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THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY IS VERY MUCH AT SEA.

THE CAUCUS IS CALLED OFF.

THE REMEDIAL BILL THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

GREENWAY NOT COMING.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT WILL NOT ACCEPT THE CRAWFORD ANTI-REMEDIATION AS IT STANDS.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

BRITISH COMMONS.

THE PARLIAMENT MODEL.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

as reported in yesterday's Herald, raised considerable fuss in the Conservative ranks here. This evening's newspapers, however, are full of the Conservative attack, and Archbishop Egerton's attention to it, and their language shows that they would be jubilant if any trouble were brought to Mr. Pacaud over it. They both extract a couple of paragraphs from the article and publish them with severe comments.

Commenting on the reports from Ottawa in the Liberal press L'Evenement refers editorially to the reason why they speak white one day and black the next is because they have two different political correspondents in the capital. While Mr. Jones, M.P., who is in Ottawa, is occupying one side of the fence, the other correspondent is keeping himself on the other side and sees the things quite different.

CRAWFORD RESOLUTION.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—A conference of the members of the Provincial Cabinet and their supporters in the House was held today to discuss whether or not the party should lend support to the resolution of which Mr. Crawford's Opposition has given notice, sympathizing with Manitoba in the attempt of the Dominion Government to force separate schools on that province. A number of members favored supporting the motion, but it was decided finally that a amendment would be presented which would refrain from expressing any opinion on separate schools, but would contain a strong recommendation for inconsiderately infringing on provincial rights. Mr. Crawford will bring his resolution next Wednesday.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Premier Greenway to an interviewer this evening stated that he had no intention of making a trip to Ottawa, as he had received no invitation to do so, he added.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
Their Annual Banquet a Great Success—Ald. Penny Given a Rousing Reception.
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The Government is panic-stricken to-night. The caucus which was called for to-morrow morning has been declared off, and the Bowell-Tupper aggregation do not know where they are.

To-morrow's caucus was called for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the dissentients to discuss the Remedial Bill and its political effect with those who are supporting it. When the French Conservative members learned this they refused to attend the meeting. The Government, therefore, feared the consequences, and it is stated to-night that the caucus will not be held.

To pacify the opponents of the bill for the time being the story has been circulated around the corridors by friends of the Government that Premier Greenway and Hon. Clifford Sifton are coming to Ottawa to have a conference with the Government.

Messrs. Greenway and Sifton may come here, as they did before, if Lord Aberdeen sends for them, but it is difficult to see what they could do when the Government have matters so badly bungled.

John S. Ewart, counsel for the minority, arrived to-night. He had a long conference with Messrs. Oulmet and Desjardins, and afterwards they left together for the Premier's room at the Senate, where they met Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Dickey. "Sir, of course," said Mr. Ewart to the Herald correspondent that he was here on Supreme Court business, but he would also be on hand when the bill came up, so that he could give the Government any information should they so desire.

From present appearances there does not appear to be any chance of the bill being carried. As already said, the Government would be satisfied if it got a second reading and was afterwards slaughtered in committee.

"ANTIS ARE ON TOP."
Toronto, Feb. 27.—On the caption "The antis are on top," the World to-day publishes the following despatch from its Ottawa correspondent:

The political enigma is still unsolved, but it is easy to see that the Conservatives which wing of the party is in the better spirits. There is now no longer any doubt of the fact that the anti-conservatives are on top. They are the men who hope to see the party continue to govern the country, to maintain the National Policy, to strengthen the imperial connection, and yet to avoid the coercion of Manitoba in the matter of education. They are going about room 16 with a bound in their step and new declarations are being made by other Conservatives that they cannot vote for the Remedial Bill. Besides the 20 Conservatives on Ontario announced in to-day's World as against the bill another name has now been added, viz., that of Mr. Ross of Dundas, who was classed in the doubtful or the undecided. A couple of the doubtfuls have received telegrams from constituents to-day saying they had classed themselves as going to vote with the Greenway wing, but back replies that they had not so committed themselves. It is quite certain that 30 Conservatives will vote against the bill. The members for the city of St. John are being seriously trying to find out where they are and so are some of Manitoba and the west members, who were a few days ago willing to see the Government through.

The talk to-night is that Greenway has been officially invited to Ottawa to confer with the Government. At all events the resolutions put on the paper are fairly open to the inference that Sir Donald Smith's visit had some effect and that a basis of negotiation might be found. It is believed by those who ought to know that these resolutions will be the basis of some negotiation, but that these negotiations, if any will result in the establishment of a separate school in Greenway's hand and have a talk. The Remedial Bill will never be carried this session, nor will any general supply bill get through.

A caucus of the private members of the party, without the Ministers, will be held on Friday morning, and a second one next week. A great deal of work is expected to result from Friday's gathering, as it will be of the nature of a friendly talk between the French and English-speaking Conservatives.

"The talk is that Sir Mackenzie Bowell will retire from the Premiership within four weeks. There is also a rumor about Sir Charles Tupper may shortly resume the High Commissionership."

THE QUEBEC PRESS.
Quebec, Feb. 27.—Yesterday's editorial in L'Electeur on the school question,

ONE DAY MORE AND THE DEBATE MUST CLOSE.

SOME GOOD LIBERAL SPEECHES.

MR. MCSHANE HAS A RAP AT SIR C. H. TUPPER—MONTREAL HAS A VIGOROUS REPRESENTATIVE AT LAST.

(Special to the Herald.)
Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The penultimate day of the budget debate, which has lasted for a whole month, was occupied by Liberal speakers, the Government giving up after Mr. Stairs, of Halifax, a sugar refiner had spoken at the evening session. Mr. McShane spoke at the evening session, and showed once more that Montreal has at length got a live representative, although suffering from a cold he spoke with vigor and declared his intention of devoting himself to the interests and claims of Montreal before the Government.

On the orders of the day being called, Dr. Weldon rose and read a long and interesting paper from the Mail and Empire of yesterday, as follows: "It is no secret that, owing to a long standing quarrel, the personal relations of Dr. Weldon and Sir Charles Tupper have since 1888 been somewhat strained, yet it was never supposed that this would lead him to seek to encompass the destruction of a man who has for 60 years served the country, and after handling hundreds of millions, was today without a blemish on his character." Dr. Weldon added: "I wish to say, Mr. Speaker, that if there is a long standing personal quarrel, I don't know it. (Hear, hear, from Sir Charles Tupper.)"

