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THE MEXICAN CABINET TO BE REORGANIZED

In All Probability President Diaz Will Retire if a Strong Man Can be Found to Succeed Him—Only a Change of Administration Can Put a Stop to the Revolution in Mexico—Vice President Carrato Will Also Step Down to Appear Public Opinion.

(Canadian Press.)
Mexico City, March 17.—A complete re-organization of the Diaz cabinet with the possibility that President Diaz himself will retire, if a strong man can be found to succeed him, is possible. As a result of the political chaos in Mexico at this time it is believed that only a change of administration can put a stop to the revolution which is daily growing in strength. Senor Limantour, minister of finance, is believed to be hurrying to this city from New York to take part in conferences which have for their aim a reformation of the Diaz ministry. The post of minister of foreign affairs has been offered to

Senor Limantour. This place is the portfolio now held by Enrique Creel, but on account of the general hostility of the poor classes against Creel, his retirement has been officially decided upon.
Senor Ramon Corrao, vice-president of the republic, will also go to appease the public wrath. The resignation of General Cosio was agreed some time ago, but it was deemed best not to announce it during the course of the insurrection, because of the encouragement it would give the rebels. With the disposition of these men and the elevation of Senor Limantour, students of Mexican statesmanship see the ultimate election of the present minister of finance to the presidency.

QUEBEC BANK CONTINUES VERY STRONG

Montreal, March 17.—The stock transactions this morning were on quite an extensive scale and the market showed much strength.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated,	64	64
Atchison,	108½	105
Smelters,	67½	76
Brooklyn,	77½	76½
Canadian Pacific,	216½	217
Great Northern, pfd,	127½	128½
Northern Pacific,	124½	125
Pennsylvania,	126½	127½
Reading,	156½	157
Soo,	147½	147½
Union Pacific,	175½	175
U.S. Steel, com,	77½	77½
Dominion Iron, com,	59	
Virginia Chemical,	67½	66½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Coal, pfd, 3 @ 110.	
Illinois, 10 @ 93, 150 @ 59, 25 @ 59½.	
Cement, pfd, 5 @ 86½, 25 @ 87, 2 @ 86½.	
C.P.R., 100 @ 116½, 100 @ 117½.	
Power, 35 @ 151, 25 @ 152, 30 @ 151, 30 @ 150½.	
Textile, 100 @ 72½, 180 @ 73, 25 @ 73½.	
Shawinigan, 10 @ 112.	
Molson's Bank, 30 @ 208½.	
Quebec Bank, 6 @ 139½, 34 @ 141, 30 @ 140.	
Ottawa Power, 57 @ 130½.	
Puerto Rico, 10 @ 58.	
Royal Bank, 4 @ 238½.	
Merchant's Bank, 10 @ 188.	
Winnipeg Street, 225 @ 195½.	
R. & O., 25 @ 109½, 125 @ 109½, 45 @ 110, 25 @ 110, 175 @ 110½, 325 @ 110½.	
Quebec Railway, 3 @ 140.	
Bell Telephone, 39 @ 60.	
Pulp, 25 @ 46½.	
Ogilvie, 5 @ 125, 40 @ 126.	
Montreal Cotton, 50 @ 75½.	
Crown Reserve, 200 @ 264.	
Penman's, 5 @ 88.	
Ogilvie, 10 @ 127½.	
Montreal Cotton, 25 @ 152, 100 @ 152½.	
Iron, pfd., 25 @ 105, 50 @ 104½.	
Woods, 25 @ 135½.	

SEIZURE OF OPIUM AT TORONTO

(Canadian Press.)
Toronto, Ont., March 17.—Ten cans of opium valued at \$200 consigned to the proprietor of a Chinese general store at London, were seized yesterday at the Union Station, followed by the arrest of Hock Dock last night in a laundry. The seizure is known as prepared dope.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT

Balfour Declares in Favor of Arbitration Treaty With the U. S.

And Was Heartily Cheered by Both Parties in Imperial House of Commons.

(Canadian Press)
New York, Mar. 17.—London correspondent of the Tribune cables: A remarkable incident occurred in the House of Commons last evening, when cheer upon cheer rolled up from all sides of the House as Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition declared in emphatic tones that if the government could see its way to carrying into effect the hopes expressed by Sir Edward Grey, direction of an arbitration treaty with the United States, they would find no heartier friends of such a policy than the Unionists party. It is not often that a party leader in the House of Commons secures the plaudits of his political opponents, but Mr. Balfour never has been acclaimed by those who disagree with him on most matters as he was on this occasion. English public opinion is rapidly mobilizing in favor of Sir Edward Grey's policy in support of President Taft's suggestion for a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain and already demands a great popular demonstration in London. This demand is likely to be met by the Free Church Council within a week or two. Clergymen here are trying to arrange for an arbitration mass meeting in the United States.

