

MANITOBA SCHOOLS

The Provincial Government Will Propose a Resolution to the Legislature.

An Expression of Opinion in Regard to the Ottawa Remedial Measure.

Winnipeg, Feb. 24.—Attorney-General Sifton has given notice of a resolution for Wednesday, relative to the school question...

people of this province bring about a harmonious and satisfactory solution of the question in issue.

LIFE IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

It Beats the Country in the Gambling Limit and Churches per Capita.

If all the saloons, barrooms, dance halls, gambling houses and variety theatres in Cripple Creek were placed side by side, they would extend a mile in length, occupying both sides of the street.

IT IS A YEAR OLD

The Cuba Revolutionary Club of New York Celebrates Its First Anniversary.

U.S. Revenue Officers Seize a Steamer Fitting Out as a Filibuster.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Cuba Revolutionary Club, last night, celebrated its first birthday. One year ago yesterday the patriotic Cubans took up arms against oppression and tyranny.

reserves, it may appear that the army under General Barriere is in imminent peril.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION ON

In Nicaragua, This Time Against President Zelaya—Exciting Times.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 24, via Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25.—News has been received here of the outbreak of another revolt. The whole district north of Lake Managua, comprising the departments of the west and north, both numerously populated, are in full revolution.

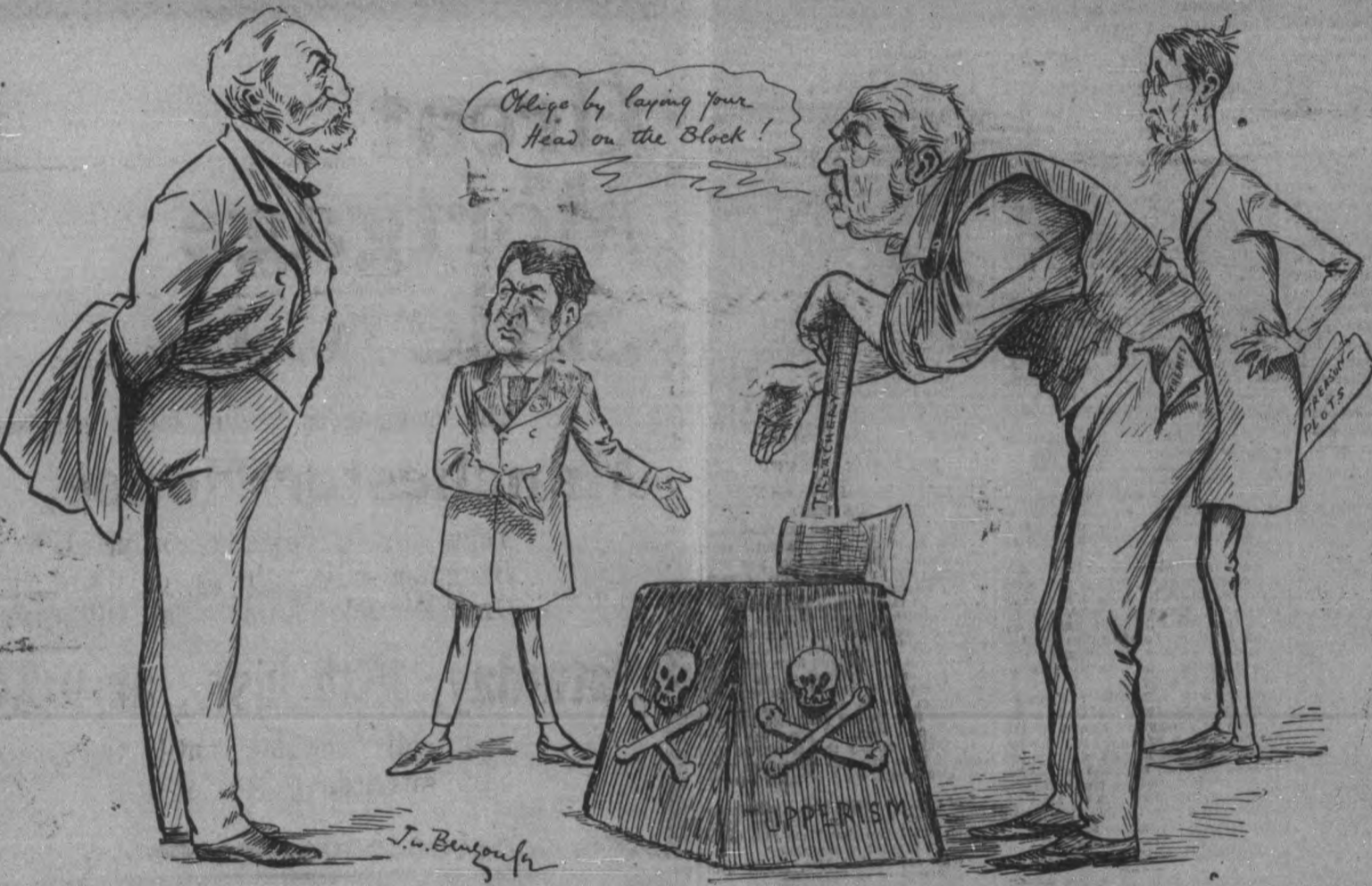
Whatever may be the cause of the bleaching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Restorer.

ment for the benefit of the whole country by the people at the Rand. To him also is attributed the hastening of Dr. Leyde to Germany for help, the collision that has taken place between the Republican government and Great Britain, and the strained relations between the latter and Germany.

