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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE LONDON ELECTION CASE BEFORE THE HOUSE.

An Important Discussion in Which Hon. David Mills and Sir John Thompson Participate—Mr. Cockburn and the Baie des Chaleurs Employes.

OTTAWA, March 4.—After the holiday and the influx of the press visitors and deputations the galleries of the House were well filled yesterday.

Mr. Laurier was in his place, looking as if regaining his old-time health.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright Hon. John Haggart said the earnings of the Intercolonial Railway were from July 1, 1891, to Feb. 1, 1892, $1,758,790; working expenses same time $2,404,633; loss $645,843. From July 1, 1890, to Feb. 1, 1891, earnings, $1,811,000, working expenses, $2,182,151; losses, $371,142. This shows that the losses for the latter six months were higher than for the corresponding preceding six months.

Mr. Haggart said it would take a long time to make up a return asked for by Mr. McMillan of the employes in the Government railway service. There were 4473 regular employes and over 600 temporary ones. The matter was adjourned.

Baie des Chaleurs Employes.

Mr. Cockburn brought up his motion that a select committee be appointed to take evidence under oaths, and report upon any claims remaining still unpaid of the workmen, laborers of the workmen, and of those who supplied board to the workmen and laborers, of the furnishers of building material and other privileged parties in connection with the building of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway in the Province of Quebec. He began his address by saying that his action was prompted, not by party feeling, but by the duty he owed to the Bank of Ontario, of which he was a director, and in the interest of the laborers referred to in the motion. He related the story of the poor laborers and how anxious Mr. Mercier had been to see these wages paid and had kept the money therefor from the money coming to the contractors. A year ago, when in Quebec investigating the Baie des Chaleurs affair, he came across some information that he could not use until now. He then told of the evidence elicited the other day, that in 1889 a check for $28,546 was issued by the Quebec Government for the payment of these claims. The check was payable to Chrysostom Langelier. But Mercier took it to Langelier, got him to endorse it and deposited it to his (Mercier's) own account. He paid his small bills out of the proceeds, gave Pacand certain sums, took a trip to New York and turned over some $17,500 to Langelier to pay the workmen of the railway. All the rest between the $17,500 and the $28,546 had been used by Mercier for his own purposes. The crime was nothing but petty larceny and a prostitution of office. A more disgraceful betrayal of a sacred trust—a more infamous robbery perpetrated under the guise of sympathy for the poor—has not been recorded in the history of the country, and it was only proper that punishment be meted out to those who had brought such a disgrace on our common country.

Sir John Thompson said in view of the fact that two Royal Commissions of the Province of Quebec were now investigating these very matters it would be inexpedient to allow the motion to pass.

Mr. Cockburn therefore withdrew the motion after Mr. Laurier had added that Mr. Cockburn should have delivered his speech down in Quebec, where the people of that province were now discussing this matter in a general election.

The London Election Dispute.

Mr. Mills brought up the most important discussion of the day in a motion: That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do attend this House with the original list of voters received from the revising officer of the city of London, also with list as printed and upon which the recent election for that city was held.

Mr. Mills contended in effect that the 220 voters whose names were pending appeal should not be counted in the London election.

But when his statement and Sir John Thompson's reply came down to a final issue it was found that they practically agreed that those voters should be on the list and that they should be entitled to vote. But as to what should be done with them after the ballot box was opened was a matter on which they disagreed and which will be the subject of further debate tomorrow.

Sir John in his statement said that the revising officer sent down his lists in the ordinary way to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Those whose names had been struck out without opposition were ruled out in black ink. The 220 in question were also ruled out, but in red ink, and the words "pending appeal" marked in the margin. The lists as so marked were given to the Queen's Printer. He set up the list, leaving out both the names ruled out in black and in red ink. When the proofs went to the revising officer he marked these red-line names in again and put a letter "A" alongside of them, and in a footnote the words "pending appeal." The Queen's Printer referred the matter to the Department of Justice, and the deputy-minister concurred in the revising officer's decision. Sir John Thompson says that he himself was not consulted on the matter at the time, Feb. 1, but that he now fully endorsed the decision of his deputy. Sir John then went on to say that the parties whose names were so put on had a perfect right to vote, though these voters were now certainly pending appeal and how the appeal went would finally decide whether these votes should be counted or not. What is to take place after this will be elicited in the debate to-morrow, the debate of to-day, as far as Mr. Mills and Sir John were concerned, being limited to the London lists and the printing thereof. The debate to-morrow will be on what took place in the London election after the opening of the ballot boxes.

