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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE'S TIME IS AGAIN EXTENDED.

The Aged Ambassador Once More Honored—A Deluded Yankee Talks About Canada—An International Commission—Patents Granted.

Washington, D.C., March 9.—Lord Pauncefote is to be retained as ambassador here for some time yet, after all. The aged diplomat is already two years past the retiring age and his term of office has twice been extended and it was supposed that he would now make way for a successor. But a cablegram from lord Salisbury, received a day or two ago, informed him that his term would be again extended. No specific reason was given, but it was inferred that the Boer war, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and the questions of the Canadian boundary and tariff matters, with all of which lord Pauncefote is thoroughly familiar, were the controlling causes. It was thought at first that perhaps the United States might have suggested that it would be glad to have lord Pauncefote retained, but this is denied. The compliment is thus all the more marked, coming without outside suggestion. Such repeated extension has only one precedent in the entire history of the British diplomatic service. The ambassador had made arrangements to return his family and servants to England on the 28th inst., remaining in the United States a fortnight longer himself in order to close up his business affairs. The notification received has, of course, made a change of plans necessary. His family have decided to remain in the United States with the ambassador during the spring months at least, and it will be some date in June before they leave. No definite extension has been granted, but it is understood that lord Pauncefote will remain for at least one year more.

On Wednesday last Gen. and Mrs. Miles entertained at dinner in honor of lord and lady Pauncefote. They and their daughters received hearty congratulations from their large circle of friends in Washington over the decision of Great Britain. Mr. and the honorable Mrs. Bromley, married February 24th, are spending their honeymoon in Florida. They have been at Palm Beach and St. Augustine, and before they return to Washington will spend some time at Jekyl Island, Thomasville, Ga., and other well-known southern resorts.

United States capital is said to be flowing into Canada. "It's only a question of time until Americans own Canada," said H. B. Lewis, of St. Stephens, who is in this city. "I was up at Cape Breton, in Nova Scotia, not long ago, and found an immense iron and steel plant in course of construction. The capital is being furnished by the Whitney syndicate in New York. It is a tremendous thing. Coal and ore are to be found in abundance in easy distance, and the outlook is that the enterprise will be very profitable. The next thing we will hear of is the purchase of the Canadian railroads by the Americans. Then it will be all off with the poor Canadians. The railroads are about the last thing in the country that are controlled exclusively by the English and Canadians, and, if we don't watch out, it will be only a question of a short time until they pass under the control of American financial rule."

The treasury department has designated Sitka, Alaska, as a port at which merchandise destined for places in the British possessions of North America, may be entered for transportation through the territory of the United States without the payment of duties.

United States consul Dudley writes to the state department from Vancouver, that he has placed a large number of American business catalogues and price lists on file at the board of trade rooms, where merchants can consult them without the trouble of visiting his office. He hopes this arrangement will result in an increase of the sales of American goods in this market. Canadian and British business firms should take notice of this.

Consul McCook, at Dawson City, reports to the state department that the Imperial Institute Journal of London, has published a tariff decision of the Canadian board of customs, according to which elevators or floating dredges used in mining submerged alluvial gold-bearing deposits, are to be admitted to the Klondyke region free of duty.

The senate has passed a joint resolution authorizing the president of the United States to invite the government of Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission to examine and report upon the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries.

The attention of the treasury department has been called to the advertisements of Canadian steamship lines soliciting freight, to be shipped during the coming season from Seattle to Cape Nome, Alaska. This is done upon the erroneous assumption that Cape Nome would be made a sub-port of entry of the United States. The department, in view of this fact, has decided, for the present, at least, not to make Cape Nome a sub-port of entry, leaving St. Michael's the nearest port to the new gold fields. The effect of this action will be to preserve the trade with Cape Nome to American vessels.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing the Cape Nome transportation, bridge and development company to construct a traffic bridge across the Snake river, at Nome city, in Alaska.

The following pensions have been issued to residents of Canada: Original—George T. Dunn, Westminster, British Columbia, $6 a month; Charles E. Edmonton, Newmarket, Ontario, $6; Charles Yott, dead, Chaudly Basin, Quebec, $12. Increase—William Buchanan, Bar River, Ontario, $8 to $12.

E. G. Siggers, patent lawyer, Washington, D.C., reports the following patents granted by the United States patent office March 6th to inventors residing in Canada: D. Collins, Inwood, signal apparatus for railways; R. B. Dixon, Toronto, rotary engine; P. Laperle and O. P. Boulard, Montreal, acetylene gas generator; F. W. Magee, London, gas burner.

