

THE STRIKE OVER.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Returns to the Bosom of the Cabinet.

THE 'HAPPY FAMILY' AT OTTAWA AT PEACE ONCE MORE.

Ottawa, March 29.—Sir Hibbert Tupper, who went out on strike several days ago, returned this morning. It is understood that matters have been arranged and the wheels of justice will once more revolve regularly. The Minister was at the department bright and early at 9.30 this morning and had several callers, among them Sir Adolphe Caron. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had a private conference with several of his colleagues in his private room this forenoon. The crisis alarmed the faithful in the country and they began to arrive here last night. Besides several members of parliament there was Mr. C. W. Huntington, managing director of the 'Mail and Empire,' who had an interview with the Premier this morning.

Mr. J. P. Lister, Q.C., M.P. for Lambton, one of the Liberal leaders in parliament, is here attending the Supreme Court. He says the Liberal prospects were never brighter in western Ontario than at present.

UNCERTAIN SITUATION.

Ottawa, March 29.—It is difficult to learn whether there has been a reconciliation in the cabinet or not. It is true that Sir Hibbert Tupper spent the whole morning at his desk, but no official statement is likely to be made. In official circles the tendency is to belittle the whole affair and to aver that there was no resignation. This is not true. Of course Sir Hibbert Tupper would not cease to be Minister of Justice until his resignation was accepted, and he has all along intended to sign papers in that capacity. It is beyond doubt. Whether he has withdrawn it conditionally or unconditionally is an open question. The theory is that owing to the action of the Manitoba Legislature removing the proposed remedial legislation for which it was responsible for Sir Hibbert's resignation temporarily. At all events, Conservatives freely express the opinion that it would have strengthened the cabinet of the Premier had accepted Sir Hibbert's resignation, as he is very unpopular, but there are two sides to the question. The exact situation will not be known for a day or two yet.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS.

In regard to the reported resignation of Sir Hibbert Tupper the Premier said: There is reason to believe that the difference, if any exists, will admit of a ready adjustment. And the Premier added, in effect, that Sir Hibbert Tupper's formal resignation was not in his hands. It is understood that Sir Hibbert's resignation to the Premier was made verbally.

THE FEELING AMONG PICTOU COUNTY ORANGEMEN.

Toronto, March 29.—A special to the 'Globe' from New Glasgow, N.S., says: The Orangemen of Pictou county are jubilant over Sir Hibbert Tupper's resignation, which they attributed to their protests against interference with Manitoba schools. They allege that Sir Hibbert Tupper's friends in the county telegraphed him that he had signed his death warrant, as about hundred Orangemen would desert him. A meeting of all the lodges in the district is called for April 3 at Stellarton. Should Sir Hibbert Tupper withdraw his resignation they will nominate a man to oppose him.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL SAYS SIR HIBBERT HAS NOT RESIGNED.

'All poppycock,' says Sir Mackenzie Bowell, when confronted with the scare headlines of the press announcing the resignation of Sir Hibbert Tupper.

It was at the Rideau Club. The 'dramatis personae' were the Premier of Canada and the energetic secretary of the Montreal Sir John Macdonald Club, Mr. Joseph Jacobs.

There was a nice little dinner, and after the dinner a long conversation, for Sir Jacobs, good Conservative that he is, had come up to Ottawa to arrange the campaign for the by-elections.

The talk was surveyed; Sir Mackenzie was in good humor.

'And now,' says Mr. Jacobs, suddenly showing some papers with big scare headlines, 'what do you think of that?'

'All poppycock,' says Canada's Premier, shaking scornfully at the papers, and then tossing them aside. 'A cabinet minister is a sworn official. This seems to be forgotten. Now, as a sworn official, no cabinet minister could divulge anything which transpired at a cabinet meeting. No cabinet minister could tell anybody whether he had resigned or not. The cabinet as a whole would know it: the

resignation would be made to the Prime Minister; but has Sir Hibbert told anybody he has resigned? No, and for the good reason that he has done nothing of the sort. There may be a difference of detail in the best regulated family. Suppose there has been a trifling difference, not on the broad question of policy, but on some minor matter, that means nothing.'

And as to the by-elections, the Premier, according to Mr. Jacobs, spoke hopefully, expecting, as he said, to carry them. Vercheres is left to Mr. Oulmet and Mr. Leblanc. A good man will be put up there, and the government feels sure of carrying this seat at any rate.

And as to the general elections, the Premier said to Mr. Jacobs that there might be two sessions before these were brought on, one in the spring and one in the fall.

'As a matter of fact,' said Mr. Jacobs, 'those who made the positive statement that Sir Hibbert Tupper had resigned were too previous. There has been a difference of opinion as to the bringing on of the elections, but this is a small matter, which will certainly not lead to any resignations.'

A REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

Referring to the consecration of Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, the 'Mirror' says: 'A remarkable coincidence! It was on the very day when the successor of the illustrious Mgr. Tache was receiving the holy unction that, in Ottawa, the Dominion Government adopted the order-in-council which confirmed the constitutional rights of the Catholic minority of the province and proceeded to guarantee them the enjoyment thereof.'