Mr. Mulock Called to Order.

But after Mr. Mills and the Minister of Justice got through Mr. Mulock continued the discussion and he made some strong statements. In effect he said that Judge Elliot was about to make enough of the disputed votes good in order to seat Mr. Carling. He repeated the charge and the Speaker called him to order. He held that the practice was that no criticism of a judge was allowed in the English or Canadian Commons, of a court or of a judge other than by a direct impeachment.

Mr. Mulock withdrew the statement and the House adjourned.

The London election case therefore now rests with Judge Elliot to say what shall be done with the disputed 220 votes. If he says they are good, Mr. Carling will take the seat; if the contrary, Mr. Hyman will get it. It is not likely Mr. Carling will try to take it until after the decision of Judge Elliot and the recount that has been asked for.

A big deal has just been consummated between E. H. Lemay, Montreal, and Gillies Bros. by which the former secures the entire output of the Braeside mills, in the Ottawa district, for the season of 1892. This will mean the handling of about 30,000,000 feet of lumber and will involve $450,000.

Senator Sanford states there was absolutely no foundation for the rumor that he went to Europe to consult eminent physicians upon an incurable malady from which he was suffering.

The statement is made in New York that the Vanderbilts have secured control of the New England railroad. It will be made part of the New York Central system.

Great Britain has accepted a decree of the porte that all foreign schools in Constantinople must obtain official permits. The United states objects to the decree.

A company is seeking incorporation in New York state to construct a tunnel under the Niagara river from near Buffalo to a point in Canada.

Hon. J. A. Gulmet, minister of public works, has leased the Cameron residence Ottawa, which he will shortly take possession of.

A Minneapolis despatch says Archbishop Ireland was summoned to Rome to become cardinal prefect of the Vatican.

W. F. McKenzie, reeve of Leamington, has been unseated on the ground of not having property qualifications.

Wooden teeth picks at Wade's drug store.

CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

The Press Gang Takes Possession of the Capital.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The Canadian Press Association meeting yesterday was fairly well attended, the Reform journalists being in the majority. The meeting was held in the Parliament building. Mayor Durocher welcomed the visitors.

The president, Mr. Andrew Pattullo of Woodstock, in opening the first session of the annual meeting, departed from the usual custom of reading a printed address. He talked briefly in an informal way upon various matters connected with the work of the association for the past year and of the present meeting. After alluding to the time and place of meeting, he congratulated the members on the fact that the association had never been so vigorous and prosperous as at the present time. The interest in it had been increasing in all directions. Many additions had been made to the membership and the work done had been of a practical and beneficial character. Through the concerted action of members better advertising rates were now being secured in many directions, and there were hopeful signs of greater benefits that would ensue from friendly conference and co-operation among the publishing fraternity.

The growth of the association and the increasing interest felt in the practical work it is doing should suggest to its members the advisability of a permanent official with a central office and enlarged duties. It should also suggest the establishment of an official organ such as is published in connection with the National Editorial Association of the United States.

Quoting a statement of an eminent journalist at the last annual meeting, that all other professions had their code of honor and that journalism could not exert the influence which it should without a code of honor, Mr. Pattullo expressed the hope that in this direction the influence of the C.P.A. would be felt even more than it had been in the past. It might become so strong and so influential as to lay down and enforce by united example ethical standards above those generally observed in the past. It was interesting to suggest how far the good influence of united journalism could be exerted in this direction.

Referring to the death of Col. Wyllie of Brockville, who was long the Nestor of the Canadian press, Mr. Pattullo suggested that in its printed proceedings the association should preserve a record of their fallen comrades and pay a just tribute in the case of death among the membership of departed worth.