Sir Charles Tupper—I am equally ignorant of it, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Choquette asked if the Government was aware that Sir John Thompson had received the following letter, and what reply had been made to it:

"St. Albert, March 5, 1892.
"To the Hon. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice.
"Hon. and dear Sir.—Has the Legislature of the Northwest the right to impose on us, in our Catholic schools, Protestant inspectors? You would confer a great favor on us, dear Sir, if you would kindly state to us, in confidence, what you think on this subject. The object is to destroy our separate and Catholic schools in the Northwest, and finding it impossible to do away with them completely, the Protestant legislators, the great majority of whom are Protestants, are determined at any price to prevent them from working. It is with great pleasure that they now want to thrust upon us Protestant inspectors.
"Accept, hon. and dear Sir, the assurance of our cordial and devoted respect."
"Signed, VITAL J. O.M.M., Bishop of St. Albert, O.M.L., Vic. Ap. of Saskatchewan."

Mr. Dickey replied that the Government had no knowledge of the letter.

Mr. Stairs, junior member for Halifax, being interested in the refining industry, devoted his speech on the budget to replying to the criticisms on the sugar duties made by Messrs. McMullen and Dawson. He denied that the refiners were making any money, and asserted that the refinery with which he was connected made not a cent during the fiscal year 1894-95. Since the outbreak of the war refiners had not had made more than a few cents on the cost, which was not an excessive profit. In May, 1895, the refiners had not such large stocks as was represented by the cause of the heavy importations at that time, were due to the exceptional cheapness of raw sugar. There was nothing in the transaction reflecting upon either the refiners or the Government. There were cases where the re-impotion of the duty was not the refiners and in many of them did not expect it.

Mr. Davies—Do you believe we get our sugar as cheap as any other people in the world?

Mr. Stairs replied that he did, but in seeing how this reply was received by the Opposition immediately qualified it by adding: "Considering the quality and cost of production, the refiners have a monopoly in the industry, the competition between refiners never having been so keen as to-day. He summed up his arguments by declaring that the industry was a money-making industry in every way, and gave cheap sugar to the people.

Hon. D. C. Fraser said the item under discussion was like every other in the tariff. Each industry was like a client with a son-in-law, whose duty it was to prove that it was of benefit to Canada. If there were no special privileges there would be no special pleading of this sort. It was absurd to say that prosperity was proved by the success of an individual or a company here and there. If protection was a real benefit to the farmer there would be more farmers in the country, and in the provinces by the sea there would not be a loss of 20,000 farmers. That there was something wrong in the policy of the Government was proved by the growth of the Patrons of Industry, whose literature might be studied with advantage by members of the party opposite. Several of the opinions of prominent Patrons were quoted by Mr. Fraser to prove that protection is ruining the farming classes. After dealing with the decrease in population and other matters Mr. Fraser said the only remedy was a change in the Government or the levying of taxation on the people so that each and every one, without favor to any, should pay his just share of the taxes. The hon. member for Gypsum spoke eloquently of future when trade should move freely as the natural demand for products required, but while reaffirming his belief in absolute free trade he made it plain that he advocated for the present a tariff for revenue only. No bright manufacturer need fear, or would fear, competition, and he would be more prosperous without protection. He willingly arranged the Government supporters for blackening England because it suited their miserable policy to do so, and concluded by a splendid peroration in praise of the old land and her trade policy.

As there was no Government supporter to reply to Mr. Fraser Mr. Campbell followed and dealt with the question of expenditure. He pointed out how the Tory promises of filling the Northwest had fallen off, and condemned the invidious immigration policy of the Government. Coming from a constituency lying close to the States (Kent), the hon. member was able to speak from long experience of the restraints placed upon trade and of the benefits which would accrue from reciprocity.

Mr. Edwards spoke in favor of the Ot-

DEBATES IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE AT WASHINGTON.

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Generally Fair and Mild.
Toronto, Feb. 27.—Since last night higher pressure and colder weather has spread over the Northwest Territories, and the disturbance which was in Manitoba now covers the upper lake region. The weather from the lakes to the Atlantic has been fair and milder.

TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 8-10; Calgary, 14-16; New York, 24-30; Winnipeg, 22-26; Toronto, 24-30; Ottawa, zero-20; Montreal, 2 below; Quebec, 12 below-22; Halifax, 6-34.

PROBABILITIES.
Georgian Bay and Lower Lakes—Mostly fair and mild to-day, then becoming cooler, with a few light local showers of sleet or snow.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fair and mild.

MONTREAL TEMPERATURES.
Temperatures observed by Hearn & Harrison's standard thermometer, 150 and 1612 Notre Dame Street: 8 a.m., 23; 1 p.m., 14; 6 p.m., 24; maximum, 34; minimum, 8; wind, S.W.; bar, 30.1; thermometer: 8 a.m., 23.5; 1 p.m., 23.5; 6 p.m., 29.8.

Steamship Arrivals.
Feb. 27. Arrived at. From.
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Manitoba New York London
Fornesian Glasgow New York
Norwegian New York Glasgow
Aler Southampton New York
Lahn New York Bremen
Germanic Liverpool New York
The Allan SS. Pomeranian, from New York for Glasgow, arrived out on Thursday morning, 27th, with loss of one horse out of 400 cattle and 30 horses.

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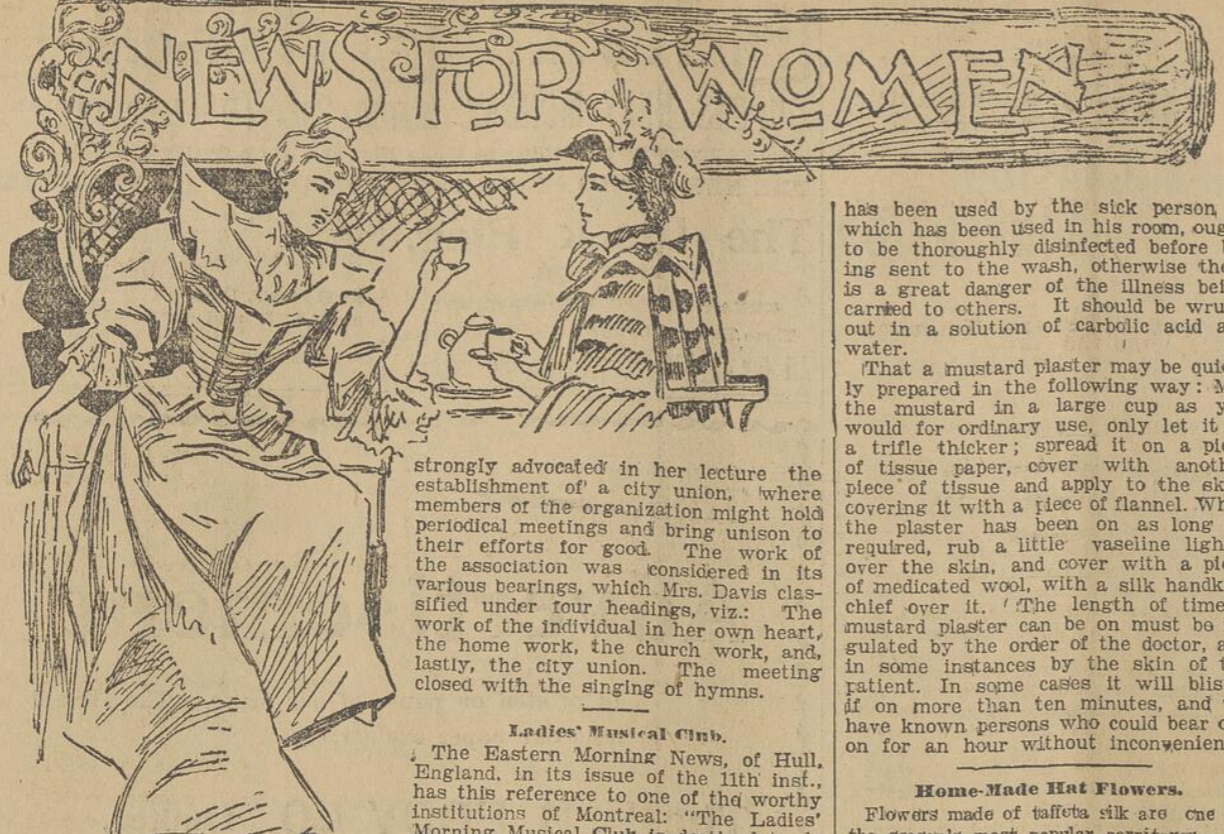
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The Herald Woman Enjoys a Chat With the Great Actress Behind the Scenes.

