

WEEKS' TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Notes in House of Commons and Senate.

COLD STORAGE FOR P. E. ISLAND.

Cold Comfort for Prohibition.

OTTAWA, May 14.—Mr. Perry was introduced yesterday afternoon.

A discussion on tariff matters arose on the motion to go into supply.

Mr. Prior asked what regulations had been made governing those in the tariff providing for the free importation of mining machinery.

Mr. Paterson replied that he had not yet made any regulations.

Mr. Foster thereupon took Mr. Paterson to task for what he termed this unbusinesslike statement. Three weeks had elapsed since the tariff was brought down, and although it became law on the 22nd of April, no regulations had yet been made.

Mr. Foster proceeded to comment on the claim that this was a business Government who knew just what to do. They had found out their mistake. They were not half so sure as they were, and were now consulting the business men. That was right. He charged that, in almost all important particulars, the business interests of Canada were in the same state of uncertainty as before April the 22nd.

The Grit spoils system was ventilated in both Commons and Senate yesterday by Sir Charles Tupper and others.

On the discussion of the cold storage item Mr. Martin said that he was sorry to hear that arrangements for cold storage were not completed in respect to P. E. Island. He thought it unfortunate that his province should be the last to be considered in such matters.

In the Senate, the Secretary of State, in reply to a question by Senator Ferguson, said that the Government was not aware that H. James Palmer, the commissioner appointed to enquire into charges of offensive partizanship made against public officials in Prince Edward Island wrote to an accused official requesting him to appear before him, a letter containing the following words: "I may say that if you would care to see me before the investigation takes place and talk the matter over, I will be glad to see you at any time between three and five o'clock in the afternoon."

Representatives of the liquor interests met the premier and Sir Richard Cartwright and submitted an argument concerning the proposed plebiscite. They asked (1) that the plebiscite bill require a majority of all the votes on the list and not of all the votes cast, to indicate a consent to prohibition and (2) that the government should declare before hand in what way it has proposed to raise the \$5,000,000 revenue which would be lost by prohibition.

Mr. Laurier's address in reply was not a particularly instructive one, the one definite statement he made being that the government recognized that prohibition meant \$8,000,000 of direct taxation. There was, he said, no other source of revenue as the limits of the customs revenue had been reached.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

Armistice Unpalatable to the Turks.

Powers Should be Prepared to Enforce Their Demands.

LONDON, May 14.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, adhering to his pessimistic view, declares that the proposal for an armistice is far from palatable to the Turks, who fear that they will be deprived of the fruits of their victory. He adds that in view of the excited state of public feeling it is to be hoped that the Powers are prepared for the possibility of having to enforce their demands.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE AND MAIL.

LONDON, May 12.—A special despatch from Capetown announces that a serious engagement has taken place in Bechuanaland. Toto has been captured and six volunteers have been killed. Seventy Bechuanas were killed and many were wounded. In addition to the six volunteers killed, 13 whites were wounded.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 12.—Governor Bradley refused to allow Dora Creech, a twelve year old girl, convicted of perjury in Gowsley county, and sentenced for one year, to come to the penitentiary, and granted her a full pardon. The governor threatens to pardon every juvenile convict out of both State prisons unless the legislature at once provides funds for the state schools of reform.

LONDON, May 12.—Heavy snow storms have prevailed over the counties of Berkshire, Lincolnshire and Herefordshire. In Scotland there has been heavy snow and hail storms, and the weather has been as cold as during the month of November. There was a sharp frost in this city and in the inland counties during the night.

HAVANA, May 12.—Eighty wounded Spanish soldiers have been brought to Havana by railway. It is believed they fought a battle against Gen. Gomez. It is said that Gen. Gomez is in Havana province, and that a big battle was fought yesterday near Guines, thirty miles from Havana, in which the Spaniards were routed with heavy losses. The sensation this news produced here is very great.

LONDON, May 12.—An appeal signed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, John Redmond, M. P., and other influential friends of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has been issued in behalf of a fund to assist Mrs. Delia Parnell, mother of the great Irish leader, and other needy members of the family by freeing the Parnell estates at Avondale from debt and other obligations.

LONDON, May 12.—A special despatch from Capetown says that the reply of the Transvaal Government to the strong note, said to amount to an ultimatum, from the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, insisting upon the observance of the London convention is definite in tone. It insists, the despatch adds, upon the right of the Transvaal to demand arbitration of the question in dispute and also upon its rights to pass the alien immigration law and asserts that if this right is disputed, arbitration is the best means of arriving at the settlement of the question.

LONDON, May 12.—In its weekly review of the grain market the Mark Lane Express comments upon the unfavorable cereal weather in England, and adds: In France the wheat is making little headway. The weather is distinctly ungenial. Frosts in Normandy and Brittany have been frequent. In Germany the weather is summerlike. The April rainfall has been ample, and plant life has grown rapidly. In Austria the wheat is extremely forward. Italy and Spain are both expecting good wheat crops. The promise of the winter sown corn in Poland, Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria appears to be fully up to the average. The spring sowing in Russia is in arrears in the chief wheat districts north but the usual large acreage of oats has been sown in the east and centre and barley in the southeast.

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