The present year would be memorable in the printing business from the introduction into the large newspaper offices at Toronto and elsewhere of typesetting machines. The full effect of these wonderful labor-saving inventions could scarcely yet be fully seen. They would probably increase the profits of the publishers for a time, create some disturbance in labor circles, but the result would be, in time, larger papers, cheaper papers and more of them, and a new and increased employment of labor in many directions. But whatever the effect, the typesetting machine is here. It will soon be used largely if not entirely in all big offices and in many of the small ones throughout the country. It marks a change to which publishers must quickly adjust themselves.

Looking over the work of Canadian journalism during the past year, there were new and very hopeful signs of an increasing independence in the party press. In not a few cases writers were breaking away from the old bonds and showing a freedom in the discussion of men and things within their own party lines which was as new as it was hopeful, for there never was a time in the history of the country when the moral responsibility of the party press in relation to the political parties was so great as at the present time. The speaker claimed that not a little of this new and improved spirit was due to the influence of the members of the Press Association.

Mr. Pattullo concluded by references to the extent and growth of newspaper interests in Canada and to the fearless, the influence and the future of the press.

A committee joined with the Employing Printers Association of Toronto and Montreal in asking for further protection of their industry and asking for a modification in the duty on plates and stereotypes, including boiler plate. The Ministers present, Messrs. Bowell and Foster, promised consideration of the petition. Mr. Shepard of The Mail job room headed the deputation. The delegation included the paper-makers and all the big printing houses. In the afternoon the journalists drove round the city to Eddy's new big paper mill and in the evening were guests at Lord and Lady Stanley's at home and toboggan parties.

Ran Into An Open Switch.

STITTSVILLE, Ont., March 4.—No. 48 Brockville, mixed train due here at 8.20 this morning, ran into an open switch as it was coming into the station and collided with some empty cars standing on the siding. The engine of the train was badly wrecked and also a number of freight cars.

Nothing Was Saved.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., March 4.—Last evening the residence of George Johns of Seymore East was burned. As Mr. and Mrs. Johns were away at the time nothing was saved. The cause is unknown.

Fifty Killed in a Collision.

RIO JANEIRO, via Panama, March 3.—There was a serious collision of trains on the San Francisco and Recipe Railway, near Cambuca Station, more than 50 persons, it is reported, being killed and a large number wounded.

Is Robber Perry a Murderer?

ANACONDA, Mont., March 4.—Oliver Curtis Perry, the New York Central express robber, it is said, shot and killed Andy McCoy, a saloon-keeper, at the Georgetown mining camp, in Deer Lodge County, in 1888. The murder was unprovoked.

Perry escaped and afterwards was known to have been one of a gang of horse thieves operating in Idaho.

A large reward was offered for his capture by the Montana authorities, but all trace of him was lost till he robbed the New York Central express car.

Asleep a Year and a Half.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 4.—Mrs. Mary Robinson, an inmate of the Starke county poorhouse, has been asleep 18 months. The regular pulsations of the heart alone indicate that she is alive.

Milk, her only nourishment, is given her through a rubber tube inserted in her nose.

The sleeper is placed in a rocking-chair during the day and at night is carried to her bed near by.

Dropped Dead in the Street.

WINDSOR, March 4.—George Van Clefe, aged 42, a carpenter foreman in the employ of Mr. Babcock, dropped dead this morning in front of the McLaughlin House. Heart failure.

The Peacocks Must Die.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 4.—The eight Highland Park peacocks, which have awakened babies and annoyed nervous persons by their harsh night cries for some time, are to be killed, the Park Commissioners having ordered their execution.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

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March 3	Devonia	Naples	New York
"	Gallia	Southampton	New York
"	Lahn	New York	Bremen
"	Britannic	Liverpool	New York
"	Germanic	New York	Liverpool
"	California	New York	Hamburg

Mr. Grifin's Family.