The King's Daughters Hold a Convention at the Y.W.C.A. Hall.

Ladies' Musical Club.
The Eastern Morning News, of Hull, England, in its issue of the 11th inst., has this reference to one of the worthy institutions of Montreal: "The Ladies' Musical Club is destined to do much towards propagating the love of music in Montreal. The society was organized a couple of years ago. Twice a month on Thursday evenings the members meet, with a programme of piano-forte solos, duets, songs and choruses is given. The club numbers some 300 members and applicants now have to wait some time for admission. In December last an open concert was given and a very enjoyable programme was provided. When will the ladies of Hull organize and follow their example."

BABY'S SUMMER DRESSES.
They Admit of a Great Diversity of Material as Do Those of Their Elders.
There are as many ways and as many materials for summer dresses for little children as for their mothers. Plain dimity, lawn or colored muslin is used for morning dresses, and is often made up with gimpes or without.
The larger part of a child's summer wardrobe consists of dresses in plain white muslin. These have skirts finished with a hemstitched fold and frequently narrow tucks or insertions. Gossams of bright colors, with feather stitched ruffles on the shoulders, are most serviceable and easily made.
For afternoon the well dressed child will wear a pique dress with as much head wrought embroidery as is consistent with the material. A cotton is always used, the yoke of which is made of embroidery or tucks or insertion, with narrow little ruffles. Sleeves are always full puffs, fitted at the wrists with narrow bands and ruffles, and as a rule are long.
Costumes of this kind are easily made at home as are those of white China silk, which are elaborately trimmed with lace and worn only on special occasions. The latest fashions in the wardrobe of small children, and dresses of this material are made perfectly plain, worn with white gimpes.

Home-Made Hat Flowers.
Flowers made of tulle silk are one of the season's most popular garnitures for all kinds of head-gear. They are very effective, and may be made at home at comparatively small cost, and equal in every respect to those bought at a high-priced milliner's. A double row of the silk is joined and gathered in the center, something after the fashion of a rosette. The centers must be purchased and should be of the same shade as those of the natural flower. Poppies, roses and larger flowers develop most satisfactorily, the smaller blossoms requiring professional construction.

Fashion Notes.
Rose pink upon white lace, and a touch in the bonnet of very dark red, will suit most complexions.
Lapels square and lace bordered, epaulettes square and loaded with sequins, fectus long and narrow—these furnish variety.
A beautiful effect is produced by square epaulettes of fine ecru lace over a bodice of very dark green velvet which opens in front over an ecru silk vest with a yoke outlined with lace.
Tea gowns are made with huge square caplets, lace laden, with wattleau plaits at front and back and with heavy cord girdles loosely knotted in front. If the figure is very slender the cord may pass across the back. For those whose medium figures it should be attached at the sides, forming the head which, bordered with lace, flows uninterrupted to the hem.
Soutache braid was never better liked.
Black wool street suits are again quite popular.
Fur bands and tails are plentiful in the smartest milliner's.
Lovely trimming buttons set with brilliants are used to light up dressy dark costumes.
Numberless handsome little stick-pins are now required for the close packing of ribbons and laces in all fashionable toilets.
Ombré tulle ribbon, shading from one color to another across the width, are among the most striking of the season's novelties.
Eider-down framed in delicate shades, either striped or with the turbot dice, is a favorite material for negligee gowns or lounging robes.
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How to Remove Stains.
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Tea, coffee, ink, wine and fruit stains will disappear in a quarter of the time if they can be attended to while wet. For acids, dip up a bit of washing soda in the stained part, make a lather of soap and cold water, immerse the linen and boil until the spots disappear. Apple and pear stains may be removed by soaking in paraffin for a few hours before washing. If fresh, if fresh, is cold water, then washing in tepid water.
If the mark still remains, cover it with a paste made of cold water and starch, and expose to the sun for a day or two.
For coffee and chocolate pour soft boiling water through the stains, and while wet hold in the fumes of burning sulphur. Fresh stains can be treated in the same way if fresh, but if old, rub them on both sides with yellow soap, cover thickly with cold water starch, well rubbed in, and expose to the sun and air for three or four days. Then rub off the mixture and repeat the process, if necessary.
Grass stains are removed by alcohol. Ink requires milk for its removal; the spot should be soaked and gently rubbed. A fresh stain will disappear quickly, but an old one may need soaking in milk for twelve hours to which may be added a few drops of ammonia. If the ink is readily removed by means of caustic soda, bleaching afterward with solution of chloroform lime, fumes of sulphur or peroxide of hydrogen.

G.T.R. MATTERS.

Echoes of Manager Hays' Visit to Port Huron.
Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 27.—General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., made his warm friends of the employees during his recent visit here. While passing over the Sarnia division he learned that the section men were getting only 90 cents a day. He immediately raised their wages to \$1.25. When he visited block I shops in the town ward it was explained to him that the business men had donated the grounds upon which the shops stand, expecting that preference would be given residents of that section for taking cars there. When he passed over the Sarnia division he learned that the section men were getting only 90 cents a day. He immediately raised their wages to \$1.25. When he visited block I shops in the town ward it was explained to him that the business men had donated the grounds upon which the shops stand, expecting that preference would be given residents of that section for taking cars there.

