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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

Senator Wark is writing a series of letters to the Montreal Witness, discussing the public questions of the day.

Mr. Logan's resolution that the preferential tariff should apply only to goods imported through Canadian ports, passed the House of Commons yesterday without division.

A Russian general in the battle of Vafangow is reported to have had his jaw shattered by a bullet. Nothing of that kind happened to Col. Sam Hughes in Africa or we should never have had those graphic pictures from his own mouth of how he whipped the Boers and brought the war to a close.

Up at Marysville on Saturday the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, imitating Simon Peter, said, "I go a fishing," and he went over to Doaktown. It is not said that the celebrated London preacher made such a haul as Peter, but he got great enjoyment from the outing, and proved a very enjoyable companion to the disciples who accompanied him.

The deaths by the New York steamship disaster totalled over 1,000. The bodies recovered so far number 730, and 323 are yet missing. At the enquiry into the cause of the disaster, members of the crew testified that large quantities of highly inflammable material were left lying loosely around certain parts of the ship, and that no attempt was made to check the flames.

Montreal is shocked by the very sudden death of one of her prominent citizens, Hon. Geo. Ib. Stephens who dropped dead yesterday while driving to a fishing camp. Deceased for seventeen years was an alderman from 1881 to 1886 was a member of the Quebec legislature for Montreal centre, and was elected to the same body in Huntingdon in 1892 and 1897, and was a member of the Marchand government from 1897 to 1900 without portfolio. He was 72 years old, a lawyer by profession.

Earle Grey positively denies that he is coming to Canada as governor general. When the Imperial government makes its selection, it should send us an eminent man, and not permit the appointment of some obscure lord whose claim to recognition may be the pull he can exercise through family influence. Lord Strathcona would be most acceptable to Canadians, and it would be a nice rounding up of his distinguished career. Whoever comes must be impressed with the fact that Canada has constitutional government—that the people through their representatives rule, and that the governor general is a mere figurehead.

Lord Dundonald's ambitious plans for the defence of Canada may have been all right, but we don't need what he advocated, and are not ready to plank down \$12,000,000 for that purpose. This was one of the schemes of the noble Lord that the government turned down, great fear of "disproportionate" not have heard Sir Wilfrid Laurier's frequent declaration that Canada was not prepared to adopt a system of militarism, to form the country into an around camp, as they have

it in Europe. The people of Canada are too busy cultivating the arts of peace to put up their money for forts, guns and soldiers, for defence against a foe that will never appear.

If Lord Dundonald is the greatest Commander-in-Chief Canada has ever had, Hon Sydney Fisher is by far the best Minister of Agriculture this country has ever had in her service, and as between the two Canada will stand by her own son and the interests he represents rather than back up Lord Dundonald in his efforts to subvert the principles of responsible government. The farmers are more important to Canada than the militia and in like proportion Mr. Fisher is greater than Lord Dundonald.

The Royal Society of Canada met today in St. John and the attendance numbers some half a hundred of the wise men of the country. Dr. Bailey of the U. N. B., is Fredericton's representative.

The Nova Scotia conference at Halifax unanimously passed the resolution in favor of church union by a standing vote, one of the strongest speeches in its favor being made by Rev. Wm. Dobson.

Mr. Tarte is sorely afflicted and has the sincere sympathy of everybody. His wife is dead after a long illness. The deceased lady was formerly Miss Ayloutre of Ottawa.

Hon. J. C. McCorkill, provincial treasurer in the Quebec government, has resigned his seat in the legislature for Brome in the face of an election petition.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Girl's Clothing Ignited by Boiling Oil—House Destroyed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Napaned, Ont., June 21.—Miss Ida Clark, aged 21 years, daughter of Willis Clark of Enterprise, was heating oil on a stove to oil the floor when the oil boiled over and ignited her clothing.

She was so seriously burned that death resulted about two hours afterwards.

The house and contents were consumed by the fire, only a small portion of the parlor furniture being saved.

ENGINEER DEAD.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Cornell, Ont., June 21.—Tom S. Rubidge, who for over 26 years has been chief engineer of the St. Lawrence canals, died at his home here this morning. Deceased was 82 years old and a native of England.

Think We Are Indians.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston, Commissioner of Immigration, comments as follows in his annual report to the Department of the Interior upon the ignorance which still prevails in Britain regarding Canada and Canadian affairs: "The mistaken ideas existing in Great Britain respecting Canada and native Canadians gave currency to the thought that the elements of civilization are sometimes very largely wanting in the Dominion. One comes across this in almost every phase of life in the United Kingdom. It sometimes finds expression in an exaggerated form. For instance, it is not very long ago since I was asked in all seriousness whether it was safe to send a remittance of £5 through one of the Canadian banks, which has a paid up capital of nearly twelve millions of dollars. On another occasion I was asked as to the wisdom of a young man who proposed going to Canada getting married before his departure, inasmuch, as the gentleman said, 'there are no facilities for getting married in Canada.' These are undoubtedly extreme illustrations, but they nevertheless furnish a clue to the want of knowledge existing in this country respecting the political, the social and the religious life of the Dominion. Thousands of educated people can be found in the United Kingdom to-day who believe that there are no native Canadians but with a strain of Indian blood in their veins."

OVER 19,000.

Fearful Slaughter in the Battle of Vafangow.

RUSSIANS LOST 6,500 AND JAPS 3,600.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. Petersburg, June 21.—Reports of heavy fighting from Hai Cheng are denied by the General Staff.

The Japanese are continuing to advance from Siu Yen, and there are continuous skirmishes between the outposts, but no further advance of Gen. Oku's army has been reported.

The Russian losses at battle Vafangow are turning out to be heavier, as reports of various regiments come in. They are now placed by conservative official estimate at four thousand, but a usually well informed authority expects the total to be no less than 6,500.

Liao Yang, June 21.—Chinese arriving from Dalny say that the place is occupied by a Japanese battalion. The destruction of piers there renders Dalny useless for landing siege guns. They state that the Japanese losses in the fighting at Vafangow will reach 3,600.

Misery in London.

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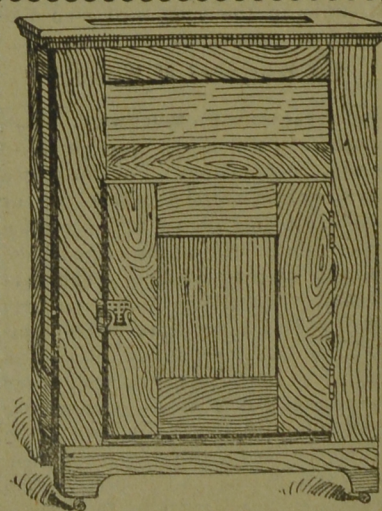
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