MR. LAURIER.

Letters received here to-day from the Hon. Mr. Laurier himself state that he has completely recovered from his recent indisposition.

MR. LE BARON.

Mr. Le Baron, of Sherbrooke, has wired the 'Electeur' that there is not a word of truth in the Montreal 'Gazette's' statement that he has withdrawn his candidature against the Hon. Mr. Ives. On the contrary, he says, he is more determined than ever to give Mr. Ives the most vigorous opposition.

IN ROBUST HEALTH.

The 'Electeur' ridicules the idea that Mr. Patterson has retired from the Militia Department on account of ill health. When he was here a few days ago, it says that the Quebecers who came in contact with him could not help remarking how robust he was in health, what a hearty liver he was, and how long he could sit up into the 'wee sma' hours' playing cards.

QUEBEC WEST.

Quebec, March 29.—The writs are out for the Federal by-election for this division. Nominations on April 10 and polling on April 17. Mr. R. Campbell, assistant clerk of the Quebec Legislative Council, has been named returning officer. A rumor is current that the government has instructed the returning officer to refuse at the last moment the Hon. Thomas McGreevy's nomination papers on nomination day on the ground that he is disqualified to sit during the duration of the present parliament. This is the surprise which Sir Adolphe Caron is understood to have arranged for, when he was here a few days ago, so as to capture the seat, so to say, by a fluke, the calculation being that neither the Liberals nor Mr. Dobell may think it worth while to engage in a contest for the sake of holding the division for a single session, in which event some straight supporter of the government, who could not get elected otherwise, will be put in nomination and declared elected by acclamation. Mr. McGreevy being ruled out as disqualified, now, however, that the government's game is known or suspected precautions will be taken to defeat it.

CORNWALL CANAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Cornwall, March 29.—Messrs. Davis & Sons, the canal contractors, have a large staff of men (nearly four hundred) at work on the sections of wall which have to be completed before the water is let into the canal again. They have rushed forward the work of excavation and yesterday commenced to lay stone. About four thousand yards of masonry are to be laid in the walls at locks 19 and 20, the Pitt street wharf and new flume at the Stormont mill. In this flume four iron pipes, each eight feet in diameter, will be laid to carry the water to the bulkheads. No work is being done on the Sheik's Island dam at present as the contractors are concentrating their efforts on the sections which have to be finished before the opening of navigation.

SMALLPOX IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 29.—Smallpox is breaking out in various parts of the city in alarming proportions and every effort is being made by the Board of Health to check the disease before there is an epidemic.

THE ALLEGED ENQUIRY.

CHIEF HUGHES AND TWO DETECTIVES TO BE HEARD IN THEIR OWN FAVOR.

After the disgraceful exhibition of partisanship at the last meeting of the so-called police investigating committee, when the citizens' lawyers, stopped upon the threshold of important disclosures, retired, with Aldermen Smith and McBride, in disgust, it was hoped that those who had buried the enquiry would be content, and that the public would hear nothing more about the whole wretched business.

From the moment the composition of the committee was announced, it was well understood that nothing was to be expected from it. The committee justified the opinion which had been formed of it. The majority steadily acted the role of partisans, rather than that of investigators, till, at the last session, their obstructive attitude became so marked, and offensive that the citizens' lawyers withdrew from the case.

It was hoped that this was the last of the business, failing a royal commission, but the committee, not content with the notoriety already attained, called a meeting for yesterday afternoon.

'Well,' said Ald. Rainville, as soon as he had taken the chair, and nodded to the other members—Aldermen Robert, Brunet, Prefontaine, McBride and Farrell—'Has anybody any suggestion to make?'

No, nobody had anything to suggest.

'Mr. Bisailion?'

'No, I have nothing to say, and nothing to suggest.'

The chairman (Mr. Rainville) looked a little helpless.

Ald. Brunet had a sudden inspiration. Why not examine a few more witnesses, which would be a help to the committee in preparing its report to council. Suppose you examine some of those witnesses which Mr. Greenshields had ready at the last meeting, and who had been discharged?

'Ald. Brunet suggests that we examine some witnesses of the other side,' said the chairman.

No, no, that would not do at all.

'Then, what are we brought here for, I would like to know?' said Ald. Farrell. 'Why should not the counsel for the police have been informed in time of this meeting? It is about time we were through with this business. I am tired of it. Why should we be brought here when nothing is to be done?'

'Let us adjourn,' said Ald. McBride, wearily.

Ald. Prefontaine said the police should have an opportunity to produce rebuttal evidence, and Mr. Bisailion said he would produce at the next session Detectives Trempe and Arcand, against whom there had been some evidence. As for the chief, he was willing to be examined as to his management of the force. At the last meeting he had filed a statement as to the benevolent fund.

The next session will be held on Monday at four o'clock in the afternoon.