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THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.
Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dickinson, of New York, of the Central Council of the International Order of King's Daughters, held a conference with the Montreal branch of the order at the Y.W.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with devotional exercises.
Mrs. Davis, the speaker of the occasion, delivered an eloquent address upon the aims of the order, and expressed her satisfaction with the success which had been achieved in the past. Mrs. Davis

Do Women Know.
That sores of the lips, frequently called cold sores, but properly known as herpes, may often be cured by the simple application of alcohol. As soon as these sores begin to make their appearance, bathe with 90 per cent alcohol several times daily. The addition of camphor gum to the alcohol renders it somewhat more efficient. A one-half per cent solution of carbolic acid in alcohol, or a 3 per cent solution of resorcin in alcohol is also an excellent application.
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MANITOBA'S OPINION.

In a full sense of responsibility the Manitoba Legislature has declared again for the principle of provincial rights, against interference by the Federal authority on the school question, and for the remedy of such grievances, on behalf of the minority, as may be established upon investigation.

Arguing upon the assumption that the Remedial Bill was apt to pass the Federal Parliament, Mr. Fisher's proposition was politic. Upon the ground of simple justice it reveals a position which is abhorrent to every mind which has grasped the conditions of constitutional government in Canada.

TROUBLE IN THE NORTHWEST.

According to the Calgary Herald there is trouble brewing between the settlers in that vicinity and the Dominion Government. The difficulty arises over a matter of irrigation from the Elbow River.

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These are brave words, but the irritation displayed by the Springbank settlers is quite to be understood, if the statement that the Elbow River has water enough, and to spare, for both parties be correct.

It is assured that in opposition to the labors of the apostles of free silver, so called, in the United States, a campaign of education, with a view to the establishment of the lasting value of a gold standard, is to be inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce of New York City.

result of a conference with Mr. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, on Monday last. It is urged by the friends of the honest dollar that such a campaign should have been long ago.

It is against this proposed debasement of the currency that the integrity and intelligence of the country should wage a campaign of education. Ignorance of the evils of it is the force which sustains it, and the ground upon which its advocates contend for success.

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It is remarked by the Ledger that the Chamber of Commerce, of New York, which proposes to inaugurate a campaign of financial education, is the most powerful in the country.

As the Philadelphia Ledger remarks, the power of such a body as the New York Chamber of Commerce, the power of a body composed of the undoubted representatives of the business of the whole country, the representatives of finance, commerce and manufactures, would unquestionably be sufficiently great to shape the currency planks of both the leading political organizations of the States.

A trial of the power of the people in the United States to arrive at a solution of a problem which has baffled the power of faction should be watched with eagerness by the people of Canada.

Court Leo Tolstoy, who is a vigorous hater of England, has stated his opinion that the English and the Zulus should be herded together as the two most brutal nations of the earth.

The well known falling of United States papers for claiming all of the many prominent Canadians as "Americans," has broken out in a new spot. The Chicago papers in their enthusiastic tributes to Sir Henry Irving and his company invariably refer to Miss Julia Arthur as "that brilliant young American actress."

Corbett's desire to fight is obviously in inverse ratio to his proximity to the ring.

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BRITISH EMPIRE EXPOSITION.

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—The majority of those who cry out against the prospects of the forthcoming British Empire Exposition have very little idea in regard to such projects.

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IMMIGRATION CONVENTION

Opened Under Favorable Circumstances at Winnipeg Yesterday—Speakers of the Day.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The Canadian Northwest Immigration Convention opening in the Lyceum Theatre this morning was a splendid success.

On the platform beside the chairman were His Grace, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Prime of Canada, Hon. T. M. Martin, Minister of the Interior, Hon. J. C. Patterson, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba; Mayor James, Archdeacon Forsyth and other prominent people from the various districts.

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PERSONALS. J. Duncan McFarlane left last evening for Portland, where he will sail by Dominion Line R.M.S. Labrador for Europe.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Until Malcolm Oliphant came," he interrupted, sternly, "and then you forgot everything else—duty to me, and respect for those principles of loyalty which are more to me than life."

"There is a greater loyalty, father, than that we owe to kings—the loyalty we give to those we love, she answered, her eyes kindling as with inspiration; but you first brought Malcolm to our house, and you consented to our marriage. It was not until he refused to take part in a conspiracy against the Government of his country that you forbade our union. Your demand came too late, Malcolm tried it. For that one act of disobedience am I a badly punished? You stand opposed to Malcolm in the fiercest enmity, and all your hate and all his wrath fall upon me, who am between you helpless—loving both."

Her piteous tone and the agony of her position were not without effect upon the man, and his voice faltered when he spoke—there was more of moody regret than of reproach in his manner.

"It would have been otherwise had I meant to be true to the faith of his fathers."

"He is true to the interests of his country, believing it of less consequence who occupies the throne than that the people should have peace. But, father, why should there be this bitterness between us?"

"He did not answer, and she drew near to him until she had placed her arms lovingly around his neck."

"A little while ago," she continued, "when I learned that you were in the insurgent ranks, I was about to implore Malcolm to desert the post which he had taken around his neck, and to fly with me from his country, lest evil fortune should bring you together in the strife. But now I turn to you first—I appeal to your love, and in the name of the sacred memory of my mother, I beseech you to desist from this useless struggle, and to remember only the links which should bind us together, let kings and governments fight as they may."

Her eyes were full of tears, her voice trembled with emotion; she had sunk her arms about his neck, and her hands clasped his, as if she would compel him to hear her prayer.

"He fought against it; he tried to be deaf to the appeal, but at last he sank on a chair, exhausted by the effort to control his agitation. He bowed his head over that of his child and was silent."

Her heart palpitated with happy anticipation that she was saved; she was moved, and she fancied that she had conquered. She forgot that Lewis, Earl of Strathroy, had long ago abandoned all personal sentiment for that of blind unquestioning devotion to the cause of the unhappy master whom he served.

"You spoke so like your mother, child," he faltered at length, "that I think you would have won my consent to anything that I wish you ask."

"And that is everything I wish for—your own happiness and Malcolm's I desire. He shook his head sadly."

"Happiness cannot be purchased at such a price. Desert the cause which, child, you cannot understand now, and how long I have suffered for it, to think that possible; you cannot understand how I have lived and borne through many sorrowful days, the hope of helping our king to his own again."

She sighed, and turned away her face. "You see these hairs," he went on, "how white they are; they have grown so in his service. You see this scar (pointing to a red line across his temple)—it was received in his service thirty years ago. I sacrificed for him then, and I regret nothing. Can you expect me now to sympathize with others who hesitate to make the same sacrifice?"

"But times are changed, father. There is now no hope that any sacrifice will serve your purpose. Can you expect me to do that?"

"We will put it to the test, come what may. I will never cease to hope, for that would be to die under my own banner, and I would rather die than see the harm brought to myself and others in the way of desiring to sustain a cause that Heaven had deserted. I dare not think of that."

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ered by his vehemence. He was blind to everything save his own purposes. Her head cast, her eyes brightened with indignation, but she answered in a tone full of sorrow, although resolute as his own.

