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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Criticism of the Spoils System.

Hon. Mr. Scott Makes an Admission.

OTTAWA, May 5.—The House of Commons went into committee of supply yesterday afternoon, taking up the item of civil government. The money asked was voted without much criticism until the Department of the Interior was reached. Hon. Mr. Sifton was sharply condemned for the adoption of the spoils system in his office, and was exposed to a severe cross-fire while he explained the increased cost of his staff and his repeated violation of the civil service laws.

In the Postoffice estimate, Mr. Mulock explained his new system of railway mail service, and stated that the plan adopted had worked successfully in the United States. Messrs. Armstrong, controller, and Sweetnam had been instructed to select from the railway mail clerks the best men for chiefs in their districts.

The Senate had a discussion of the preferential clauses of the tariff yesterday afternoon. The matter came up on a motion of Senator Boulton about Japan. Sir McKenzie Bowell and Hon. Mr. Scott debated the question whether our colonies and other countries would be included in the lower schedule. Through the Secretary of State the public has now the information that the Government purposes to include New South Wales as entitled to preferential terms. The Government thinks that the Belgium tariff is, "on the whole," higher than ours, and that Belgium is not entitled to a preference. The Government had not, the Secretary of State said, consulted the colonial treaties. Probably there would be difficulties about these treaties and the Government would have to meet them the best way they could.

FATAL AND DISASTROUS FIRE

Wild Stampede of a Crowd.

One Hundred Bodies Taken Out of the Ruins.

PARIS, May 5.—A fire broke out yesterday in a crowded charitable bazaar in Rue Jean Conjou, at which the Duchesses Duzers and other well-known patronesses were present. A terrible panic ensued. There was a wild rush for the exits, and the weaker persons were trampled on after having been knocked down in the stampede. The inflammable nature of the building and its contents caused the flames to spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the bazaar was a mass of flame. One hundred dead bodies have, so far, been recovered.

RESULT OF TARIFF TINKERING

Rice Mills Closed Down—Workmen Discharged.

MONTREAL, May 5.—There are no elections by acclamation in the province of Quebec. A contest will be held in every district.

The Mount Royal rice mills have closed down and all the workmen are discharged on account of tariff changes.

The Sabiston Lithographic Co. was burned out yesterday with heavy loss.

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BOSTON, May 3.—A special to the Herald from Biddeford, Me., says: To the surprise of the neighbors and attending physicians, Mrs. Mary C. Bates, the aged Biddeford widow who hanged herself yesterday and whose death was announced, after nine hours of unconsciousness, was revived to day and it is now believed she will recover.

PRETORIA, South African Republic, May 3.—Lieut. Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, has been reinstated and appointed chief lieutenant of the Pretoria police. Lieut. Eloff was recently suspended from duty for using insulting language regarding Queen Victoria. The charges against him were dismissed on account of conflicting evidence. Even the semi-official newspapers express disapproval of the reinstatement and promotion of the lieutenant.

LONDON, May 3.—The Princess of Wales has written to the Lord Mayor of London, pointing out that in the scheme to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, in June, the poorest of the poor, the tenants of the London slums have been overlooked. She says: "Might I plead that they also should have a share in the feasts of that blessed day and so remember to the end of their lives that great and good Queen whose reign, by the blessing of God, has been prolonged for sixty years. Let us therefore provide these unfortunate ones, these beggars and outcasts, with a dinner or some substantial meal during the week of the jubilee. I have great pleasure in heading a subscription list for that purpose with 100 pounds."

CANDIA, Island of Crete, May 3.—The admiral commanding the admirals of the foreign powers in Cretan waters had a conference yesterday with the insurgent leaders at Paleokasiro, and promised the latter complete autonomy, including that the nomination of their ruler should be subject to the ratification of the Cretan assembly. The insurgent leaders, however, cut the discussion short and reiterated that their motto remained "annexation to Greece or death."

WINNIPEG, May 3.—Telegraphic reports as to seeding operations in Manitoba and the Northwest show that the season has opened most auspiciously. In some districts wheat is even now well up and fully three weeks ahead of last year. There is a large increase in acreage.

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., May 3.—Last night Mrs. Shock, an aged woman living at Adonis, was horribly tortured and robbed by a negro and white man, who forced an entrance into her house. The robbers brutally beat her bare feet with switches, burned them to a crisp with candles and also burned the hair from her head and roasted one ear. The woman finally told where her money was hidden and the robbers secured \$500 and escaped. The woman will probably die.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross society, has issued an appeal to the American public for funds to aid the Greek wounded. More nurses or surgeons are not needed only funds for hospital supplies.

HAVANA, May 3.—The following are the official estimates of the losses of the insurgents from April 19 to April 30: In Santiago De Cuba the insurgents left dead on the field, 2; in Santa Clara, 94; in Matanzas, 34; in Havana, 56; and in Pinar Del Rio, 146. Among the killed were three majors, four leaders and four other officers. The insurgents also lost 37 prisoners, 166 fire arms and 98 side arms. One hundred armed insurgents surrendered and 571 who were not armed. The Spanish loss, according to the same authority, was two officers and 18 soldiers killed; 9 officers and 145 soldiers wounded. Today's official reports say that in the insurgent camps recently destroyed by the Spanish in Matanzas, Havana, Pinar Del Rio and elsewhere, the insurgents left 59 killed. In these skirmishes 22 were taken prisoners and 25 surrendered with arms in their hands. The Spanish loss was only 28 wounded.

CHANGE OF NAME.

After due notice the inhabitants of Surrey or "Souris," in Queen's County, met in the schoolhouse on the 4th inst., for the purpose of selecting a new and suitable name for the district. Mr. A. Bell was appointed chairman, and the undersigned secretary. A few names were proposed and commented upon, but finally Ocean View was chosen (nem. con.) as the name by which Surrey will be known in the future.

It was further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication to the principal Island newspapers, viz: the Guardian, EXAMINER, and Patriot.

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White lawn waists with collar and cuffs attached, faced with black, \$1.05.

Nice line of very serviceable waists, grass linen, with white facing, \$1.13

Soft, dainty muslin, in delicate blues and pinks, separate white collars and cuffs, \$1.17.

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