BEHRING SEA REGULATIONS.

THE PARIS AWARD ADHERED TO.

London, March 29.—It is learned officially that whatever Canada may desire in reference to the enforcement of the Behring Sea regulations of 1895, the decision of the Paris arbitration will be strictly adhered to during the ensuing season and no side issue will be allowed to affect that decision.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Carson, Nev., March 29.—Reinhold Sadlier, Lieut.-Governor of this state, has been arrested in Eureka county on a charge of embezzlement. The charges were preferred by a stage driver in Sadlier's employ, who alleges that he held back money that he had drawn from the government.

DISEASED MILK.

Toronto, March 29.—People who drink milk have a new form of disease to guard against: if the evidence given in a police court case this morning be true. The case arose out of the discovery made by the sanitary inspector that a cow owned by Mrs. Palmer was afflicted with a contagious disease. The inspector called in a veterinary who pronounced the disease an advanced case of lumpy jaw. This is a disease which is transferred to milk, and by this means germs are communicated to man. When the condition of the cow was discovered, Mrs. Palmer sold the animal to people who keep a dairy. Now some consumers are drinking the milk of the diseased cow, which by this time may have spread the contagion to the entire herd. The case was adjourned.

A STREET LIGHTING MONOPOLY.

St. John, N.B., March 29.—Yesterday afternoon was an exciting one in the history of the gas and electric light company, when the proposition to take over the works by the St. John Electric Street Railway Company was voted on. Out of a total of 2,680 votes no less than 2,600 were represented. The vote stood 1,930 for amalgamation and 670 against it. The St. John Railway Company is composed of Sir William Van Horne, Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy and others, and this move gives them the monopoly of gas and electric light in this city.

EASTERN WAR NEWS.

EUROPEANS FLEEING FROM FORMOSA.

London, March 29.—The 'Times' Pekin special says: Forty days have passed without an official announcement regarding the war. The edict now issued condemns Sung and Wutachong. The former will retain his post, but the latter will assume the governorship of Hunan. This shows a new policy of leniency.

The 'Times' correspondent in Nagasaki says that China's peace envoy, Li Hung Chang, was attacked by a Soshi in November, but kept silent to avoid embittering the situation.

The 'Times' correspondent in Berlin says he has excellent authority for the statement that Germany, Britain and Russia coincide in their views of the policy to be pursued by the European powers in the East. He fails to cite a single fact to show why Germany should decide or has decided to depart from her inviolable policy of non-interference in Oriental affairs merely for the purpose of aiding England in Asia.

Paris, March 28.—The European edition of the New York 'Herald' will to-morrow print a despatch from its correspondent in Simonoseki, who quotes Li Hung Chang as saying on his sick bed: 'If my blood can aid in bringing about peace, I give it cheerfully.' This sentiment has produced a good effect, says the 'Herald's' correspondent. There are certainly better prospects of peace, all Japan feels the shock of the outrage and the condemnation of the police is general among all classes. It is understood that Li Hung Chang's assailant will be condemned to penal servitude for life.

London, March 28.—The 'Central News' correspondent in Shanghai says that the Viceroy of Nanking has sent 7,500 soldiers to relieve Hai Chow. Most of the Europeans, women and children, have left Formosa.

New York, March 29.—A 'Herald' special from Victoria, B.C., says: Japan papers contain a story to the effect that Admiral Ting had left for England, the report of his suicide having been published to cover his escape from Chinese vengeance. The Japanese authorities do not credit the report and believe that Ting is dead.

London, March 29.—A despatch from Shanghai to the 'Central News' says: The Shanghai 'Mercury' believes that the action of Japan operating against China at several different points concurrently is intended to strengthen her hands in view of a probable armistice. The paper expresses conviction that Japan is now prepared to seriously entertain negotiations looking to the conclusion of peace.

THE 'AILSA' WINS AGAIN.

SHE DEFEATED THE 'BRITANNIA' IN THE GORDON BENNETT CUP RACE.

THE 'BRITANNIA' LED AT THE START BUT WAS QUICKLY OVERHAULED.

Nice, March 29.—To-day's racing comprised two events of interest and importance. The first was the sailing race for yachts of over twenty tons, for prizes given Mr. James Gordon Bennett. These prizes were a cup valued at £500 and a purse of 500 sovereigns. The distance was thirty miles over a triangular course and the starters were the 'Ailsa' and the 'Britannia'. The other event was a race for steam yachts over a triangular course of fifty-three miles. The first prize for this race was a cup valued at £500 and a purse of 500 sovereigns, given by Mr. Jas. Gordon Bennett. The second prize was a cup valued at £200 given by the Baron Alfred De Rothschild. The competitors in this race were Mr. H. L. B. McCalmont's 'Girald'; Mr. Alexander Kousentzoff's 'Poros'; the Baron Alfred De Rothschild's 'Eros'; and Mr. A. Mortimer Singer's 'Roxa'. There was no handicap in this race.

