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# TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

## BRITISH CABINET.

Reported Retirement of Lord Salisbury.

Probable that the Duke of Devonshire Will be Premier and Balfour Foreign Secretary.

LONDON, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We learn that a long Cabinet Council was held on Monday to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury of his desire, acting on medical advice, to resign both the Premiership and the Foreign Secretaryship. Our news is obtained from a source usually trustworthy; but the crisis may take a few weeks to develop.  
 The Queen being abroad, Lord Salisbury's successors are almost certain to be the Duke of Devonshire, as Premier and Arthur J. Balfour as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

## PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Lobbying the Yukon Bill.

BUT IT WONT GO THROUGH.

Probably the Contractors Will Make an Offer.

THAT NORTH WILTSHIRE CURVE.

Mr. Charlton's Sunday Bill Killed.

OTTAWA, March 24.—It is believed that a tremendous lobby was put up during the last two weeks to carry the Yukon Bill through the Senate, and that it has failed. Three days ago it seemed possible that the Senate might be stampeded, and name after name of prominent Conservatives were given as converts to the measure. But the last day or two, the power of the lobby seems to be broken and the cold reception given to Senator Frank Smith's speech spoke volumes.  
 In the course of his speech, last evening, the Secretary of State made it clear that he regarded the case as hopeless. In a tone of bitter disappointment, he expressed regret that the majority of Senators had made up their minds to destroy the measure. Probably the next thing will be an offer on the part of the contractors to reduce the land grant to one-half and give up the monopoly. The Government is trying to discourage them from making this admission of the value they place on their bargain. But the contractors, just now, are thinking more of themselves than of the Government.  
 In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. McDonald, of P. E. Island, was told that the work on the curve on the "railway" at North Wiltshire, in that province, cost eight thousand dollars so far, but the bills were not yet all paid. Mr. McLean, of Toronto, moved that Mr. Charlton's Sunday bill be referred back to committee to strike out the clause forbidding the sale of Sunday newspapers.  
 The House was divided and Mr.

McLean's motion carried sixty-five to fifty-eight.  
 After the House went into committee, Mr. McLean moved that the committee rise which would have the effect of killing the whole bill. This reopened the whole question, and occasioned a whole evening's discussion. At 7 o'clock Mr. McLean's motion that the committee rise was put and carried, 60 to 43. This kills the bill for the present session, unless Mr. Charlton should get it restored to the order paper which he says he will try to do.

## FORT AUGUSTUS CHURCH.

The following list contains the names of the winners prizes in the drawing in aid of Fort Augustus Church.

2485 A A McLennan, Souris; Jersey Heifer.  
 2431 Mrs Jas Moynagh, Souris East; Magnifying Glass and Views.  
 860 Shaghnessy, Newton Upperfalls; Chair Tidy.  
 1575 Susana Smith, Webster's Corner; Gold Brooch.  
 1515 Margaret Hetherman, Boston; Lamp.  
 5557 John C McDonald, Charlottetown; Picture.  
 2225 Mrs M Hannigan, 213 Franklin St; Wine Decanter.  
 2227 Milly McKenzie, 13 Tranius St. Cam; 1 Glass Fruit Dish.  
 1666 Matt J Phelan, Rosindale; Mat.  
 309 Nellie McDonald, 422 Boston, Mass; Tea Caddy.  
 4024 H J Cunningham, Cambridge; Set Candle Sticks.  
 2418 Robert McGuirk, Dromore; Bed Spread.  
 2179 Rev Dr Doyle, Vernon River; Crystal Set.  
 1271 Edward Croken, Emerald; Colog Stand.  
 5774 Maynard T McDonald, Georgetown; Silver Watch.  
 5772 Maggie Sencebaugh, Georgetown; Butter Cooler.  
 872 Richard A-bourn, 372 Elliot St. Upper Falls. 4 Sheep.  
 3262 George Auld, Charlottetown; Silver Butter Knife and Sugar Spoon.  
 755 Mrs William Brazil, Johnston's River; Fancy Table Cover.  
 8403 W C McLaughlin, 18 Middlesex St. Malden; Parlor Stove.  
 2762 Jas Sullivan, Pleasant St. Norwood; Mat.  
 1675 Blanche McSwain, Pleasant St. Norwood; Sofa Cushion.  
 1163 Jas E Connick, Kensington; Set Vases.  
 8220 Mrs Bernard McCabe, Tracadie; Ayrshire Cow.  
 8691 Georgia M Mutch, Southport; Silver Pickle Dish.  
 4721 Clara McLeod, Charlottetown; Crystal Set.  
 350 Mrs Lawrence Driscoll, 77 Bradford St. Lawrence; Steel Plough.  
 611 Edward McPhillips, Kiskora; Organ.  
 8030 Nicholas Dunphy, 107 Boylston; Heifer.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

The new crop of dressy wearing blouses is fastly being cradled in by our buyers. The prices are the traveller's prices. We get the cash discount; you get the profit usually asked for on such goods. Only one of a kind and that a good one.—Jas Paton & Co.  
 Here's an awakening of sleeping value that deserves wide heralding. The sample of gloves and blouses. See window.—Jas Paton & Co.  
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 Try a package of "Farinosa" the new breakfast food Beer & Goff are advertising today. It is only 15 cents a package.  
 71 21  
 Two hundred and fifteen new cases and 216 deaths from the plague were reported in Bombay on the 13th. Five Europeans have been attacked. The Mohammedans at Hubli, on the South Mahratta Railway, hearing of the riots in Bombay, have decided to resist the plague precautions and operations over the line. The volunteers have been mobilized and the infantry has been summoned, but as yet there has been no conflict.

The London Times publishes a military article, showing that Russia's strength on the Manchurian frontier is considerably less than is generally supposed and is certainly inadequate to meet a well equipped adversary. Commenting editorially upon the conclusions drawn by its contributor, the Times says: "Japan evidently has taken measure of Russia's strength, and the result is seen in Russia's withdrawal from Corea. Japan has made no fuse, but she has acted and she has acted so quietly that her action stands revealed for the first time by its results. It forms an admirable object lesson for the British Government"

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 Ladies' Shoes, patent tip and plain, round, pointed, and common sense toes.

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## NEWS NOTES.

A Memorial signed by seventy-nine medical women has been presented to Lord George Hamilton protesting against the Indian Cantonments Rules of 1897. Objections are raised to the secret denunciation of supposed diseased persons, and to the means of compulsion employed to bring suspected persons under observation and treatment. The length of the contagious period, the impossibility of a really adequate detention, the questions of expense, of accommodation, of justice, of definitely establishing either the presence or the absence of disease, the fallacious nature of certificates pronouncing persons who have been known to be diseased as healthy, are discussed. The slight amount of medical treatment usually given to the troops is commented on, and the necessity of trustworthy statistics is urged. A system of dispensaries making treatment easy and popular among the civil populations of Cantonments is advocated. Regulations rendering vice difficult and dishonourable are suggested, as well as the instruction of the soldier when recruited on the moral conduct expected of him.

**Carter's for Wall Paper**  
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Jelly Rolls	10c "
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Oat Cake	12c " "
Seed Cakes	1c "
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