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WITHOUT APOLOGIES TO THE GREAT REPUBLIC.

Full Text of Mr. Taylor's Bill to Prohibit the Importation of Alien Contract Labor—The Provisions of the United States Law Substantially Incorporated—Trades Unions Favor the Measure.

The bill introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. George Taylor, the member for South Leeds, to prohibit the importation of alien contract labor is exciting great interest, not only among the Canadian residents along the international boundary but also among the workingmen and employers of the Dominion. The bill was read a second time in the House and referred to a special committee, which has had before it a number of witnesses, including several shining lights in the councils of organised labor, and nearly all of those giving evidence strongly favored the passage of the measure.

As stated in The World yesterday, the special committee recommended to the House that 500 copies of the bill for distribution be printed at once, but objection being made that the publication would be taken in the United States as evidence that Parliament approved the measure and that thereby the tender susceptibilities of our republican neighbors would be deeply wounded, the motion, of which due notice had not been given, went over on that point of order.

It was stated in the course of the debate that there was a great demand, particularly from labor unions, for copies of the bill, and The World this morning gives its readers the full text of the bill. The World is read by more workingmen, both in and outside labor unions, than any other paper in Canada, and instead of 500 copies of the bill 500 times that number are thus put in circulation.

The bill is modeled upon and is along the same lines as the Alien Contract Labor Law now in force in the United States, and it is difficult to understand why, if the passage of that act by Congress was not an act hostile to Canada—whether so intended at the time or not—there should be any ground for the apprehension that the passage of Mr. Taylor's bill by the Canadian Parliament would be deemed in the United States other than a perfectly proper and just attempt to protect Canadian workingmen as against all aliens.

It will be noticed that the bill prohibits not only the importation of "aliens" under contract to labor but also "foreigners" under like contract. The inhibition would therefore extend to Great Britain and the colonies and is specially aimed to prevent the importation of laborers to fill the places of strikers.

As was shown in the debate when the bill came up in the House for its second reading, the United States Act was passed at the instance of labor unions, and organised labor in Canada is now active in urging the passage of Mr. Taylor's bill by Parliament.

The Text of the Bill.

1. From and after the passing of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, company, partnership or corporation in any manner whatsoever to prepay the transportation, or in any way assist or encourage the importation or migration of any alien or aliens, any foreigner or foreigners into Canada, under contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied, made previous to the importation or migration of such alien or aliens, foregner or foreigners, to perform labor or service of any kind in Canada.

2. All contracts or agreements, express or implied, parole or special, which may hereafter be made by and between any person, company, partnership or corporation, and any foreigner or foreigners, alien or aliens, to perform labor or service, or having reference to the performance of labor or service by any person in Canada, previous to the migration or importation of the person or persons whose labor or service is contracted for into Canada, shall be utterly void and of no effect.

Penalties of the Act.

3. For every violation of any of the provisions of section one of this act, the person, partnership, company or corporation violating the same by knowingly assisting, encouraging or soliciting the migration or importation of any alien or aliens, foreigner or foreigners into Canada, to perform labor or service of any kind under contract or agreement, express or implied, parole or special, with such alien or aliens, foreigner or foreigners, previous to becoming residents or citizens of Canada, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of one thousand dollars, which may be sued for and recovered by the Dominion of Canada, or any person who shall first bring his action therefor, including any such alien or foreigner who may be a party to any such contract or agreement, as debts of like amount are now recovered in any competent court of the Dominion of Canada, the proceeds to be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General for the Dominion of Canada; and separate suits may be brought for each alien or foreigner being a party to such contract or agreement aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the county attorney of the proper county to prosecute every such suit at the expense of the Dominion of Canada.

4. The master of any vessel who shall knowingly bring within the Dominion of Canada on any such vessel and land or permit to be landed from any foreign port or place any alien laborer, mechanic or artisan who, previous to embarkation on such vessel, had entered into contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied, to perform labor or service in the Dominion of Canada, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each and every such alien laborer, mechanic or artisan so brought as aforesaid, and may also be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months at hard labor.