"Leave Malcolm!—father, all the devotion, all the sacrifice you have given to your king, all that and more owe to my husband. I cannot leave him."

"You are resolved?"

"As yourself. There is no power, no terror that can tempt me to turn from you. Then so be it. I have spoken the last words to you. I shall ever speak as your father. Henceforth you and Oliphant are no more to me than the other treacherous rebels of the land."

"Father—"

"Silence; you have chosen—for his sake and yours I wish that you had chosen otherwise. Now, where is Agnes? You have tempted her to stray from you when her place is with me. She has no bonds to keep her in this nest of traitors, and she shall not remain another day. Summon her to me."

Margaret hesitated for a moment, earnestly, as if doubting that his malignity could extend to such extremity as to deprive her of a sister's sympathy in this hour of trial, and to drag his daughter from a seat so near when he had none other to offer her.

He repeated the command sternly, and she obeyed.

To be continued.

SACRIFICED TO SCIENCE.

Surrender of Strangers to Surgeons in Skin Grafting Operations.

"That was a close shave," remarked Dr. Barney Brady, as with a sharp razor Dr. Daniels attacked the bare arm of a big man and sited therefrom a long strip of skin. Everybody laughed, even the patient on the operating table, save the man from whose person the cuticle was taken. It was taken during an operation at the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning, the third operation performed to save the leg of Hugh McGuire, who three weeks ago was seriously burned about the head and limbs in a freight wreck.

McGuire's case is an old one, but from the viewpoint of the surgeons attending him it grows more interesting every day. McGuire was so badly scalded that the skin and the flesh on the back side of his left leg, from near his ankle to his thigh, were cooked and killed. He was taken to the hospital for the time it was feared he might lose the leg. The wound was such a bad one the skin could not form of itself, and the dead area was so large the edges of the skin around the wound did not well together and cover it.

The leg was one huge, raw sore, and without medical attention would have speedily come to such condition as to make amputation necessary. When it occurred to the surgeons skin grafting might be resorted to, it was impossible to begin the experiment. The surface of the wound was covered with a layer of dead tissues, and to get rid of these in the easiest way it was necessary to let the wound take its own course for a few days. Granulation began, and the flesh began to grow and purify above the edges of the skin surrounding the wound. If that flesh had been permitted to grow as it began, a large crop of what might be called proud flesh would have been the result.

When the wound was in the condition where, with the granulated flesh scopped away, the living tissues would be exposed, it was decided to begin the grafting of skin. Now the grafting is done by the method comparatively new in modern surgery. It was introduced about 25 years ago to a slight extent, but not till within the last six or seven years has it become a regular procedure. At first, small pieces of skin, pieces not larger than the head of a pin, were scattered over the surface of wounds that refused to heal, and the appearance was that of a piece of fresh beef sprinkled with rock salt.

Half a dozen years ago surgeons began to experiment with larger pieces of skin, and the result being satisfactory, strips are now used that are three or eight inches in length by half an inch or an inch in width. The characteristic of the case are permitted to decide the size of the piece, and the grafts are three-quarters of an inch long by a quarter of an inch wide as a general thing are preferred. The grafts generally are taken from the arm of some of the patients, and the piece is held over the back being the choice portion. In some cases the victim is placed on the operating table while the surgeon, with a long knife, attacks him and slashes from his arm a piece of skin.

The first operation undergone by McGuire was two weeks ago yesterday. Last Sunday, as described in the Buffalo Express, he was on the table for a second time. Yesterday he was on the table for a third time, and next Sunday the job will be finished if the supply of skin holds out. The patient was carried from the ward to the operating room soon after eleven o'clock in the hall and reception room were a number of men who had come to give of their skin for the good of the cause, and in the operating room were Dr. Daniels, of the attending staff, and several members of the house staff.

When the man had been placed upon the operating table the bandages were removed and an operation was made of the progress of the wound since last Sunday. The leg looked as bad as a leg could well look, but the surgeons said it was a "beautiful case" and was getting along fine. The man's own efforts were meeting with more than the success they had even dared to hope and the prospects were the man would come out of his trouble all right in time. As soon as the leg was prepared for the operation a call was made for the volunteer to be separated from his hide, and Dr. Daniels had scarcely thrown down the gauntlet when it was seized by Michael McGuire, and he was taken to the operating table. The skin was cut off like scales off a tarpon. In all, fifteen pieces were taken from Mallican, and when Dr. Daniels suggested, he stepped aside and gave somebody else a chance to martyr himself.

As fast as the doctor raised a bit of skin he carried it on the razor to the operating table, and with an instrument resembling a croquet hook, transferred it to the wound. The man was laid on in rows, in groups and in any system or in no system at all that seemed best to meet the surface of the skin.

Bill O'Connor, one of the huskiest boys on the dock side, was No. 1 and from him the doctor took fifteen pieces. Bill didn't seem to mind it a bit, and as soon as his arm had been bandaged he hurriedly dressed himself and returned to the operating room to see the rest of the fun. Howard Clark furnished ten pieces, and John Plasher came up with eight. John was let off lightly, as he was one of the generous few the Sunday previous. The operation will soon be concluded.

For Assailing His Father—Christopher Carter will spend the next eight months in Montreal Jail. Last Wednesday he came to his father's house, on St. Felix Street, and knocked him down. Constable Maguire was called in, and in arresting him got kicked in the stomach. Yesterday the Recorder sent him to jail for two months and \$10 fine, or another three months, for assault on the constable.

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Neapolitanis.—One pound of flour, 1-2 a pound of powdered sugar, 1-2 a pound of butter, 6 eggs; mix the flour, sugar, butter and eggs together and add a small quantity of rose extract. If too stiff, add a little milk and leave the dough for half an hour in a cool place. Roll it out 1-4 inch thick and cut into any shape with a cutter. Put the cakes on a pan slightly greased and color the tops with beaten egg and milk, with some chopped almonds over them. Cook in a very hot oven.

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LOCAL STOCKS DULL BUT STRONG. Montreal Clearing House Returns—Railroad Earnings—Interesting Financial Paragraphs.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. ADDITIONAL RETURNS OF THIRD WEEK IN FEB. EARNINGS. The gross returns of railroads for the third week in February are as follows:

Table with columns: Railroad Name, 1896, 1895, 1894. Includes entries for Ala. Gt. Son., B. & O.S.W., Ches. & Ohio, etc.

NEW YORK GOSSIP. J. S. Bache & Co., New York, wire their local manager, C. D. Monk, as follows:

Chicago special: Mayor Swift has decided to cut off about half of the street gas lamps owing to lack of money. We learn that Mr. Little's report was unimpeachable...

WASHINGTON SPECIAL—A large number of petitions from various Boards of Trade throughout the country were presented in the Senate today in favor of recognition of independence of Cuba.