LOOKING AFTER THE GOVERNMENT'S FRIENDS

At the sitting of the Public Accounts Committee this morning some matters in connection with the School Book Department were under consideration. By a number of questions the Opposition members of the committee brought out the fact that there is no complete system of checking the school book affairs of the several vendors throughout the province as to the number of books on hand, etc.

The Assistant Auditor General informed the committee that during last summer an official was employed to check up the affairs of some of the vendors. He was employed in this work for part of the summer only and did not visit all portions of the province. He submitted no written report.

Hon. Mr. Robinson stated that the official in question was a young man whose father happens to be a staunch supporter of the present government.

The committee also considered several other accounts. The Provincial Secretary appeared before the committee and gave some information, desired by the Opposition members, in regard to a payment of \$1,200 to Messrs. Dewitt Brothers for the rental of a potato warehouse in Cuba. On adjournment it was decided that the committee would not meet until next Tuesday morning.

While it was not so stated in the Public Accounts Committee this morning it may be said that the young man employed to check up some of the school book vendors' accounts last summer was and still is a college student, a nice young man—but one whose special qualifications for the work he was supposed to do would be hard to determine unless the fact that his father has been a Conservative candidate in New Brunswick provides that qualification. After he concluded his arduous labors in connection with the School Book Department he was given a position on the Valley Railway survey.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL.
Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of the Reformed Baptist churches of this city and Marysville, has accepted a call to remain here another year.

Mr. F. W. Branscombe of St. John is in the city.

Messrs. Alex. Little and Joseph Robison, stalwart Liberals from Harvey, are in the city today.

Mr. P. P. Brennan of Bath is in the city.

OPPOSITION MEETINGS

To-night, Marysville—Hon. C. W. Robinson, J. D. Phinney

Tonight, St. Mary's, Bowlan's Hall, A. B. Copp M. P. P., and N. W. Brown.

Saturday, Mar. 18, Nashwaaksis, J. F. Tweeddale, E. H. Allen.

Saturday, Hartfield, N. W. Brown

Saturday, Lower Prince William, Agric. Hall, G. F. Burden, G. W. Upham, M. P. P., and H. F. S. Paisley.

Saturday, New Maryland, A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., and George McEwen

Monday, March 20, Millville, Mr. Burden and Mr. Upham

Monday, Burt's Corner, Mr. Phinney and others

Monday, Penniac, Mr. Brown and C. N. Good-speed

Monday, Douglas, W. Limerick and others

Monday, Hanwell, Peter Hughes and others

Tuesday, March 21, Durham Bridge, Good-speed Hall, Messrs. Brown and Phinney

Tuesday, Gibson, Speakers to be announced

Tuesday, McNutt's Mills, Orange Hall, Speakers to be announced

Tuesday, French Village, McKinley's Hall, Speakers to be announced

Tuesday, Hammondville, Speakers to be announced

Tuesday, McAdam, Speakers to be announced.

Wednesday, March 22, Taymouth, Mr. Brown and others
" **Royal Road, School House, Speakers to be announced**

" **Springfield, Mr. Burden and others**

" **Canterbury, Speakers to be announced**

" **Cork, " "**

" **Hanwell, school house, speakers to be announced**

WATCH FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHAS. J. WARD WELL KNOWN HERE, IS DEAD

(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, March 17.—Charles J. Ward, proprietor of the One Mile House and one of the best known horse men in the province, died this morning. He had been ill only four days from bronchial pneumonia, and his death came as a great surprise. He leaves a wife and an adopted daughter.

The Catholic societies of the city had their usual St. Patrick's Day turnout this morning. With the City Cornet and Artillery bands they marched to the Cathedral, where an appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. Father Keefe.

Lexington, Ky., March 17.—One railroad fireman is dead another dying and a locomotive guard is fatally wounded as a result of an attack made upon a Queen and Crescent train by strike sympathizers, early today near Kings Mountain. The sympathizers of the strikers who were in ambush fired a hundred shots at the train.

A POINT TO BE CONSIDERED.
In 1910 the government had a revenue 39 per cent. greater than the government of 1907, thanks to the increased Dominion subsidy, etc.
In 1910 the government, with 39 per cent. greater revenue, gave for Education but 20 per cent. more than the old government—only about one-half the amount of the percentage of the revenue increase.

Mr. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie is at the Barker House.

HIBERNIANS HONOR THEIR PATRON SAINT

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, P.Q., March 17.—Five thousand members of local Irish societies and parishes marched in the St. Patrick's Day processions here today. The day was clear and cold and thousands turned out to witness the parade. The morning passed without unusual incident. Rev. Thomas F. Burke, a Paulist preacher from New York, preached the annual sermon.

This evening, five hundred guests will attend a big dinner given by St. Patrick's Society and Irish concerts and several theatrical performances will be given. At Ottawa the feature of the evening at the Hibernians' concert will be an address by Dr. Clark, M.P. of Red Deer, Alberta. The day was quietly observed in Toronto and other cities.