The Sarnia *Observer*, giving a sketch of the late Gilbert Elliott Griffin, of this city, adds, that his brothers were: Francis John, a lieutenant colonel in her majesty's 32nd and 54th regiments; for many years on the imperial staff at their headquarters in Montreal in various positions, and afterwards military secretary to the general commanding. He died in England in 1858, aged fifty years. George, a major in her majesty's 32nd regiment, died in Ireland in 1882, aged seventy-two. William Henry, companion of the order of St. Michael and St. George, was for thirty-three years deputy postmaster general of Canada, now retired and is living in Brighton, Eng. Charles John, a chief trader in the service of the honorable Hudson Bay company, retired in 1874 and died in Ottawa some years ago, aged forty-seven. He leaves one sister living, widow of the late Sheriff Sewell, of Quebec.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

DID A PEDAGOGUE KISS THE FEMALE TEACHERS?

A Little Breeze in the House Over an Episode Reported to Have Occurred at One of the Provincial Schools—Considering the Estimates.

TORONTO, March 4.—When the House assembled yesterday afternoon Mr. Awrey moved for a return of all orders-in-council authorizing the payment of extra allowances to officials in the various public institutions throughout the province during the past 10 years.

Mr. Gibson, in response, remarked that he would have no objection to complying with the request presented, but would not promise when the return would be made.

Land and Charity Again.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on Mr. Hardy's bill to incorporate the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors and to amend the Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Land. That gentleman remarked that, in compliance with a suggestion of an honorable gentleman, expressed when the matter was previously before the committee, he would have no objection to having the clause providing for the establishing of fees for professional services in connection with land surveying struck out. The bill was very fully discussed and finally passed.

The Evening Session.

Three hours were employed mainly in the consideration of estimates.

A large amount of discussion was occasioned over a grant of $100,000 towards the maintenance of High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

Mr. Meredith, during the course of a few remarks, said that the public schools of the province were not receiving the consideration from the Government that was properly their due. What the Opposition wish to do, he continued, was to make these primary institutions efficient.

Mr. Ross followed with a lengthy address. He fully vindicated the cause of higher education and demonstrated conclusively that the amount of money expended on this department of learning was not out of proportion to its importance.

Learning and Kissing.

In connection with the Normal and Model School estimates Mr. Meredith asked the Minister of Education if some irregularity had not taken place in connection with one of these institutions. He also wished to ascertain if an investigation into the matter had not been made.

Mr. Ross replied that he had become cognizant of an alleged slight act of folly on the part of one of the teachers.

Mr. Meredith: Is that what you call it? When one of the leading male teachers makes a practice of kissing his female assistants matters assume a rather serious aspect.

Mr. Ross: I called for evidence but could not secure any.

Mr. White: Of course you couldn't. There would be no witnesses.

Mr. Meredith: And they would not stand self-convicted.

Notes of Interest.

A deputation of mining men interested in the Independent Customs Smelter at Sudbury will meet the Government after the House rises on Wednesday next.

Over 300 temperance petitions have been received so far this session.

A petition was presented by Mr. Tait from the Toronto City Council asking for 26 amendments to the Municipal Act.

At a meeting of the Printing Committee W. D. Balfour occupied the chair. The usual number of returns were ordered to be printed. The Queen's Printer, Lud K. Cameron, presented the first proofs of the report of the Fish and Game Committee. The volume is to be handsomely illustrated and several of the members wanted an extra edition of 10,000 copies printed for distribution. Hon. G. W. Ross objected to this and promised to have an extra edition of 5000 struck off.

The investigation into the extra grants to officials of the asylum was continued at a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee. The Committee on Standing Orders had a short session. H. F. O'Donnor occupied the chair. Three petitions were passed. They are: From the City Council of Toronto praying that an act may pass to confirm the debentures to be issued in connection with the reclamation of Ashbridge's Bay; 2, From J. Ross Robertson and others praying that an act may pass to incorporate the Hospital for Sick Children; and 3, From G. W. Kiely and others of Toronto praying that an act may pass to authorize the city of Toronto to grant to the purchasers of the street railway franchise the right to operate the railway for 30 years.

At a meeting of the Private Bills Committee a bill was passed authorizing the town of Niagara to register a correct map of the town. A bill sanctioning the consolidation of the debt of Oshawa was also approved.