ONTARIO AND WESTERN. We learn that Ontario & Western has ordered the construction of four coal barges to be used for New England and Boston business.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET. New York, Feb. 27.—The Evening Post in its financial article today says: In general today's stock market was characterized by a leisurely continuance of the reaction from the late advance.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Table with columns: Description, Feb. 27, Feb. 26, Feb. 25. Includes entries for Canadian Pacific, Do do, etc.

MORNING BOARD. Table with columns: Sale, High, Low, Close, Chgo. Includes entries for 75 Street Ry., 200 Toronto Railway, etc.

AFTERNOON BOARD. Table with columns: Sale, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Merchants Bank of Montreal, etc.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS. STILL NO CHANGE IN THE LOCAL RATE OF CALL LOANS. The local money market keeps in the same old rut, and rates remain nominally the same at 5 to 6 1/2 per cent.

Company's report, which, however, really contains neither adverse nor encouraging points. American railroad shares were down throughout, partly on the revival of the silver discussion in Congress.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Messrs. J. S. Bache and Co. report to-day's closing prices in New York by wire to their Montreal manager, C. D. Monk, 16 St. Sacrament Street.

Table with columns: Description, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes entries for Am. Cot. Oil, Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar, etc.

LONDON STOCK MARKET. Messrs. MacDougal Bros., stock brokers, 15 Exchange Street, London, report the following closing prices in London as follows:

Table with columns: Stocks, Feb. 27, Feb. 26, Feb. 25. Includes entries for Atchafalpa, Canadian Pacific, etc.

STORY OF SUFFERING. Perilous Journey of Twelve Sailors Across Lake Ice. Port Dover, Ont., Feb. 27.—Schenango No. 1 of the Port Dover and Comaugh (Ohio) ferry line left Port Dover harbor Wednesday evening, 19th inst., for Comaugh carrying empty coal cars.

Why Does Your Head Ache? Don't want to tell Well, never mind thereon, the cure is a dose of Pick-Me-Ups.

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Clarkson & Cross Chartered Accountants. FOR SALE. Best 58 per cent. Soda Ash. 60 per cent. Caustic Soda. 70 per cent. Caustic Soda.

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THE LONDON SITUATION. The London stock markets opened to-day, but rallied later in the day, and touched 110. African mines were dull on the issue of the Chartered

Sunlight Soap. Flowers flourish in the Sunlight, which brightens and gladdens everyone, and cheers up the tired housewife by relieving her of the terrors of the old time "wash day," bringing brightness and comfort into the home and making her happy and cheerful.

BRAND TRUNK RAILWAY EXCURSIONS! Sunday-schools and Societies should make immediate application for their Summer Excursions, as the choice dates for Otterburn Park, Clarke's Island, Valleyfield, Ormstown, Iberville, Rouse's Point, etc., are being rapidly secured.

IMPORTANT TRADE SALE. THE CARPET STOCK AND FIXTURES, belonging to the firm of JAMES BAYLIS & SON, (who are retiring from business).

REAL ESTATE. Auction Sale to Close an Estate. We are instructed to sell the property of the Heirs Seaman, No. 2234 Notre Dame St.

HANDSOME HOUSE AND GROUNDS. Choice Part of Westmount. For Sale at 50 Cents a Foot.

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CUNARD LINE. FAST EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE. NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL. Calling at Queenstown. Campania, Feb. 29, 6.00 a.m. Umbria, Mar. 7, Noon. Etruria, Mar. 14, Noon.

HAMBURG - AMERICAN PACKET COY (HANSA LINE). The only direct line between Hamburg and Boston, and all parts of Europe. WINTER SERVICE. PORTFOLIO.

DOMINION LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. LIVERPOOL SERVICE. From Liverpool, Feb. 11, 1.00 p.m. From Halifax, Feb. 11, 1.00 p.m.

BEAVER LINE STEAMERS. WINTER SERVICE. DIRECT SAILINGS BETWEEN ST. JOHN, N.B., & LIVERPOOL. From Liverpool, Steamer, St. John, N.B., Sat. Feb. 1, 1.00 p.m.

JOHNSTON LINE. Regular Sailings. BOSTON TO LONDON. SS. BRITISH EMPIRE, about March 3. SS. BRITISH QUEEN, about March 17.

Proclamation. Having been requested by a Committee of Citizens, appointed for the purpose at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 25th inst., to call a public meeting of the citizens of Montreal in order to consider the question of the proposed Exposition in Montreal, and having deemed it advisable to comply with said request:

THE MONTREAL PARK & ISLAND RAILWAY COMPANY will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an amending Act to enlarge its bonding powers and exercise their powers to carry on enterprises for development of traffic to authorize a contract with a contractor to complete and equip the necessary equipment of its lines with the necessary powers to the latter company, also respecting the capacity of the directors and for other purposes, Montreal, 18th January, 1896. M. S. Lonergan, Solicitor for Applicant.

WINTER MAIL SERVICE. The Newfoundland Coastal Steamship Co. first-class composite steamer GRANBY, 1,000 tons, will sail as follows, weather, etc., permitting: From Halifax to St. John's, Tuesday, March 10th, at 4 p.m.

International Navigation Co.'s Lines. AMERICAN LINE FOR NORTH AMERICA. Shortest and most convenient route to London and Paris by special fast twin screw steamers.

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Is Supposed to Amount to 20 Million Bushels.

THE WHEAT MARKET WAS FIRM.

Manitoba Wheat in New York—Cattle Prices Lower—Oats Much Quieter—Heard on 'Change.

Thursday, Feb. 27. The predominant influence in the wheat market to-day was the report of the Cincinnati Price Current confirming previous report by Chicago Daily Trade Bulletin of shortage in amount of wheat in farmers' hands of twenty millions compared with last year...

Chicago special: A Burlington official says: "I think farmers are inclined to sell corn at present prices. The movement will depend largely on the condition of country roads. If they should be good the movement will undoubtedly soon become heavy."

Clothing—Milwaukee—62-5-3c Feb. 28-5-3c. Detroit—74-1-4c Feb. 7-5c. St. Louis—62-5-3c Feb. 6-4-8c. New York—75-1-2c Feb. 7-1-2c.

The United States Consul at the Argentine was reported (via Chicago) as being more sanguine of the wheat crop outcome there than most others...

The Chicago Daily Bulletin says of the wheat in farmers' hands on March 1st, 1896: "It was generally regarded one year ago that the supplies in farmers' hands were 60 million bushels more than reported by the Department of Agriculture..."

Liverpool, Feb. 27, 4.15 pm.—Wheat—Spot firm; demand quiet. No. 1 hard, 58 3/4; No. 2 red spring, 57 1/2; No. 1 California, 58 1/2...

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 27.—The market is dull. Flour, trade quiet, holders generally firm at \$3.75 for straight rollers. Bran—Cars of bran nominal at \$11.50...

Table with columns: Receipts, Shipments, Chicago—Wheat, Corn, Oats, N.Y.—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Milwaukee—Wheat, Corn, Oats, St. Louis—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Duluth—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Minneapolis—Wheat, Corn, Oats.

