has any hopes of securing opposition approval of his immigration policy. A week ago, at the instance of Mr. Wilcox, of Essex, they led an attack upon the department, on the ground that it had drawn the color line by refusing to admit negroes otherwise qualified to settle in the west on account of their color. Yesterday, in the commons, Mr. Thoburn, of Lanark, led them in a second attack "because the department had admitted a number of negroes to settlement in the west, despite the fact that their color and experience in the southern states made them objectionable."

The minister's reply was brief and to the point. His department was engaged in administering the law. Responsibility for the making of the law rested with parliament.

Mr. Thoburn complained of the wholesale negro immigration from the southern states which was creeping into the west and taking up settlement there. Already there were hundreds; there would soon be thousands; and when they learned that they could secure free homesteads there would be tens of thousands. These lands should be reserved for the sons of Canada.

Mr. Oliver said the government was doing as parliament authorized it to do. He was administering, not making, the law. There was no law to prevent negroes coming into Canada. It was true there were negro settlements in the prairie provinces, and negroes were under the law accorded the same rights as whites. The present policy would have to be continued until parliament instructed the department otherwise. The matter had not been considered before, as the present was the first large and apparently organized movement. The minister said he must add that strong objections were being urged against continuing the policy of admitting them.

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DEATHS IN THE CITY

THE LATE MRS. ANN ABRAMS, NELSON STREET.

Sudden Death of Mrs. William Elliott—Funeral of the Late Mrs. D. D. Galvin on Tuesday Morning.

A life that for the past fifteen months has been full of intense suffering was brought to a close, Tuesday morning, about three o'clock, when Mrs. Ann Abrams, Nelson street, breathed her last. Death was caused by rheumatism. She had been helpless for the past year as the result of the ravages of the dread disease, and during that time had been a very patient sufferer.

She was born in Montreal, seventy-seven years ago, but had been a resident of Verona nearly all her life. She was one of the pioneers of the place, and spent over forty years there. Her husband, the late Joseph Abrams, conducted a general store there for a great number of years. She and her daughter removed to the city last October, and resided on Nelson street. Her husband died twenty-eight years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Snider, of Colorado, was here a short time ago, but was suddenly called home. She leaves one son by her first marriage, William Sanford, and two daughters, Mrs. Snider, of Colorado, and Miss Emma, at home. Three brothers, John, of Collins Bay, and Alexander and William, of Verona, and two sisters, Mrs. Barnett, of Harrowsmith, and Mrs. Scheff, of Adams, also survive.

Two grandchildren, Frederick and Floyd Randall, of Rochester, N. Y., spent a large portion of their time with her. She was a Methodist in religion, and the funeral service at Verona, Thursday, will be conducted by Rev. John Roadhouse.

Died Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Jane Todd, widow of the late William Elliott, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Irwin, Colborne street, died suddenly, Tuesday morning. She was in her usual health up till today, but, this morning, was taken suddenly ill. She was placed in her bed and expired immediately. She leaves two sons and one daughter, Capt. George, of Buffalo, James and Mrs. R. C. Irwin, both of this city. She was an Anglican in religion and a life-long attendant of St. Paul's church.

Death of Hamilton Lady.

The remains of the late Miss Elizabeth Lessard, who died in the hospital, Monday, were sent to her former home in Hamilton, this afternoon, by S. S. Corbett. Her sister arrived on the noon train, and accompanied the remains. Deceased was thirty-eight years of age and a Roman Catholic in religion.

Mrs. D. D. Calvin's Funeral.

The burial office for the late Mrs. D. D. Calvin was held, on Tuesday morning, at St. George's cathedral, Canon Starr taking the service, assisted by the Dean of Ontario. Mrs. Calvin's favorite hymn, "Pleasant Are Thy Courts Above," was sung. The pall bearers were Harcourt Callaghan, Elmer Callaghan, Arthur Callaghan, J. D. Calvin, Reginald M. Calvin and C. C. Calvin. The remains were taken to Cataract cemetery.