LETTER FROM A NUN.

Desecration of a Convent By the Boer Soldiers.

The People, a journal of Wexford, Ireland, contains a letter from sister Bertrand, to her father and mother. She had to fly from Newcastle with a number of sisters and leave behind their only property, a beautiful convent. They were sheltered in a comfortable house at Pietermartizburg. Subjoined is an extract from the letter and it will not be a solace to some of Kingston's sympathizers with the Boers:

"Although we are far removed from the cannon's roar, or the whizzing of shells, we have heard many dreadful things (from those who have left Newcastle lately) concerning our convent buildings, especially the chapel, which speak more forcibly than words of the character of those who first marched into Newcastle. In the convent every thing that was movable was carried away to be utilized by the Dutch, and what could not be removed was destroyed, pictures were smashed, a library of some beautiful books was torn or trampled out, and the place was left in a filthy condition. So far the walls have not been destroyed, but all their ill-treatment of the convent and schools could not be compared to the manner they set about desecrating the church. We already knew that they have no sympathies with Catholics or anything to Catholic worship, but what we heard surpassed anything that could be imagined; the sacred vestments have been torn up, and used for base purposes, so also the vase of the Altar. God knows what they have done with the sacred vessels; we shall hear all in time. In the stations of the cross and other pious pictures the faces were cut out and bored with some instrument. The heads were severed from the statutes, and everything else which was suspected of being Catholic was profaned. It is pitiable to hear the the utter ruin of so many comfortable homes and of the way in which furniture has been destroyed. We heard of pianos being filled with water, other articles dashed to the ground, and many who are now living here in Maritzburg are in much distress and suffering. In one house three children were found dead from dysentery, and the mother dying.

"What an awful thing war is? How many deaths do we not daily hear of, and how many mourners of their dead and dear ones are there not at this moment? But the liberality of kind friends throughout the British empire has done much to relieve distress. Many of the wounded are being attended in several hospitals. One of our sisters visited some of these sufferers yesterday in the camp hospital. She brought with her little presents, also some medals. They were delighted with her visit, as the Irish were well represented there, even some of the heroes who fought in the first engagement of Talana Hill. Some of them were suffering very much from their wounds, and nearly all were anxious to procure a medal of the blessed virgin."

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WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Snow Shovels in Demand.

Clarendon, March 9.—Snow shovels are in good demand here. R. Bourke is around again, after being confined to his room for several weeks. Miss Tena Campbell is visiting at Arloch. Andy Crain is confined to his bed with pneumonia. D. H. Campbell and sister, Minnie, have returned from Kingston.

Joyceville Jottings.

Joyceville, March 10.—We have excellent sleighing and everybody is taking advantage of it. Mr. and Mrs. David Donaldson and little daughter have returned to Calumet, Mich., after a few weeks' visit here. The lecture and bioscope views given in the school house last evening by Dr. Evans, B.A., Kingston, did not draw a very large crowd, but all who attended found it very entertaining and highly instructive.

Bath Road Breezes.

Path Road, March 9.—F. P. Grass' sale on the front road was largely attended. Willie Trudell has a team of dogs that travel in double harness like a team of ponies, drawing a good sized sleigh and quite a load. S. Gardiner and Simon Jackson, Elginburg, experienced some difficulty in moving some young cattle purchased at F. Grass'. Visitors: Miss Fawcett, Wolfe Island, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Keyes; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Truedell, Jackson's Mills, at William Day's.

The Officers Elected.

Dufferin, March 9.—The annual meeting of Rose Hill cheese factory was held at the residence of W. Gates last Wednesday evening. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: P. G. Wilmot, salesman; J. A. Hay, secretary treasurer; J. Redmond, auditor. After the close of the business the proprietor of the factory treated the patrons to an oyster supper. G. Harding and S. Donaldson are on the sick list. Mrs. O. McAdoo is recovering from illness. W. Gates is doing a rushing business on account of the condition of the roads.

Florida Facts.

Florida, March 9.—We regret the departure of G. Smith and wife, they have moved to Harrowsmith to reside. They will be greatly missed. We welcome T. Wolzy and family to the neighborhood. D. Cummings, ill for some time, is no better. C. Lake has rented the Lee farm. S. Redden is preparing to erect a fine residence as soon as the spring opens. Miss Rose Shibley after spending a few weeks at Trenton, Wooler and other places, has returned. J. Wallace and wife were "At Home" to a number of friends last Thursday evening. H. Jackson's child is very ill.