Grain—The feature of the grain market to-day was its inactivity. Buyers seem less disposed to trade, and although their ideas have come down somewhat in their ideas on several lines...

Peas are about steady at all points, but trade is generally very quiet. Shipping peas are quoted at 51c to 51 1/2c here. In Liverpool Canadian peas are still quoted at 48 1/2d.

Wheat, No. 1 hard, nominal. No. 2 hard, nominal. Corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c. Oats, No. 2, 31c to 32c.

Flour—There were no new developments in the flour market to-day. Millers are reporting a rather slow trade, but say that they are getting better prices for their flour...

Receipts in Montreal. G.T.R. C.P.R. T.C. Wheat, 10,300; Corn, 4,000; Flour, 1,500; Butter, 115; Eggs, 3.

LIVERPOOL PRICES. Table with columns: Feb. 27, Feb. 28. Items include Spring wheat, Red winter wheat, No. 1 Call, white, etc.

CHICAGO MARKETS. Messrs. J. S. Bache & Co. report the following quotations from Chicago: Wheat, 67 1/2; Corn, 30 1/2; Oats, 21 1/2.

MANITOBA WHEAT SITUATION. LARGE FARMERS' DELIVERIES OF WHEAT EXPECTED THIS MONTH. "Stormy weather which left country roads in bad condition further checked the movement of wheat from first hands...

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS. NO APPRECIABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE CHEESE MARKET. On the whole the local cheese market is running in pretty much the same groove.

Butter—There is no particular improvement, although a steady jobbing trade is still in progress. Finest creamery is still selling around 21c for lots...

Lower Cattle Prices. RULED AT THE EAST END ABATTOIR MARKET. There were about 500 head of butchers' cattle, 250 calves and 60 sheep offered for sale at the East End Abattoir, today.

A Book for Young Men. An immeasurable amount of suffering and injury to the human race is due to the ignorant violation of physiological laws by the youth of our land.

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GROCERS REPORT A BETTER TRADE.

But the Improvement is Yet Very Slight. COLLECTIONS ON THE POOR SIDE. Surprise That Sugars Failed to Advance, but the Market is Still Very Strong.

There is a somewhat better feeling in the wholesale grocery trade this week and the demand in all lines has been fair. There are very few new features of importance to note, however. Money is not very plentiful and collections are generally unsatisfactory.

An early message from "C. & D." Chicago, said: "Wheat is gaining in strength. The market has absorbed the offerings and the pressure is now to buy. Severe cold waves would play considerable havoc, at least in Kansas and Nebraska, where for the past three days the temperature has been from 70 to 90 as per weather reports. Cold wave approaching."

The second morning cable from Liverpool quoted wheat 1-4 to 1-2 lower. A private cable received in Chicago stated that the Liverpool stocks for February will decrease 2,000,000 bushels.

The receipts of wheat in the Northwest to-day were 463 cars, against 394 cars last week and 323 cars last year. The estimated receipts in Chicago tomorrow are: Wheat 60 cars, corn 340 cars and oats 250 cars.

Cincinnati special: The Price Current summarizes the crop conditions for the past week as follows: There is more of a wheat crop complaint in Southwestern Ohio, and in central and western Illinois. West of the Mississippi River there is more cheerful news.

Cable advices to the Board of Trade this morning were as follows: London, Feb. 27.—Cargoes off coast, wheat and maize, nothing doing. Cargoes on passage, wheat weak; maize quiet and steady. English country markets, wheat firm; Liverpool spot and maize quiet.

Mr. Wm. Schroder, of Amsterdam, continues to show up the adulteration of nutmegs, and in his last circular has the following: "I have been informed that at London larger lots of nutmegs have been 'doctored' up in America, bored nutmegs filled, lined and mixed with odd ones. I trust that such manipulations may go on, but must turn out at the end of the day."

Syrups are firm and values are well maintained at 1 1/2-2c. Molasses are also firm, as stocks on spot are reported to be low. The prospect for the coming season is for a good quantity. Barbadoes are quoted at 30c to 31c in round lots, and 30c to 31c for smaller quantities.

Business in the dried fruit trade on spot has been a little active on the whole since our last. Valencia raisins are quoted at 4c to 4 1/2c for common off quality, and 4 1/2c to 5c for choice. California raisins are in good demand, three-crown loose muscats are being quoted at 5 1/2-6c, and four-crown at 6 1/2-7c.

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The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. MONTREAL. Laboratory of Inland Revenue, Office of Official Analyst, Montreal, April 28, 1895.

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NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be held a special meeting of all the stockholders of the "Imperial Brush Manufacturing Company" on FRIDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD of the month of MARCH, 1896, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 97 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal Warehouse Company will be held at the office of the president, (G. T. R. offices, Point St. Charles), on Wednesday, the 14th day of March next, at 2 o'clock p.m.

NOTICE. The undersigned Sole Agent for the celebrated Hammond Typewriter takes pleasure in announcing to the public that the new No. 2 Hammond is giving the highest satisfaction. It is a gem!

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GREAT BRITAIN'S ISOLATION

Not One of Weakness, but of Freedom of Action.

Important Speech by First Lord of the Admiralty Goschen.

London, Feb. 27.—Mr. G. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Lewes, last night, said that conciliation, negotiation and arbitration might be valuable, but was to the nation lacking the courage or means to back their opinion by their own resources.

STRANGE SUICIDE

How a Young Telegrapher Made His Quietus.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—William H. Pearson, one of the youngest expert telegraphers in the West, had a long conversation with Manager Stroger, of the Hyde Park morgue, last night, in which he practically made all arrangements for having his body embalmed.

ACCEPTED ISLAM

Turkish Methods of Converting the Armenians in Constantinople.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily News, today, publishes a despatch from Constantinople, which says that it is reported there that on February 14, the first day of the Ramadan festival, the Turks surrounded the Armenian quarter in Marsovan, and ordered the Armenians to accept Islam.

HAYCOCK'S PROPOSAL

Rejected by the Grand Association of Patrons.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The Grand Association of Patrons to-night threw out by a two-thirds majority the proposition of Mr. Haycock, the Patron leader in the Legislature, to admit members of every profession to the order and to abolish passwords and signs of secrecy.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Suit Brought Against a Wealthy Whitty, Ont. Druggist.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—At Ospeade Hall, yesterday, suit was begun on behalf of Miss Edith Blair to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage from John McCulloch, a druggist, said to be worth something like \$75,000.

THE TURNING TIDE

Another Largely Increased British Liberal Majority.

London, Feb. 27.—An election took place yesterday in the Lichfield division of Staffordshire for a member of Parliament to succeed Mr. Henry C. Bullock, Liberal, of Birmingham, who was unseated upon petition by the election judges on December 19 last, corrupt practices having been proved against him.