A deputation of the Dominion Grange was received by the Attorney-General. It consisted of Mr. Peter Hepingstall, Fordwich, master; Mr. Robert Wilkie, Blenheim, secretary; Mr. Henry Glendinning, Gladstone, and Mr. Jacob Robinson, Executive Committee. The contention of these gentlemen is that the country is over-governed, and that there ought to be fewer representatives. The provisions of the present act regarding county councils were, in their opinion, cumbersome and enormously expensive. They presented a feasible plan to effect a reform.

Nearly all the cattle exporters and dealers of Toronto went up to Brampton to attend the funeral of the late D. N. Craig, whose father was buried only last week. Mr. Wragge of the Grand Trunk had placed a special car at their disposal, and among those who went up were: Ex-Ald. G. F. Frankland, President of the Live Stock Association; ex-Ald. J. E. Verral, ex-Ald. William Crealock, Ald. Crawford and Messrs. Flanagan, Harris, Rogers, McClennan, Alligan, Thompson, James Dunn, Egan, Wilson, McDonald, O'Leary, Zeghman, Walker, Booth, Doyle, Hodgson, Hunter, Lambert, Hay and others. Rev. Alexander Langford conducted the services. At the station after the interment Mr. Frankland made a touching address, and upon his motion, seconded by A. J. Thompson, a resolution of sympathy from the Live Stock Association was tendered to the bereaved family. Others present also spoke of the many good qualities of the deceased. Mr. Craig was one of the best known cattle dealers of the province. He left an estate of about $100,000.

Toronto Lady Teachers.

TORONTO, March 4.—The question of increase of salaries paid to lady assistants in the Public schools has long been agitated here. Last night the Public School Board by a considerable majority resolved to adhere to the old schedule. By it a teacher begins at $324 per year and may rise to $633.

Killed at Megantic.

BANGOR, March 4.—An engineer named Allen of the C.P.R. was killed at Megantic on Saturday. It is reported that he was under his locomotive when it was started by the fireman, who did not know that Allen was there. It is said that Allen belonged in St. John, N.B.

Killed His Sister.

NANAIMO, B.C., March 4.—Ellen F. Maguire, aged 8, is dead as the result of a wound received by a bullet from a revolver which her brother was handling.

Scott Act Informer Fined.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 3.—Justices Rowes and Tapley have fined Joseph Compton, of Fairville, a Scott act informer, $50 and costs for tempting Fairville liquor sellers to violate the law. An appeal will be taken to a higher court.

Some months ago about 500 persons left Yorkshire for Brazil, but owing to hardships and the unfavorable climate more than 300 of the number perished. Mr. Waller, a merchant of Bradford, Eng., has arranged to defray the entire expenses of bringing home the remainder of the band, some 150 persons.

It is rumored in London that Mr. Ross, claim settler of the National Marine insurance company, has been appointed British arbitrator in the dispute between Great Britain and the United States regarding the Behring sea difficulty.

Prof. William J. Tucker, Andover theological seminary, has been elected president of the Dartmouth college, to succeed president Bartlett, resigned.

Loubet, the head of the new French cabinet, is described as a man who has been sixteen years in public life without making a record.

A French officer has submitted to the minister of war a rifle that will project a stream of vitriol for a distance of seventy metres.

Col. North, the nitrate king, worked in a boiler factory when a boy.

The emperor of Austria writes to the pope every week.

HAVE NOT AGREED.

Alleged Failure of the Behring Sea Commissioners to Reach an Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The joint English and United States Commission on the Behring Sea fisheries held a long session at the State Department yesterday and practically concluded its deliberations. The members are pledged to secrecy and it is therefore impossible to obtain any official information as to the result of their conferences. There is good reason, however, for the prevalent belief that the commissioners failed entirely in their endeavors to reach a satisfactory agreement as to the best method of conducting the seal fishing industry with a view to the preservation of the species.

Behring Sea Arbitrator.

LONDON, March 4.—It is stated in insurance circles that Mr. Ross, claim settler of the National Marine Insurance Company, has been appointed British arbitrator in the case between Great Britain and the United States regarding Behring Sea.

BRUSSELS, March 4.—The papers here deny the report that the Government has received a communication relative to the appointment of a Belgian arbitrator in the Behring Sea dispute between Great Britain and the United States. They assert that the arbitrators will be drawn from Italy, France and Sweden.