The 'Britannia' and 'Ailsa' got a flying start, the 'Britannia' crossing the line at 11.00.15; the 'Ailsa' at 11.00.45. Both boats had topmasts hoisted and carried their second jibs and stay sails. The wind was blowing very strong from the

south-west and the 'Britannia' had one reef in her mainsail, while the 'Ailsa' had two. The sea was covered with white-caps and was very heavy. It was a starboard reach for the east mark. The 'Britannia' carried her canvas better than the 'Ailsa' did and increased her lead, but before the round was finished the 'Ailsa' passed the 'Britannia' and the first round was finished as follows:

'Ailsa'..... 12.00.40
'Britannia'..... 12.01.13

The boats got away close-hauled on a starboard reach for the east mark on the second round. The 'Ailsa' continued to increase her lead during this round, which was finished:

'Ailsa'..... 1.22.15
'Britannia'..... 1.24.32

Before the second round was finished the breeze diminished considerably. On the third round both boats set their spinners, the 'Ailsa' getting hers out two minutes ahead of the 'Britannia'. The 'Ailsa' rounded the east mark on the third round at 1.46.45, the 'Britannia' at 1.47.20. The breeze at this hour was freshening.

Both boats reached home on the port tack, the 'Ailsa' finishing at 2.25.40 and the 'Britannia' at 2.27.47. The 'Britannia' made a mistake in rounding the first mark, and in carrying away something in the first round.

The race for steam yachts was postponed on account of the rough weather.

STRONG POLITICAL VIEWS.

New York, March 29.—Mayor Strong told a committee of the City Club yesterday that a man who does not have well-defined political ideas—in fact who is not a good politician—would not be worth much to the community as a public officer, and that the only way to get anything like non-partisanship was through bi-partisanship.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE CONDEMNED.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE THROWS COLD WATER ON THE SCHEME.

FALLING OFF IN CANADIAN EXPORT TRADE.

Ottawa, March 29.—The annual report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1894 has been printed. The table of the exportation of live stock from Montreal shows an export in 1894 of 82,217 head of cattle, against 122,000 in 1890, 118,000 in 1891, and 98,000 in 1892. Comparing the export of sheep it says 121,000 was the largest of any year since 1884. The inspection of cattle was made by daylight in every case. The export of cattle from the whole Dominion by any port totalled 86,000, as against 107,000 in 1893. The export of sheep numbered 234,000 in 1894, compared with 362,000 in 1893. The minister says that the high rate on insurance militated against the experimental shipment of 834 cattle to Villetle in France. A shipment was also made of 2,761 to Antwerp. During 1894 over two million head of American live cattle were carried through Canada in transit.

The customs returns for the year ending June 30 are incorporated in the report as showing the exports of butter and cheese. Of the former the value of the export during 1894 to Great Britain was \$936,422, compared with \$1,118,000 in 1893 and \$2,756,000 in 1890. Of cheese the value of export to Great Britain was \$15,439,000, compared with \$13,360,000 in 1893. The tables given of the export of eggs suppress some of the years and some of the facts and are used to support a certain argument so that they are worthless. The year 1894 is not given at all. The Minister of Agriculture continues to throw cold water on the Australian trade. He says: 'As stated last year in the case of Australian fruit, freight charges from so long a distance materially stand in the way of a profitable trade.' This officially disposes of the chimera of Australian trade.

AMERICANIZING BRAZIL.

Washington, March 29.—Consul Matthews at Para, Brazil, in a report to the Department of State, says there are splendid opportunities for American enterprise in that part of the world. Americans have a monopoly of the trade in flour, lumber and kerosene, and they should be supplying all the cotton goods instead of only a small portion. A small ice factory now operates in Para and sells its product for three and a half cents per pound. A large factory that could supply ice at one cent per pound would pay abundantly. A steam laundry also and a good hotel are much needed. He says if American merchants would establish distributing houses there, with an American banking house, so that drafts on New York could be made as reasonably as they can be had on London, and granting the same terms as are given by other countries, a result most favorable to the United States and her people would ensue.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

THE LONDON DAILIES COMMENTING UPON THE SITUATION.

London, March 29.—Commenting on the present aspect of the Anglo-French situation, the 'Globe' says: England can safely call upon the world to judge whether she should face France's deliberate provocations in Africa and Siam, or whether it would become the dignity of a great nation to turn the other cheek to the smiter any longer.

The 'Pall Mall Gazette' says: France has been warned since last evening that she has not a shred of pretence that she does not know that her advance into the Nile Valley would be regarded by England as an act of open and avowed hostility.

The 'Star' says: We deeply mistrust the statement of Sir Edward Grey, in the House of Commons last evening, which was a latent menace to France, first because it is the fruit of a new spirit which has unhappily crept into the Liberal foreign policy, and second because we are agast at the magnitude of the claims to which we are thereby committed.

THE SASSOUN MASSACRE.

FIVE THOUSAND CHRISTIANS WERE SLAIN.

A SOLDIER'S HORRIBLE TALE—PRESS COMMENT ON LATE REVELATIONS.