Dublin, Mar. 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated throughout Ireland with unusual enthusiasm because of promise of Home Rule at an early date. The trooping of the colors at Dublin Castle was carried out with elaborate ceremony. Queen Mother Alexandra sent the customary present of shamrocks to the Irish Guards, every soldier of whom was bedecked with a spray when he appeared.

EXPLOSION WAS CAUSE OF BAD FIRE

Barrie, March 17.—An explosion in the cellar of J. R. Hamby's hardware store yesterday afternoon was responsible for a \$17,000 fire. Mr. V. Hamby nephew of the proprietor was very badly burned about the head by the explosion.

Mr. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie is at the Barker House.

CASE AGAINST CAMORISTS LIKELY TO COLLAPSE

Reported That Fear Has Sealed the Lips of Abelemaggio the Member of the Society Who Made the Confession ---Agents of the Camorists Succeeded in Getting Into Communication With Him and Threatened Him With Death if He Testified Against Them.

(Canadian Press)

Viterbo, Mar. 17.—That fear has sealed the lips of Giovanni Abetmaggio the Camorrist whose confession led to the arrest of Enrico Alfano, the head of the band of terrorists, and his thirty-eight associates on the charge of murdering Cennaro Cuocoto and his wife, was a persistent report circulated concurrently with the opening of court today. From the developments it was feared that the case of the government for the extinction of the Camorra will collapse.

The belief that Abetmaggio would refuse to testify against his associates grew out of the contention of the opposing lawyers over the question whether the betrayer would testi-

fy as a witness or a defendant. It has been understood all along that amnesty had been promised Abetmaggio in consideration of the help he had given the carabinieri in the investigation of crimes now under way. However at the last minute it is said agents of the Camorra were able to get in communication with the Abetmaggio despite the heavy guard of police and soldiers maintained. The communications smuggled into the monastery prison contained a death threat for the betrayer, because of the information he has already given and the most terrible tortures were promised unless the confession were denounced and its maker refuse to go on the stand and testify for the prosecution.

A POINT TO BE CONSIDERED.
In two years the government spent over \$6,000 on the Central Railway investigation.
"The People Have Received No Benefit Whatever" — Mr. "Bur-chill," the Independent member from Northumberland.

MAX AITKEN, M. P., NOW IN NEW YORK

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Q., March 17.—Max Aitken, the young Montreal financier who won a seat in the British parliament at the last general elections, arrived in New York this morning. A despatch to The Herald says he denied that he was coming to Canada to conduct an anti-reciprocity campaign, as had been reported, but said his trip was for holiday purposes.

MANY IRISHMEN IN THE UNITED STATES

(Special to The Mail.)

Washington, March 17.—Two million, in round numbers, is the approximate Irish-born population at present living in the United States. While these are now the official figures of thirteen census, it is a close estimate based upon the 1910 census and the immigration and emigration of Irish-born immigrants during the years following.

CORONATION CONTINGENT TO EMBARK JUNE 1

Montreal, March 17.—Arrangements have been completed for the transportation of the contingent of Canadian soldiers who will represent the Dominion at the Coronation of King George on June 22, announcement of Montreal's representation of which was made from four local military units yesterday.

Representatives from the Pacific coast regiments will mobilize at Winnipeg and those from Ontario at Toronto, proceeding with all others from Quebec and the Maritime provinces to Point Levis opposite Quebec City, where after ten days hard training they will embark on the evening of June 1.

Victoria, B.C., March 17.—Admiral Togo has decided to make a tour of North America on his way back from the coronation of King George, according to advices brought yesterday by the steamer Bado Maru from Yokohama.

SYNDICATE PURCHASES N. S. MINES

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—Controlling interest in the richest tungsten mine in the world located at Scheel, its near Moose River, Guysboro County, has been sold by A. A. Hayward to a syndicate composed of prominent Canadians. The price for interest is about quarter million dollars and outside of coal mines is biggest mining transfer ever made in Nova Scotia. Hayward retains interest which is under option to syndicate and under second option to French syndicate.

LONDON BANKER COMMITTS SUICIDE

(Canadian Press.)

London, March 17.—Sensation has been caused in financial circles by the suicide of R. F. Carnegie, manager of the Lombard street branch of the Harris Bank Ltd., whose body was discovered in his office at the bank today. The affairs of the institution are said to be in perfect order.

NOTED CONTRACTOR DEAD IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., Mar. 17.—John B. MacDonald, the eminent contractor, who has been critically ill for weeks, died at his residence at 140 o'clock this morning. He was conscious up to the last and at his bedside were his wife, his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Reed, physicians and nurses.
Mr. MacDonald's most noted undertakings were the building of the first underground railway in New York and the tunneling under the city of Baltimore Bay section of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He was born in Ireland in 1844.

TWO MEN KILLED AT SYDNEY, N. S.

(Special to The Mail.)

Sydney, March 17.—Daniel McFadden, of the Dominion Coal Company's staff, was killed at 12 o'clock last night. He was working upon a high staging and fell, fracturing his skull.
Thos. Hocco, a miner belonging to Newfoundland, was also killed here last night by a fall of coal.