GOLD BURGLARS.

Michigan Bank Robbers Drill Through Safes and Vaults and Secure $20,000.

COLDWATER, Mich., March 4.—The Coldwater National Bank was robbed last night. The estimated loss is $20,000. The robbers drilled the outer door of the vault and with a punch broke the lock off. The middle door was secured with a padlock. This was probably broken with a sledge. The inside vault contained one burglar-proof combination lock safe and also a steel safe with a time lock. These were drilled and charged, it is thought, with dynamite. The doors of both safes were blown completely off, wrecking both safes and leaving nothing but a shell of each. The concussion shattered the wooden shelves inside the vault and scattered the contents of the safes and shelving about the floor. There is no clue to the robbers.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MURDER

The Body of a Sailor Found Lying Across a Log.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 4.—The body of one of the crew of the bark Colorado was found lying over a log at Chemainus yesterday. The man's two arms and back had been broken and the body was badly bruised. The crew had been drinking last night, and had to walk a long plank to get on to the bark from the wharf. They indulged in a dispute, and it is believed the dead man was killed by his companions.

WENT WITH AN ABORIGINIE.

A White Woman Deserts Her Husband for an Indian.

HALIFAX, March 4.—The Halifax S.P.C.A. has received a letter from a respectable man at Rawdon, Hants County, yesterday, who states his wife eloped with an Indian and has taken their youngest child with her. He has succeeded in locating her, but she refuses to return to her home or give up the child. The S.P.C.A. will likely take the child from the woman and hand it over to the father. The latter says he is willing to live again with his wife.

KILLED THE COOK.

Two Windsor Colored Men Fight Over a White Woman.

DETROIT, March 4.—David Howard, colored cook at Roo's restaurant, was shot, but not fatally, at his home, Mullett-street, yesterday at 3.30 by Philip Ray, also colored, of Windsor. The shooting was the result of a quarrel several days ago between the two men over Howard's white wife, sometimes known as Annie Green. It appears Ray got the worst of the fight and declared he would "get even." The police are still looking for Ray. It is presumed he has skipped to Windsor. Howard also claims Windsor as his home.

South Perth Nominations.

ST. MARY'S, Ont., March 4.—The nomination of a candidate to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons in South Perth took place here yesterday, Mr. W. R. Davis acting as returning officer. Mr. William Pridham, farmer of Fullarton township, was nominated in the Conservative interest, and Mr. James Trow, gentleman of Stratford, in the interest of the Reformers. After the nominations were closed an immense throng packed the Opera House, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. Morton of Toronto, Hugh Merrison of Lucknow and J. S. Lamb of Oshawa in the Conservative interest, and by Mr. James McMullen, M.P., for the Reformers. In the evening the Opera House was again well filled, when addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. T. R. Preston of Toronto, G. C. Gibbons, Q.C., of London, and Mr. James Trow in the interest of the Reform candidate.

MONTREAL, March 4.—With six divisions to hear from, Dugas, the nominee of the Conservative convention, is 70 ahead of Therien, Independent Conservative, in the bye-election for the Commons in Montcalm. There will be no further returns to-night.

Twelve Decades Was Her Life, She Said.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Lucy Stone, who declared that for over 90 years she was a slave, died at her granddaughter's home on Tuesday morning. Her age was supposed to be 118 years. She was born in Oxford, N.C., on Dec. 22, 1774, it is said.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE

Crime is increasing in Vienna.

M. Healy announces that it will be impossible to effect a reconciliation with the Parnellites.

Herr Reimer, leader of the Hamburg, Germany, socialists, drowned himself yesterday.

Further protests were made in the U. S. Senate yesterday against the removal of duty on lumber.

President J. W. Collins of the defunct California National Bank shot himself dead yesterday.

Two freight trains on the C., B. & Q. collided near Hinsdale, Ill., killing the fireman and a brakeman.

The new French Ministry of M. Loubet met with a favorable reception. Its declaration of policy leaves the clerical question in statu quo.

Native soldiers attached to Lieut. Coutinho's Portuguese expedition in the interior of Africa, proceeding to Lake Nyasso, have revolted and are plundering the country in Lower Zambesi River.