London, March 29.—The 'Daily News' will print another four column account of the Sassoun massacres as narrated to its special correspondent by a Turkish soldier who shared in it. The soldier gloried in his deeds and laughed over the worst acts of brutality. He was utterly untroubled by remorse, and said he would be delighted to join another similar expedition.

The 'Times' will print to-day the first part of a special report from Armenia. The details were gathered at the scene of the massacres. On commenting on the report the 'Times' says: 'When the most heinous of the atrocities, there remains a mass of evidence that cannot be explained away, showing on the part of the Turkish officials fiendish cruelty and violence which no misconduct on the part of the governed can excuse.'

The 'News' correspondent adds: 'The soldier declared that not fewer than five thousand Armenians were slain and but for the coming of Mushir to stop the slaughter the soldiers would have destroyed every Christian village in the Sassoun district, and not one Christian would have been left.'

ANOTHER DEPUTATION AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO-DAY.

London, March 29.—A deputation of the Anglo-Armenian Association called upon the Earl of Kimberley at the Foreign Office to-day, and urged that action be taken by the government dealing thoroughly with the matter of the Armenian outrages, and expressed the hope that such action would not be put off longer by Turkish promises and delays.

Lord Kimberley expressed the deepest sympathy with the cause advocated by the deputation, but said he would not employ stronger language because of his official position. The real object of the government in connection with the matter, he said, was to make sure the lives, honor and property of the Armenians. Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador to Turkey, he said had informed him that his diplomatic colleagues in Constantinople were in favor of a reform in regard to the publication of consular reports. Such publication would not further the object desired, as diplomatic negotiations were now proceeding. The government would give every attention to the reforms which should be enforced in Armenia, and which he believed would be also for the interest of the Sultan.

THE REICHSTAG'S ESCAPE.

New York, March 29.—A special to the 'Herald' from Berlin says: An Imperial rescript dissolving the Reichstag was signed last Saturday. Its promulgation would have followed had not Chancellor von Hohenlohe dissuaded the Emperor from so rash a proceeding.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., March 29, 11 a.m.—The following are the minimum temperatures:—Calgary, 26; Battleford, 24; Winnipeg, 26; Parry Sound, 16; Toronto, 24; Kingston, 18; Montreal, 22; Quebec, 16; Halifax, 26. Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours:—Partly fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Montreal, March 29.

Readings by Hearn & Harrison's Standard Barometer at noon to-day, 30.02; yesterday 29.87; to-day, temperature, max. 32; min. 21; yesterday, max. 42; min. 23.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices of births, marriages and deaths must invariably be enclosed with the name and address of the sender, or otherwise no notice can be taken of them. Birth notices are inserted for 25c, marriage notices for 50c, death notices for 25c prepaid. The announcement of funeral appended to death notice, 25c extra; other extension to obituary, such as short sketch of life, two cents per word extra, except poetry, which is 50 cents per line extra—prepaid.

Annual subscribers may have announcements of births, marriages and deaths without extended obituary or funeral occurring in their immediate families, free of charge, in which case name and address of subscribers should be given.

MARRIED.

BISHOP-STACEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 4400, Corners, Que., on March 25, 1895, by the Rev. J. Holt Murray, M.A., only daughter of Lanelet A. Stacey, Esq., to Stewart W. Bishop, eldest son of H. H. Bishop, Esq., of Marquette, Que.

DOUGHTY-SAUNDERS.—On Wednesday, March 28, 1895, at Westport, by the Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., Philip K. Doughty to Miss S. Saunders.

HARRIS-SMITH.—On the 27th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. A. Harris, father of the groom, M. Menden Harris, M.D., of Knowlton, P.Q., to Helen Adams, only daughter of George Smith, of Howick, P.Q. No cards.

HASTIE-DEAR.—On the 27th instant, in Grace Baptist church, Westmount, by the Rev. Mr. Graham, Archibald Hastie, to Elizabeth M. Dear, all of Montreal.

MAGNAN-LEACH.—At the residence of the bride's father, near St. Charles, on March 28, 1895, by the Rev. John Morrison, Mr. John Magellan, Jr., farmer, to Catherine Leach, daughter of John Leach, of St. Charles, P.Q.

ROBERTSON-WILSON.—On March 27, '95, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, Miss Robertson, of P.Q., to Margaret Wilson, of Kirkcubright, Scotland.

SILVER-SAUNDERS.—On Wednesday, March 28, 1895, at Westport, by the Rev. S. S. Burns, B.A., Fred A. Silver to Ida Saunders.

DIED.

ALEXANDER.—At Massonville, Quebec, on March 28, 1895, Richard Alexander, in his 84th year, at 9 a.m.

FARRAR.—On March 29, 1895, at 231 Hillier street, Hannah Wood, beloved wife of John Farrar.

FORD.—At 4100, Place, Edinburgh, on March 28, 1895, Alexander Ford, seventy-two years of age, at 10 p.m.