This man had an honored status with the people and with the government. Both confided implicitly in him. A private correspondent who took a leading part in the recent events at Johannesburg, contributes some interesting scraps of information on points about which there has been considerable misapprehension.

ON THE IRRAWADDY.

Let me try and realize to you a day on this entrancing river. We have been tied up to the bank for the night; at dawn of day the mist lies low on the river, and the air is chilly, so that one instinctively turns up the collar of his coat.



THERE SEEMS TO BE A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

General's proposed resolution is as follows:—

"That it is sincerely regretted that the repeated and earnest invitations for an inquiry have been absolutely ignored by the advisers of His Excellency, who propose, without complete information themselves to ask coercive legislation from a parliament the great majority of whose members are necessarily without a full knowledge of the facts relative to the past and present school systems of Manitoba;

"That in amending the school law from time to time and in the administration of the school system of the province it is our earnest desire to remedy any well founded grievance and to remove any appearance of inequality or injustice that shall be brought to our notice, and to consider any complaint which made be made in a spirit of fairness and cordiality;

"That it is admitted by all competent authorities that a system of separate schools for the majority, established and carried on under Dominion legislation, cannot be made effective without the active and substantial co-operation and assistance of the provincial authorities;

"That since the order in council which set forth the policy of the advisers of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the policy therein set forth has been submitted to the electors of the province, with the result that the people have, in the exercise of their franchise, approved of the policy thus set forth, by an overwhelming majority;

"That while the constitutional rights of the Dominion parliament to deal with the question to some way is not denied, it is confidently maintained that the central authority ought not to interfere with the policy, except in a case of most urgent necessity, and only as a last resort and after the clearest possible case has been made out of the clearest possible case on the part of the provincial authorities;

"That no case has ever been made out by the interference with our school law by the Dominion parliament which would justify the said parliament in over-riding the well recognized principle of provincial autonomy—a principle the maintenance of which is essential to the satisfactory operation of our constitution;

"That this House doth therefore most solemnly protest against the passage of the remedial act which has been introduced in the Dominion parliament, and doth hereby declare;

common by-word is that there is "no limit," that one "can bet as high as the ceiling." Any bet can be made from 10 cents to \$50,000, the highest limit that is given to any place in the west.

Johnny Nolan is one of the most prominent and best known men in the entire Cripple Creek district, having built the third house in the camp. He is one of the men upon whom the fickle goddess of fortune has smiled since gold was first discovered in the Cripple Creek district. At one time he owned both sides of the two blocks of the main street in Cripple Creek, having bought the lots only three years ago at \$25 to \$50 apiece. These same lots are now selling at from \$2,000 to \$5,000 each.

When Johnny Nolan first came to Cripple Creek he was known simply as the proprietor of a small barroom and gambling house at Manitow Springs. To-day he is one of the largest property owners in the Cripple Creek mining district. Every enterprise or real estate or mining scheme in which he has engaged has not only returned 100 per cent. upon the investment, but in many cases 100,000 per cent. The diamonds that he wears upon his shirt bosom and fingers would be the envy of any hotel clerk.

Cripple Creek boasts of more churches than any other community in the United States of the same population, while the Salvation Army there is the largest in the state.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Much Trouble Saved. After the endless piling necessary in working with hair cloth or canvas, it is a treat to handle Fibre Chamois. It's great width, 64 inches, and the fact that it must always be cut across the goods make it easy to get out the fullest sleeves or most flaring capes with hardly a join. Always have its wrinkles run around your garment; never up and down.

—Every grocer in Victoria sells Okeil & Morris' pure preserves.

British flag, was boarded and seized by the revenue cutter officers of Liberty Island last night. The Bermuda has been under watch by Spanish spies for some time, as they have reason to believe that she had been bought by the Cuban revolutionists and was fitting out as a filibuster.

She has been anchored off Liberty Island since last Saturday and yesterday there was evidence that she was preparing for sea. At 11 p.m., just after a large party of Cubans had gone aboard, the revenue cutter Hudson steamed alongside and a boarding party arrested all on the Bermuda. After gathering all the prisoners on deck, sixty in number, they were led off to the rail to the Hudson, and divided into small groups under guard. A few of the regular shipped crew were left on board with marshals to take care of the steamer. Among the captives was General Garcia's son and several other prominent Cubans. Four bags of gold were seized by the marshals and also a quantity of ammunition.

ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

Supposed that King Humbert's Army is in Immediate Possession.

London, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Rome states that advices from Abyssinia report that General Barriere is concentrating his forces at Adowan, and is occupying the pass at Gascorkan. The entire native army is said by the same authority to have withdrawn to Osobri, as if to avoid further contact with the Italians. Private sources of information, however, show that previous movements of this character, which have been styled retreats, are only part of a well conceived and ably executed plan of the natives to cut off the Italians from the base of supplies at Massaua. The concentration of the Italian forces by Gen. Barriere would indicate rather the necessity for unity to repel attack than a victorious advance. Adowan is situated in the interior plateau of Abyssinia, far from the coast. A dispatch from Rome says that, in view of the recent decree calling out the

BETRAYAL OF THE RAND.

Jameson and His Column Were Deceived by a Traitor.

The following appears from a correspondent in the Cape Times of January 13, just to hand:

The greatest astonishment was felt in Johannesburg on Tuesday when it became known that a man named — had disappeared by train on the previous evening, cleverly disguised as an old man. His make-up was noticed by several persons as he wandered about the station waiting for the train to move off. Only did it seem strange to many of them that he should resort to such a plan. On Sunday, however, it became only too correct that he had decamped, and only in time to save his limbs if not his life from the vengeance of a betrayed and outraged people. His usual place at different offices were vacant. It is said that inquiries were made everywhere for him. He could not be found. The truth was at last known. Then, hit by hit, it leaked out that the said — was the man who had sent lying messages to Jameson, inducing him to anticipate Johannesburg's action, and that he has kept the government of Pretoria fully advised from time to time of what was going on among the men appointed to bring about the reform of abuses on the gold fields. The betrayal of Jameson and his column and of the people to their enemies by this villain has come like a thunder-clap upon the Rand. It is believed that it was through information given to the authorities by this man, that the President used the remarkable expression that it would be time enough to set when the tortoise put his head out to be killed. This fellow has caused the death of all who have been slain in the fight between the burghers and Jameson at Dornkop, the failure of the Transvaal National Union's legitimate efforts to get amelioration of the "Uitlanders' condition, and the complete breakdown of all other arrangements

came up and volunteered until the number stood at about 1,000. A dispatch was then sent to a certain leader informing him that 1,000 picked men had volunteered to go to Jameson's relief at a minute's notice. The reply was, Dr. Jameson is quite safe, and will be in Johannesburg to-night. The next morning came tidings of Jameson's surrender. Imagine our feelings! Shame, burning indignation was written on the face of every man in the camp. Again, we volunteered this time to intercept the escort and release the prisoner. The reply was: We are quite prepared and shall soon be in the thick of it. How these fair promises have been kept is proved by yesterday's humiliating scene. Orders were given for every man to turn out fully armed, and when this was done, the officer commanding our camp read a letter from headquarters, asking us to turn in our arms.

"The officer made a short speech and nearly broke down from sheer indignation and shame at having to read such an order. However, as Jameson and his four hundred men would have been shot if we remained under arms, we handed them in, not to the Boer government, but to our committee. Nearly every rifle was disabled before being handed in, and I should judge, after having personally inspected the rifles, that not more than 10 per cent. will ever be used again. I should like it to be distinctly understood, he adds, that the government had handed them back to the committee at their request, for the sole reason of saving Dr. Jameson and his men from being shot."

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

When she refused to marry me. She promised me she would be my sister. Yet she was mad as mad could be. When, with fraternal haste, I kissed her.

—See the prize puzzle in the window at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson St.

SIGNS OF BRITISH PROSPERITY.

Some public speakers, and newspaper writers, appear to derive no little satisfaction from publishing about anything and everything calculated to indicate a decadence of British trade and British prosperity, but Canadians, and more especially Canadian wholesale houses, will note with satisfaction that astonishing improvement has been developed in the large English manufacturing and wholesale houses, shown in their annual statements, a few of which are as follows: Messrs. Lister & Co., of Bradford, show a profit of £23,801 for 1895, against £18,000 for 1894; the Fore Street Warehouse Company's profits this year are £23,000, against £16,000. Again, Foster, Porter & Co.'s profits figure at £18,000, which pays a dividend of 7 1/2 per cent.; Rawson & Laidlaw's report profits of \$16,500, notwithstanding that the business of the company had been conducted under circumstances of continual and continuous difficulty, in consequence of building operations being carried on in nearly every part of the premises. Messrs. John Howells & Son exhibit their usual satisfactory statement. This house does not extend its business to Canada, and is regarded as the most conservative in England. These profits do not result from American orders, as many of the talk-twisters in the United States would be rash enough to claim, inasmuch as these houses, with the exception of Messrs. Lister, have no dealings in American markets.—The Shareholder.

"The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 75 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Hubben, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—A line of wicker baskets, different makes and many sizes at Walker Bros. —Gardening tools at Cheapside.