William Hardy, a deacon in the church of Rev. John Calvin, a Methodist minister of Green county, Alabama, accused Calvin of being intimate with his Hardy's wife and attacked him with a cane. The preacher drew a pistol and killed Hardy and was arrested.

Navigation Notes.

Thomas Milne, last year engineer on the str. North King, will have charge of the prop. Alma Munro's machinery this season.

Capt. Alex. Irving, on the Hamilton-Toronto str. Modjeska for the past three seasons, will take charge of the prop. S. J. Tilley this summer.

John Nisbett, who recently purchased, for $803, the schr. Glenliffer, has also purchased the prop. Canada. The Glenliffer will be turned into a barge, and, with another, will be consort to the prop. Canada this season.

Nearly Smothered in a Folding Bed.

SLATER, Mo., March 4.—Josiah Baker, jr., one of the wealthiest stockmen of Central Missouri, and his wife were nearly smothered to death by the closing up of a large folding bed weighing about 300 pounds. The groans of Mr. Baker brought his children to the rescue, and their utmost efforts were needed to save the lives of their parents. Mrs. Baker is in a precarious condition. Mr. Baker will sue the manufacturer of the bed.

Hamilton's Buttermut Pills is Constipation. One a Dose.

Constipation, that insidious enemy of health, should be recognized as an evidence of an irregular action of the liver and bowels. Do not neglect it. *Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Buttermut* have cured thousands. Hamilton's Pills are vegetable, never gripe, certain to cure. At all dealers in medicine.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

300 FRENCH MINERS DROWNED IN A PIT.

Imperial Parliament—The new Treaty Between the United States and the West Indies—To Declare Alsace-Lorraine in a State of Seige in War Times.

PARIS, March 4.—It is stated that the Camillie Pit at St. Etienne has been flooded and that 300 miners have been drowned.

BERLIN, March 4.—The Reichstag yesterday began discussion on bill empowering the Government to proclaim a state of siege in Alsace-Lorraine in the event of war or serious danger.

Several speeches were made declaring that Alsace-Lorraine is in a perfectly tranquil condition and is rejoiced to be a member of the German Empire. The proposed law, it was said, would be a source of fresh mortification to the Alsatians and disturb France.

The Government urged that there were momentous reasons in favor of the measure. It was finally referred to a committee of 21 members.

Discrimination Against English.

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John E. Gorst, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, said the Government was aware that the reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British West Indies had led to a decrease in customs revenue of colonies, but, he added, the Government would endeavor to prevent the arrangements from increasing the duties on British manufactures.

Prison Revolt in Burmah.

RANGOON, March 4.—A despatch from Akyab, British Burmah, states that the prisoners in the jail there, among whom the celebrated Dacoit Chief Boh Minlaung, who, together with his father and two of his followers was recently captured by the British troops, near Kudoung, rose against their keepers and killed the warden of the jail. The revolt was headed by Boh Minlaung.

Dejected Mrs. Deacon.

CANNES, March 4.—Mr. Deacon, the American who shot and killed Abeille, the Frenchman whom he discovered in his wife's room, was again confronted with Mrs. Deacon before the judge d'instruction at Grosse yesterday.

The examination was conducted privately.

Mrs. Deacon was seen as she was leaving the room in which the examination was held and her manner appeared very dejected. She will return to Paris to-morrow.

Tree Bark and Chopped Straw.

VIENNA, March 4.—The famine in the County of Arva in Hungary is becoming more intense. Many people have died of hunger in the Nagyesto district. Seventy-five deaths from starvation have been reported in two months. The people's food consists of hominy mixed with tree bark, or maize mixed with chopped straw.

Bishop of Amiens Dead.

PARIS, March 4.—Bishop Jacquenet of Amiens is dead.

A TWO-POUND BABY.

The Mother Weighs 225 Pounds and the Father 185 Pounds.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The baby came last Saturday night, the tiniest baby that ever you saw. She has spidery arms, fingers like morning-glory tendrils, and a mouth which is not large enough to be called a mouth at all. Her head is the size of a baseball. A good-sized derby hat is large enough for her cradle, but she can fill a whole house with her cries.