The Late George Carruthers.

The funeral of the late George Carruthers, who died Monday morning, as the result of a fall, which he sustained in the British-American hotel, took place Tuesday afternoon, from the parlors of the Frontenac hotel to St. George's cathedral, where service was conducted by Canon Starr.

DIED IN BUFFALO.

A Venerable Lady Passed to Rest Sunday.

The late Rebecca J. Robb, seventy-three years old, who died Sunday night, in Buffalo, N. Y., was the wife of David Robb, for many years a resident of Kingston. David Robb was born in Ireland, but early in life, he came with his parents to Kingston. He is now eighty-eight years old and has been enjoying splendid health until the death of his wife, which was seriously affected him, and he now, under a physician's treatment, Mrs. Robb's death was caused by acute indigestion, after a brief illness. Mr. Robb has two nephews in Kingston, Dr. John and David Robb. The funeral was held, Monday afternoon, from the Buffalo home, 366 Connecticut street.

Battleships Cheaper Than Battles.

London Mail. Whatever it costs, we must maintain our naval supremacy; we must maintain it against all challengers. It is the time for us to talk of increasing our armaments? I think that it is true that the commander of the forces of this country is neither a soldier nor a sailor, but the foreign secretary. Let us beware lest in the desire to better our condition we make it worse.

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JARS PEACE MOVE

ROBERTS SAYS THE NEED OF BRITAIN

Is 1,000,000 Trained Men—Its Defence Inadequate—Conditions of Army Should be Examined Into by Experts.

London, April 4.—The debate on the subject of national defence was opened in the House of Lords last evening. Lord Roberts moved a resolution reading: "That in view of the strategic conditions of Europe this house views with grave concern the inadequate military arrangements of the government for the defence of the country and his majesty's over-sea dominions."

Speaking to the resolution, Lord Roberts said it required special courage to introduce such a motion at a time when there was so much talk of armament and peace, but a totally unexpected incident had encouraged him. He referred to the speech of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the German reichstag last week.

The manly sense of this speech, Field Marshal Lord Roberts said, appealed to him in a way which he found difficult to express. The German chancellor had defined what was the true relation of a nation to its armed forces and had put into words a principle which during the last few months had been in his (Lord Roberts') own mind.

Lord Roberts affirmed that Great Britain's existing forces did not represent either her resources or the spirit which animated the nation because it had no army to protect the territories abroad.

After referring to the costly experience of the South African war, which occurred principally through insufficiently trained troops, Lord Roberts asserted that the army needed an additional million trained men. The conclusion, he said, ought to be examined into by experts who had no axe to grind.

During his speech Lord Roberts recalled many historic incidents to show the danger of relying in time of war on untrained men. He declared that the saying "dog one volunteer" was worth two impressed men was sheer nonsense. The truth was that one man, whether pressed or unpressed, if carefully trained and well disciplined, was worth at least six untrained and insufficiently trained volunteers.

He added: "I began by referring to the aspirations and happy recent successes on the subject of peace. I am old enough to remember the enthusiasm excited by a somewhat similar occasion sixty years ago. Then, as now, we were besieged from every pulpit and from every newspaper office by the aspirations and promises of the immediate future, in which it was predicted that our swords would soon be beaten into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks."

"This was in 1851, and I recall that there was not a single year in the next two decades that was not marked by some war in one portion of the globe or another. Let us by all means listen to the aspirations of the advocates of universal peace and do all in our power to help them along; but in the meantime, warned by what followed the prophetic outbreak of 1851, let us in all respects be ready for war. There is no time to be lost if our army is to be made ready to fight. It is my deliberate opinion that while other nations are daily and steadily gaining ground our margin of safety on the sea is rapidly disappearing, and should war come upon us with the startling rapidity which it has come to other nations, in recent years we shall be found also utterly unprepared."