Actors and Singers Exempt.

5. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any citizen or subject of any foreign country, temporarily residing in Canada, either in private or official capacity, from engaging, under contract or otherwise, persons not residents of citizens of Canada to act as private secretaries, servants or domestics for such foreigner temporarily residing in Canada as aforesaid; nor shall this act be so construed as to prevent any person or persons, partnership or corporation from engaging, under contract or agreement, skilled workmen in foreign countries to perform labor in Canada in or upon any new industry not at present established in Canada, provided that skilled labor for that purpose cannot be otherwise obtained; nor shall the provisions of this act apply to professional actors, artists, lecturers or singers, nor to persons employed as personal or domestic servants; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as prohibiting any individual from assisting any member of his family, or any relative or personal friend, to migrate from any foreign country to Canada for the purpose of settlement here.

6. The collector of customs at any port in Canada, in case he shall be satisfied that an immigrant has been allowed to land in Canada contrary to the prohibition of this act, shall cause such immigrant, within the period of one year after landing or entry, to be taken into custody and returned to the country from whence he came, at the expense of the owner of the migrating vessel, or, if entered from an adjoining country, at the expense of the person previously contracting for the services.

7. The Receiver-General for the Dominion of Canada may pay to any informer who furnishes original information that the law has been violated such a share of the penalties recovered as he may deem reasonable and just, not exceeding 50 per centum, where it appears that the recovery was had in consequence of the information thus furnished.

MR. M'ADOO'S BILL

To Prevent the Employment of Aliens in the United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The bill to prevent the employment of aliens in the navy was reported to the House by Mr. McAdoo, who says the committee has direct evidence that the decadence of the American merchant marine has so reduced the number of American sailors that difficulty is found in getting naturalised men to man our war vessels. The committee also has evidence that preference has been given to foreigners in manning the vessels of the navy rather than to citizens by birth and adoption. Outside of apprentice boys there are 1838 American-born men in a total force of 7946, and counting the boys there are 3668 American-born as against 4278 foreign-born.

The committee unanimously recommends that the bill pass.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Meeting of the Stockholders at Chicago—A Stormy Scene—Balloting for Directors.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The stockholders in the World's Fair Association held a meeting today, 300,879 shares of stock being represented out of 500,000. The proposition to elect a "slated" board of 45 directors met with vigorous opposition. Ex-Mayor Harrison and others characterised the committee's work as a "Star Chamber" performance. There was tremendous excitement and hundreds of delegates were mounted on chairs all yelling at once their respective views, while those who were not vainly wasting their wind were gesticulating frantically. The motion to select 45 directors was, however, finally adopted and nominations were made, and all the names on the printed list were nominated and many more, ranging from Chauncey Depew of New York to John Smith of the Sixth Ward. A ballot was then taken for the purpose of choosing 45 of the nominees to act as directors of the corporation. When all the votes had been cast the meeting adjourned. A great deal of time will be required to count the votes as cumulative voting was provided for. The result will not be known till next week.

Shortly before adjournment the following resolution was passed and ordered sent by telegraph to the senators from Illinois and Washington: "Resolved, That the vast meeting representing the great majority of shareholders in the World's Exposition of 1892, and representing also the larger body of citizens of Chicago, approve and confirm all pledges heretofore made on our behalf by our representatives in Congress. We earnestly appeal to the United States Senate for a prompt and favorable action upon the House Bill on the World's Columbian Exposition in order that our people may expedite the needed preparation for the stupendous undertaking to be confided to us.

MRS. EDWARDS ACQUITTED.

The Jury After Ten Minutes' Deliberation Return a Verdict of Not Guilty in the Whitely Poisoning Case.

GODERICH, April 4.—The trial of Mrs. Edwards of Woodstock on the charge of poisoning her former husband, Hugh J. Whiteley, was concluded this forenoon. Mr. Justice Street charged strongly in favor of the prisoner and took the ground that the girl Johnston, who was the principal witness against the prisoner, if her story was true was an accomplice and that her unsupported testimony would not warrant a conviction. He also pointed out vital discrepancies in the story told by the girl.