Mamma Helmers weighs 225 pounds and Papa Helmers weighs 185 pounds.

The family live at 431 New York avenue, Jersey City, and have had 10 children, all of whom weighed 10 pounds at birth. Shortly after this one was born the father took a ring from his little finger and easily slipped it over the child's hand.

A RACE OF WILD DOGS.

The Latest Pest of the Lake of the Woods Country.

PILOT MOUND, N.W.T., March 3.—In the Lake of the Woods country, which may be described as a wilderness of forest, rock and brushwood, a race of wild dogs have established themselves, and are increasing in numbers so rapidly that fears are entertained that the animals will yet become troublesome. When the Canadian Pacific Railway was under construction the camps of the workmen had of course to be frequently moved, and dogs were often left behind and eventually, like wolves and foxes, found means of sustaining themselves. The animals are large, lean, short-haired and generally red or red and white in color. They are exceedingly wild and fly on the first approach of man. In winter they live by catching rabbits that abound in the wilderness of brushwood. In summer the wild dogs catch fish that crowd the smaller streams that connect inland lakes. The Indians detest the wild dogs, as they pursue game and take the bait from traps and are a general nuisance.

Smothered in a Wheat Bin.

ESSEX, March 4.—Lawrence, the 14-year-old stepson of S. M. Sorson, had been playing in a large wheat bin in A. J. Green's warehouse unknown to the men. When the slide was pulled at the bottom of the bin in order to let the wheat run out it is thought he was carried down by the force of the wheat and thus smothered.

The first intimation that he was in the building was when the wheat, becoming clogged and refusing to run, one of the men looked up the spout and saw a pair of feet. As it was impossible for the boy to come through the spout, the wheat, which covered him to a depth of five feet, was hastily dug out, but when found the boy was dead.

Prominent Haligonian Dead.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 3.—Robert G. Noble, at one time a prominent business man, dropped dead on the street yesterday.

Nova Scotia Legislature.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 4.—The Local Legislature was opened yesterday in the midst of a howling snow and hailstorm. The Governor's speech was not a very startling document.

Quebec Elections.

QUEBEC, March 4.—Messrs. Carbery, Conservative, and Parent, Liberal, are elected by acclamation, Dr. Frizet having withdrawn in St. Sauveur and Langmuy in Quebec West.

An Old Merchant's Sudden Death.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 4.—Robert Noble, about 60 years of age, formerly a Water-street merchant, dropped dead to-day while reading in the Church of England institute.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	225	222
Ontario Bank	115	111½
Banque du Peuple	99	96
Molsons Bank	107½	105
Bank of Toronto	235	229
Merchants	115	111
Quebec Bank	125	120
Union Bank	60	51
Bank of Commerce	128	125
Montreal Telegraph Co	137½	133
N. W. Land Co	85	75
Rich. & Naw. Co	62½	61
City Passenger RR	145	140
Canada Pacific Railway	93	89½

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.00 to $5.10; patent spring $5.00 to $5.20; straight roller, $4.50 to $4.70; extra $4.15 to $4.30; superfine, $3.90 to $4.05; strong bakers, $4.60 to $5.00.

Wheat—No. 1 hard Manitoba, 1.00 to 1.02.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 92c to 93c.

Peas—72c to 74c in store.

Rye—91 to 94c.

Barley, feeding—45c to 46c.

Oats—34 to 35c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed Corn—70c, in bond.

Pork—$18.00 to $18.50.

Ashes—firsts, $4.20 to $4.40; seconds, 3.90 to 3.95; Pearls, $5.15 to $5.25.

Eggs—14c to 15c for limed stock; 19c to 20c for ordinary; 22 to 23c for choice.

Cheese—11½c to 12c for finest white.

Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; Townships 19 to 21c; Western, 18c to 19c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Spring wheat, 8s 11d; Red winter, 8s 8d; No. 1 California, 8s 9d; Corn, 4s 7½d; Peas 5s 3d; Pork 56s 9d; Lard 54s 9d; Bacon 35s 6d to 40s; Tallow, 25s; Cheese, 50s 6d; Cotton, middlings, 5¾d.

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