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YACHT COLLISION CASE.

London, March 29.—The Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case of Lord Dunraven against A. B. Clarke for damages through the sinking of the former's yacht "Valkyrie II." by the latter's boat, "Satanstoe," while the two were manoeuvring for a start in the Mud Hook regatta on the Clyde on July 5 last. The court rendered judgment in favor of Mr. Clarke, whereupon Lord Dunraven appealed, with the result that the Court of Appeals has ordered Mr. Clarke to pay damages according to yachting rules. Mr. Clarke, before the beginning of the suit, had offered to pay damages on the basis of 18 per cent, according to the Board of Trade rules, but the underwriters demanded the full amount of the damage according to yachting rules. The Court of Appeals having decided against him, Mr. Clarke will appeal to the House of Lords.

A THIRD OUTBREAK.

Chicago, March 2.—Bedlam broke loose last night for the third time this month in the Illinois Home for Juvenile Female Offenders at Thirty-first street and Indiana avenue. The aid of the police was needed again to restore order.

COMMANDER OF THE 'ALLIANCA.'

New York, March 29.—A special to the "Herald" from Santiago de Cuba, says: "Lieut. Ybarra has been relieved from the command of the Spanish cruiser 'Conde de Venadito,' which fired upon the American steamer 'Allianca.' Captain Matens has been appointed to succeed Lieut. Ybarra.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29.

NEWS FROM SHERBROOKE.

RETIREMENT OF A POPULAR COLONEL.—EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S FAIR MANAGERS ACTIVE.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 29.—The directors of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association are already making preliminary arrangements for the exhibition to be held in September next.

The Provincial Government grant of five thousand dollars will enable the association to develop still greater improvements than hitherto, and this year's exhibition will be looked forward to with much interest.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 53rd Battalion was held in the armory on Tuesday. Lieut.-Col. Morehouse presided and the following were also present: Majors E. B. Worthington and H. R. Fraser, Captains Somers, Spearing and Addie; Paymaster H. A. Odell; Lieutenants J. P. Wells and C. K. Fraser, and Quartermaster Rawson. A very satisfactory financial statement was presented.

The regimental committee for the year was appointed as follows: Major H. R. Fraser, Captains Somers and Spearing, land committee, Captain Farwell, Lieut. Col. K. Fraser and Quartermaster Rawson.

Lieut.-Col. Morehouse stated that he had decided to retire forthwith and it was decided under the circumstances it would be better to postpone the drill until the autumn in order that the vacancy may be filled and the battalion get into proper shape. It is understood that Major Worthington will not take command and promotions be made accordingly.

Lieut.-Col. W. A. Morehouse, of the 53rd Battalion, whose resignation will soon be in effect, first joined the volunteers in 1863, serving in the Garrison Battery under Captain, afterwards Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Bowen, first colonel of the 53rd Battalion. He went to the Military school at Montreal in December, 1864, where he was gazetted lieutenant of No. 1 company 53rd Battalion in 1871, captain in 1875, major in 1882, and lieutenant-colonel in 1890, which rank he holds at present. Colonel Morehouse has thus been in the force for over thirty years, and with the 53rd Battalion since its inception. He was out on service during the Fenian scare in 1866, stationed at Sherbrooke; in 1878 he was with his regiment in Montreal during the Young Britons' trouble on July 12. He took his regiment to Quebec in 1891 and to Caccoua in 1

THE HEARING CONTINUED THIS
MORNING.

ANOTHER BOGUS CHECK.

A well-dressed young man presented what was apparently an accepted cheque to the Union Bank at the counter of the Express office on Wednesday afternoon, after banking hours. As the bank was closed the man asked the clerk to give him a money-order to be paid in the name of the Express Company at St. Louis, Mo. The amount of the cheque was \$100, the acceptance stamp of the bank was well counterfeited as were the initials of the ledger keeper, but the follo

The committee had before it applications for mission work from a much larger number of missionaries than in any preceding year. The following are the appointments made by the Synodical Council of the Presbytery at the College, Montreal, received appointments to the presbyteries named:-

M. P. Blair, Montreal; M. J. L. L. Gray, New Brunswick; M. G. A. MacVicar, British Columbia; Mr. J. McLaren, Quebec; W. J. C. Stewart, Quebec; M. A. Cathlamet, British Columbia; M. T. Galloway, British Columbia; Mr. W. H. McQuaid, Quebec; Mr. G. A. Woodside, Quebec; Mr. W. McQuaid, Nova Scotia; Mr. H. T. Mur-

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DICKS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
Toronto, March 29.—Arthur A. Dicks appeared in the police court this morning to answer his preliminary trial on a charge of murdering his wife, Mary, on the morning of March 2, when their house at St. Helen's avenue was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Dicks was burned to death. When the case was called, Mr. E. F. Cunningham, who appeared for the accused, informed the Court that his client had been found guilty by a verdict against the accused, he presumed the magistrate would be called upon to commit him for trial at any event, and that, therefore, it would be a waste of time to go over the evidence again. He would consent to a formal commitment and waive his right to a full trial in his defence. The Crown Attorney, Mr. Curry, demurred, claiming it would be more satisfactory to go over the evidence, but the magistrate considered it unnecessary and forthwith committed the accused for trial at the assizes. This makes the fourth prisoner committed for trial charged with murder in the city since Clara Ford, charged with shooting Frank Westwood on Oct. 1, and Dallas and Harry Hyams, charged with killing W. C. Wells on Jan. 16, 1923.