A Slow Mail Service.

Wolfe Island, March 9.—John Whitmarsh, Marysville, met with a painful accident this forenoon by getting both feet badly jammed in a hay press. He was brought to the office of Drs. Spankie and Stewart, who dressed the wounds. Rev. Dr. Evans, Kingston, lectured in the C.M.B.A. hall last night. A van load of young people from the isle and drove to the city on Wednesday evening and after enjoying a pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Watts, returned soon after midnight. Our mail service from Kingston is too slow for war times, the dailies not reaching us until at least one day after date.

Elgin Episodes.

Elgin, March 8.—Miss T. Dwyre will hold an auction sale of her stock and farm implements. A. Humphrey has engaged with R. G. Murphy. W. Topping has taken possession of the house lately vacated by A. Humphrey. Mrs. R. Leggett and son are spending the winter at Mrs. W. Pearson's. G. Halliday, E. Halliday, R. Leggett and G. Sexton are preparing to leave for the west. Death has visited our midst, claiming as its own Jesse Chapman, a victim of consumption. Deceased has conducted a store for the past few years. A wife survives him. Herbert Merriman and family, are called upon to mourn the loss of a bright little daughter of about six summers.

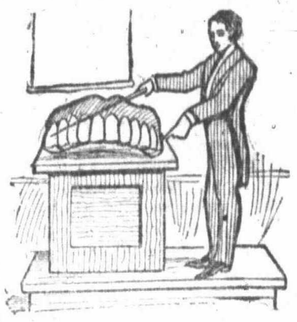
Missionary Services.

St. Lawrence, March 8.—Since the storm we are obliged to seek the aid of step ladders in mounting the snow banks. Some banks were eight feet high. Many attended the races at Clayton last week. On Sunday, Feb. 18th, missionary services were held in Christ church, and also in Trinity church. A very able and appropriate address was delivered by recorder C. J. Young, of Lansdowne. Members of Christ church attended a joint vestry meeting in Trinity church Feb. 19th, to arrange for a future clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Lansdowne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barry. Messrs. Wilkinson and Potter, Kingston, visited friends here. Mrs. C. Kennedy, Tamworth, and Mrs. E. Bates, New York, have spent the past week at their father's, George Gillespie. Miss Barry student of Sydenham high school, spent Saturday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joy have returned from Kingston. A few of our young people spent an enjoyable evening this week at R. Gillespie's, Howe Island.

Thieves at Work.

Washburn, March 5.—The recent snowstorm so filled up the roads that the pathmaster order the men to shovel them out on Friday and Saturday. J. Weir sold his bay horse to D. Keeler. Mr. Keeler intends taking a car load of horses to the northwest. Robert Anderson bought a fine horse at the sale of the late T. Carey's stock. The Kingston and Newboro stage has not made its regular trips for two days on account of heavy roads; people are anxious for their papers to hear about the war in South Africa. William Woods is at T. Anderson's. Joseph Hitchcock on the sick list, is getting all right again. He had the misfortune to have some of his oats and wheat stolen during the night of the heavy storm last week. Samuel Ryder has arrived home from the states where he spent the winter.

Mayor McGuire, Syracuse, N.Y., admits that he is a candidate for the governorship of New York state.



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Twenty per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner at Dawson on the day of sale and the remainder within thirty days from that date.

There will be no restriction as to the number of claims which may be sold to any one person or Company holding a Free Miner's Certificate; but no hydraulic claims will be included in the sale.

So soon as the purchase money has been paid in full, entries for the claims will be granted in accordance with the provisions of the placer mining regulations then in force, with the exception of the provision as to the staking out of claims, and the claims sold shall thereafter be subject to the placer mining regulations.

A survey of the claims sold will be made by the Department at as early a date as possible, and the claims shall include ground the Government Surveyor may define by survey in accordance with such regulations as may be made in that behalf, and the decision of the Gold Commissioner shall in respect thereof be final and conclusive.

In case for any reason it is deemed impossible by the Gold Commissioner to give title and possession to any claim disposed of at such auction sale, the Gold Commissioner will refund the deposit paid at the time of sale, and no claim shall lie against the Crown in respect to failure to give title or possession.

A second auction sale under the conditions above set forth, will be held at Dawson on the 2nd day of August, 1900, of all claims not disposed of at the auction sale of 2nd July, 1900, and of any other claims which have in the meantime become the property of the Crown under the regulations in that behalf.

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