BREVITIES.

Yesterday Coroner McMahon held an inquest on the body of a woman named Rosanna Martin, who died suddenly at No. 41 Deloraine Avenue on Wednesday. The verdict returned was death from natural causes.

LEGAL INTEREST REMAINS 6 P.C.

Mr. Mulock's Bill Killed in the Banking Committee.

The Bankers, as Well as the Finance Minister, Opposed It.

(Special to the Herald.) Ottawa, Feb. 27.—At the meeting of the Committee on Banking and Commerce today, bill respecting the rate of interest on the city of Toronto to permit changes in the assessment of new members was passed.

Another bill regarding the Huron, Erie and Loan Savings Co., was reported. A lively debate followed on Mr. Mulock's bill to make the rate of interest 4 per cent. when no other fixed rate is charged.

GONE TO FACE PRESIDENT DOLE

R. Spreckles, the Sugar King's Son, Sails for Honolulu.

He Is Charged With Supplying Rebels With Arms and Money.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Rudolph Spreckles, youngest son of Omas Spreckles, sugar king, sailed for Honolulu on the steamer City of Peking. His mission, it is said, is to face President Dole and his Cabinet, by whom he is charged with treason against the Hawaiian Government.

GENERAL MOORE

The Commander of the Koreans Arrives in Town—Improving Canada's Defences.

General Sir Montgomery Moore, Commander of the British forces in Canada, arrived at the Windsor last evening from Halifax. General Moore spoke to a Herald reporter in approval of the proposed loan for the improvement of Canadian defences in order to preserve peace in the country should be prepared for war.

BACTERIA IN WHEAT

A German Professor's Report on Imported Grain.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The German Agrarians, always on the look out for any plausible pretext to keep out foreign competition, hail with delight the news that Professor Heinrich in Rostock has found numerous bacteria in Russian and Rumanian grain, which are the more deadly as they cannot be rendered harmless even by the heat of the oven.

NEW BAGGAGE RULE

Western Smashers Pass a Radical Resolution as to Size.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Western Association of General Baggage Agents held here yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted, providing that no single piece of baggage exceeding forty cubic feet in measurement or 250 pounds in weight will hereafter be accepted for transportation in baggage cars.

UNITED STATES COAST DEFENCES

Address by Senator Proctor, Ex-Secretary of War.

He Believes that Land Fortifications are Better Than a Navy.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Proctor, of Vermont, ex-Secretary of War, addressed the Senate to-day on the question of coast defenses. The Senator, at the outset, quoted Admiral Walker to the effect that if the English were to send over such a naval force as they could spare from Europe they would have their own way here.

"We have also spent," he continued, "millions in depending the approaches to our harbors to make them accessible to a hostile fleet, and practically nothing for their defence." The Senator said that in the last few years ten times as much had been appropriated for the increase of the navy as for coast defenses.

MORE FILIBUSTERS

Captain Wiborg Might Be Hanged by Spain on the Evidence.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—The taking of testimony was concluded in the United States Court yesterday afternoon, in the trial of Captain Wiborg and mates Johansen and Peterson, of the Danish steamship Horsa, charged with carrying an armed military expedition to the Cuban insurgents last November.

CATHODIC RADIOGRAPHS.

Interesting Experiments at the Harvard Scientific School.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27.—F. L. Woodward, of the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard, has devised a new ray lamp by means of which excellent cathodic radiographs have been obtained. The lamp is conical in shape, with walls of sheet aluminum one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

BOY TRAIN WRECKERS

Two Indictments for Murder Reported Against Each.

Utica, N.Y., Feb. 27.—The Grand Jury, yesterday, reported two indictments for murder in the first degree against each of the four Rome boy train-wreckers, J. W. Hildreth, Herbert Plato, Theodore Hildreth and Fredrick Bristol, who wrecked the fast mail on the Central Railroad at Rome, recently, killing Engineer Hager and Robert Bond, who was stealing a ride. The young men who are indicted jointly may be tried separately. Their cases will come up for trial at Rome next month.

THE WAR IN CUBA

United States Senate Accords the Rebels Belligerent Rights.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs, after a warm session of two hours to-day adopted a concurrent resolution declaring it to be the sense of Congress that a state of war exists in Cuba, and that the insurgents should be given the rights of belligerents.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 15,300 bush; exports, 10,400 bush; sales, 22,100 bush. Wheat—Receipts, 5,600 bush; exports, 112,800 bush; sales, 1,400,000 bush futures, 72,000 bush spot; spot steady. No. 1 Northern 76 1/2c; No. 2 75 1/2c; No. 3 74 1/2c; No. 4 73 1/2c; No. 5 72 1/2c; No. 6 71 1/2c; No. 7 70 1/2c; No. 8 69 1/2c; No. 9 68 1/2c; No. 10 67 1/2c; No. 11 66 1/2c; No. 12 65 1/2c.

SWEPT FROM THE JIB-BOOM.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Captain Page, of the British schooner Carita, who reached port yesterday, reports the loss of one of his crew, Morris Fitzgerald, who was swept from the flying jib-boom while furling the jib last Monday night. Fitzgerald was about forty years of age, married, and came from Liverpool, N.S.

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Miscellaneous.

TABLE KNIVES—Regular price, \$1.50; to-morrow's price... 99c. COFFEE BALLS—Regular price, 20c; to-morrow's price... 13c.

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THE WAR IN CUBA

Charged With Embezzlement. Joseph A. Hamlin, a collector, employed by Benjamin Delahaye, was arrested yesterday by High Constable Bissonnette on a charge of having collected \$144 moneys of his employer, and converted it to his own private use. He pleaded not guilty, and was bailed, and arraigned fixed for the 3rd March.

THE LAST WEEK FOR DISCOUNTS.

During this month we will give from 20 to 50 per cent. discount on all cash purchase of Furniture. Frederic Lapointe, 1551 St. Catherine Street.

SOMEVILLE LECTURES.

The Natural History Society has completed the arrangements for the course of lectures annually given under the auspices of the society in accordance with the bequest of Rev. James Somerville. The aim of these lectures has been to give a connected series—the topics discussed on successive evenings being cognate in character. The society is fortunate in being able to offer to the public to be delivered weekly throughout March and part of April, by the staff of the Agricultural Farm, Ottawa. These gentlemen have been sent all over the country by the Government, instructing the farmers as to the best methods of growing cereals, fruits, grasses and flowers, and not burn the tongue, and is cool and sweet to the last whiff. While at 20 Chabouzelet Square, ask to see Ross' Assistant.

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New Novels 50c.

The Wrong Man, by Drogen Gerard. A Three-Stranded Yarn, by Clark Russell. A Daughter of the King, an answer to "The Story of an African Farm," by "Allen".

Philip and His Wife, by Margaret Deland. The Fat and the Thin (La Ventre de Paris), by Emile Zola.

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