Boston, Mass., March 29.—An Aitken bible, the first bible in the English language to be printed in America, was sold here by auction yesterday for \$300.

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DEELUM.

(Elizabeth Olmstead, in New York Ledger.)

(Concluded.)

Miss Fenn was spending a part of her vacation only a few miles from her home. One day, early in the morning, she suggested to her cousin that they go over and call upon her. As they were about to start, she was called back by a messenger from the village. She told him of Miss Fenn's study, of her solitary life, and of her peculiar ways. He said she was going to see an old friend, and that she would be back in the evening. Miss Fenn, however, did not return. She was found in the morning, lying on the ground, and she was dead. Her death was a great loss to the village, and her friends were very sad. They buried her in the village cemetery, and she was laid to rest in a quiet and peaceful place. Her death was a great loss to the village, and her friends were very sad. They buried her in the village cemetery, and she was laid to rest in a quiet and peaceful place.

Miss Fenn laughed aloud, a cheery, ringing laugh, which it did one good to hear.

"What! till you see her, my boy? she does not allow even a fly to peep into her room in Washington. I'm sure that she will get any thing she wants from the front porch."

"I say, Fanny," he said, "I'm not going to take you to any such barbarous place as that. You'll enjoy it, you see if you don't. There is a house now, that red roof behind the trees. It is the old Bascom place, and grandfather used to tell so much of it."

He drove on in silence, and they began the long climb up the mountain. As they turned in to the house, Miss Fenn appeared in the doorway, looking very pale and tired. She said that she had been very busy, and that she had not had time to see them. She then showed them to her room, which was very comfortable and well-furnished. She then showed them to her study, which was a large room with a high ceiling and a large fireplace. She then showed them to her garden, which was very beautiful and well-kept.

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sometimes I can scarcely believe that she is all my own," Miss Fenn said, after a short silence. "I want to do everything for her best good, and that reminds me of something I want to ask you. I overheard one of the village people say, not long after Dory came, 'Old Lady Bascom's taken a Fresh-Air child.' Now, do you know, Miss Fenn, what she meant?"

"Yes, indeed, Miss Fenn, I know, and will tell you all about it," was Miss Fenn's reply.

And then Miss Fenn first learned of the beautiful Fresh-Air charity sustained by so many generous hearts.

"And to think that I never knew a word of this before!" she exclaimed, her face and heart glowing. "I declare it makes me feel like a heathen. But I suppose if I had read or heard of it, it wouldn't have made any impression on me so long as it wasn't butterflies." And she smiled rather grimly.

"It takes the love of a dear child to unlock for us the door to a great many of God's blessings, doesn't it, Miss Fenn? But here come your cousin and Dory, and now we'll have our party."

They all sat around the table, in the centre of which was a large white cake, surrounded by four small lighted candles, which delighted the eyes of the wee maidens. Various plates of cookies and gingerbread, cut in the forms of animals known and unknown, stood invitingly about; also dishes of strawberries covered with cream, and other good things in abundance.

In a high-chair, close to Dory's side, sat a huge rag doll, the result of many hours work on Miss Fenn's part, and Dory's beloved pride and joy. "Booby" was the name she had bestowed upon this treasure of her heart, and "Booby" received a large share of the feast with an unresponsive placidity which did not in the least dampen the loving ardor of her doting mamma.

When the party was all over and Dory had been put to bed for her afternoon nap, Miss Fenn spoke to her guest of a plan which she had been turning over in her mind during the last hour.

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dear child who first touched the spring of all this nobler living.

"I suppose it is absurd, but I must have her there," Miss Fenn had said when the time came for the reading of her paper. So Dory sat on Miss Fenn's lap, lovely in a brand-new gown of soft lace and a pink sash just the color of her cheeks. Her eyes were bright as stars and she showered her charming smiles on everyone.

It was pretty to see Miss Fenn's eyes turn first to her, when she came forward on the platform, and to see the beautiful expression which lighted her face when Dory cried out joyously:

"Peet-a-boo, Deelum!"

THE DISTRESSED SOUL.

"Let the sighing of the prisoner be heard from Thee."—Ps. 135, 11.

Is it indeed too late, too late? Does truth retain no open gate? Is there no way to enter in? No exaltation for my sin?

Is there no heart to brave the worst? No hand which will my fetters burst? O human love! O love divine! Have ye no chords to answer mine? O smitten Rock, thy sacred cleft Invites no other refuge left; Though none had tenderness beside, In thy great tenderness I hide.