Viscount Haldane, the secretary for war, in reply, said Lord Roberts suggested that the war for which Great Britain must prepare must be for the defence of either India against Russia, or of Canada against the United States, or of Egypt and for the maintenance of the balance of power in Europe. He (Lord Haldane) feared that Lord Roberts' short-service army of a million would bring the nation to the verge of bankruptcy. The war secretary said he could not admit that Great Britain's army was in a bad position.

"We are now," he continued, "engaged in negotiations with the United States for a possible treaty of arbitration. The German chancellor has spoken on the willingness of his country to exchange naval information with us, a course which, if adopted, would tend to diminish war scares."

"The risk of war with France and Russia appears less likely now than it has for some time, and the peoples of our land are beginning to show signs of a desire to have diminished the tremendous burdens of armaments. Is this the time for us to talk of increasing our armaments? I think that it is true that the commander of the forces of this country is neither a soldier nor a sailor, but the foreign secretary. Let us beware lest in the desire to better our condition we make it worse."

The Plight of the Party.

Ottawa, Journal, Conservative. If by any mischance the conservative party were to allow Mr. Borden to step down, the interpretation put upon the move by the country would probably be that Mr. Borden had proved to be too high class for the tail of the party, and that the tail had swung the dog. What sort of a fighting chance the party would have after that for a decade or two can be left to the imagination. As successors to Mr. Borden, only two men in Canada are conceivable just now, and neither would accept such a vacancy. Mr. Borden is the one available winner for the party, and will deserve the most energetic loyalty which he possesses, except from a limited clique which the party would be better without.

Who are to be found in the "nest of traitors?" Taking one thing with another, the conservative family is not a very happy one just now.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Montreal, April 3.—About 800 head of butchers' cattle, 500 calves, 50 sheep and lambs and 1,300 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards this forenoon. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week were: 1,700 cattle, 2,225 calves, 1,175 sheep and lambs, and 2,100 hogs. Trade was good, with firm prices excepting that hogs are declining. Prime beefs sold at from 6 1/2c. to near 6 1/2c. per lb.; pretty good animals, 5c. to 6c., and the common stock, 3 1/2c. to 4 1/2c. per lb. Calves sold at 5c. to 5 1/2c. per lb., lambs at 5 1/2c. to 6 1/2c. per lb. Good lots of hogs sold at from 7 1/2c. to 7 1/2c. per lb.

Chicago Cattle Market.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle receipts estimated at 23,000; market steady to 10c. lower; beefs, \$5.20 to \$6.85; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; western steers, \$4.90 to \$5.90; stockers and cubs, \$4 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$5.90; calves, \$4.75 to 6.75.

Hogs receipts estimated at 4,500; the market 5c. to 10c. lower than on Saturday; light, \$5.45 to \$6.85; mixed, 6.25 to \$6.75; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.55; rough, \$6.05 to \$6.25; good to choice heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.55; pigs, 6.35 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.35 to \$6.55.

Sheep receipts estimated at 22,000; market slow, weak; native, \$3 to \$3.30; western, \$3.25 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.60; lambs, \$5 to \$6.35; western, \$5.20 to \$6.45.

"Crass Political Stupidity."

Edmonton Saturday News. By placing the conservative party in a record as opposed to the entrance of our products to the United States, its leaders have succeeded in making the elements that were dissatisfied with the government's tariff policies forget all about its failure to live up to its promises. Western members and newspapers may call as loudly as they like for a reduction of duties on articles that the farmer buys as Mr. Lake did in the house this week, and as the Winnipeg Telegram has been doing constantly, but this can have no effect in view of the official attitude of the party towards what has actually been done. The liberals, the farmers argue, are not disposed to give us what we want in the way of the reduction of Canadian duties, but they at least are quite willing to do what they can to let us market our own products to the best advantage. The whole attitude of the opposition towards the negotiations has been one of crass political stupidity. It would not possibly have played more successfully into the government's hands.

A Game Girl.

Flossie Footlight had an arrangement made to elope with a local character and mistook the groom. When the mistake was discovered both aimed to be game. It is worth your while to see the fun as it is shown at the Bijou to-day and to-morrow.

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