Here, from the sacred crimson stream, The broad, bright belts of mercy gleam. Here, from the deepest depths of shame, Is found forgiveness 'through the Name.'

Give me, O Living Bread, to feed On Thee, and satisfy my need. Touch with thy pierced hand my chain, And not a fetter shall remain.

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MISTAKEN ALL ROUND.

He had got left, and went across to a restaurant to get a bite. He was very common in appearance, and would be assessed as two fish-balls and a cup of coffee. So when he took his seat at an unoccupied table and asked the waiter when the next train went west he got as answer:

"I dunno; dis ain't no deppo." But, to the surprise of the red-headed cashier and the watchful waiters, he ate an expensive, commodious and extensive dinner. As he gathered up his checks and started for the desk the now attentive waiter extended his hand and asked him if he had not forgotten something. To the admiration of all beholders and the joy of the cook, who was peering from the kitchen door, he answered:

"I guess not; dis ain't no bank," and business went on as usual, and the traveller went out to look up his train.—Judge.

POOR LO COMING ON.

First Clubman (looking up from the paper).—Just as I always said. It's easy enough to civilize the Indians, if you only treat them right.

Second Clubman.—What have you struck? First Clubman.—Here is a town in the Indian Territory which thinks of appointing some sort of a Lexow committee to investigate its hoodlums.—New York 'Weekly.'

'Sayin' de right ting at de right tinge,' said Uncle Eben, 'am er great gift; but not sayin' anyting at de right time am mos' ez good an' er heap mo' reliable.'—Washington 'Star.'

PAMPERED DOGS.

There are some dogs in Paris which actually have umbrellas of dark-blue silk, which they have been taught to carry quite straight and steadily between their teeth in the event of a sudden shower! They are also provided with handkerchiefs in case of accidents, a tiny pocket in which to carry these being placed on one side of the coat. These handkerchiefs are found useful when madame stops a few minutes at the confectioner's, and can wipe her pet's nose and paws after his share in the delicacies she buys.

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LOST TIME.

Digger—"I courted my wife three years before I got her, and it was nearly all wasted time." Digger—"Why, isn't she a most excellent woman?" Digger—"She is, indeed; but I've discovered since that I could have got her in three months if I had had the gumption to ask for her."—New York 'Press.'

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Little Ethel—"I slipped into Mrs. Brickrow's to see her new baby." Mamma—"Did you? It's a boy baby, isn't it?" Little Ethel—"Oh, no, I guess not. It's real sweet."—Street & Smith's 'Good News.'

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN JEOPARDY.

A WARNING FROM CONGRESSMAN MORSE.

KEY NOTE OF THE DEMONSTRATION

At Ellers hall, Nauston, the Rev. A. S. Gembart, declared: "Although the Roman Catholic is taught that he should be patriotic, he is also taught that American prosperity can only be assured when the country is brought under the thumb of the Pope. Romanism is not even entitled to the name of Christianity. It has always set its face against any reform which is calculated to diminish the power of the Pope."

A FORMER MONTREALER.

NELSON IS DEAD

WILL TROT NO MORE.

SOME EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION

Sir Edward Grey denied that his statement had implied in any way a menace

THE WIND BLEW A GALE.

place between New street and Broadway, and several men were considerably bruised by being thrown to the pavement. One woman was picked up unconscious. She was taken into an office near by and revived. The high wind caused trouble in unfinished buildings and many trifling accidents occurred in different parts of the city.

A PROGRESSIVE ORDER.

The reports submitted to them from all parts of the Dominion are highly satisfactory, showing gratifying results both as to the number of new courts organized and the increase of membership generally. The payment of \$50,000 insurance claims was assessed and the investment of the accumulated surplus since last meeting was discussed. The total surplus now is about \$280,000. Notices of motion relative to proposed changes in the constitution are being considered by them. The bill for Dominion incorporation, as prepared by High Court Solicitor Wilkes, was considered and approved of.

HUNTINGDON NEWS

Miss Jamieson, missionary from India, addressed a meeting here this afternoon. Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather and roads the attendance was not large. Those who were not present missed a treat. The address was delivered in a very earnest manner, and was both interesting and instructive. Miss Jamieson also spoke in Dundee on Monday and in Atheistia last night.

INFRINGED THE DUNKIN ACT

A CLEVER DODGE.

SPAIN MUST MAKE REPARATION

A PECULIAR REVENGE.

A BIG FALL OF SNOW.

Brockville, Ont., March 28.—Last night this vicinity was visited with one of the biggest snow-storms of the season. Over six inches fell on the level.

WORK OF THE W. C. T. U.

After four o'clock and Clark had asked if he had anything to say, some incoherent remarks, but little defense. The judges' charge, about half an hour and was entirely impartial. At 4:30 the jury retired, but ten minutes later returned a verdict of guilty. The judge asked anything to say, the prisoner said, "Nothing," and then the judge pronounced sentence to the effect that Charlotte be hanged on May 21.

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