The jury returned in about ten minutes with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict meets with general approval.

Grand Trunk Traffic Receipts.

MONTREAL, April 4.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending March 29 were:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earnings	$113,009	$121,672
Freight "	260,296	245,949
Total	$373,305	$365,621
Increase, 1890		7,684

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

MONREAL, April 4.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the 10 days ending March 31 were:

1890	$393,000
1889	349,000
Increase, 1890	$14,000

Fire in a Shamokin Colliery.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 4.—The fire in the Cameron colliery is now beyond control and the entire mine, comprising 25 miles of gallery, will have to be flooded. Three creeks will be turned into the mine and it is estimated it will take 60 days to flood it and nearly a year to repair the damage. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

An Oklahoma Boomer Shot.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—Capt. Couch, the leader of the Oklahoma boomers and ex-mayor, was shot to-day. The wound will cripple him for life. Couch was a contestant for a valuable claim adjoining the city, on which Adams has the filing. Couch attempted to take possession to-day, with the result stated.

Fatal Row in a Barber Shop.

BROOKLYN, April 4.—A general row occurred here to day in the barber shop of Rosco Plantz. One of the barbers, Antonio Mangone, stabbed and killed Peter Murphy, Mangone claiming Murphy had struck him in the face.

Six Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A bulletin from Santa Barbara reports an accident at Santa Paula in Southern California. Six men were killed.

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For full information and a descriptive book of Washington address P. J. Slattery, City Passenger Agent G.T.R., Toronto.

TERROR IN ST. PETERSBURG.

DYNAMITE DISCOVERED IN THE WINTER PALACE.

The Conspiracy to Kill the Czar Was Directed Also Against His Family—Emin and the Germans—The Vatican in Berlin Politics—Russia after Turkey—General Cable News.

LONDON, April 4.—It is impossible to ascertain the exact state of affairs in St. Petersburg. The censorship, applied with more than usual rigor, stifles authentic information. All kinds of wild rumors prevail in consequence and cause alarm here. It is evident danger again hangs over the house of the Romanoffs.

The latest conspiracy against the Czar, revealed by the letter of the dying naval officer who committed suicide, is thought to have led to the Czar's illness, which has disquieted every market in Europe.

This letter, it is said, disclosed the fact that the plot was not directed against the life of the Czar alone, but threatened the lives of his daughter, the Princess Zenie; his uncle, the Grand Duke Constentine, and Elizabeth, the wife of the Grand Duke.

In view of these disclosures it is not surprising that a reign of terror prevails in the Russian capital.

A Serious Condition of Affairs.

LONDON, April 4.—Advices received here to-day from St. Petersburg reaffirm the reports of the serious condition of affairs in Russia. They declare the Czar is suffering from nervous fever. The scheme for the Russification of Finland is received with extreme disfavor in that country and trouble is certain. The advices further say that all the universities in Russia have been closed by the Government. The students at the St. Petersburg University made an attack upon Lieut.-Gen. Gresser, chief of the St. Petersburg police, who went to the university to quell the disturbances, and treated him in a very rough manner. He was thrown to the floor and while lying prostrate was kicked a number of times.

Explosives Found at Gatschina.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The police at Gatschina have discovered explosives on the grounds of the Imperial palace. The Imperial family has in consequence renounced the idea of going there to finish Lent. The Czar for two days has suffered from a relapse of influenza which has compelled him to postpone audiences. His condition is not serious. Among the students arrested are Prince Viazenisky and a son of Nabkoff, a former minister of justice.

The Students' Disaffection.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The students abandoned the meeting which they had proposed to hold yesterday, the attendance being too small. A number of the students who have been interviewed persisted in their declarations that the agitation arises solely on account of educational matters. In proof of this declaration the students assembled at the university and the technological institute and sang the anthem "God Preserve the Czar." The Czar is greatly incensed because of the disturbances and has signified his intention of closing all the higher public educational establishments for a year, if he is forced by the Russian officials, however, that a year's idleness will foster the growth of disaffection among the students.

Russia Pressing Her Turkish Claims.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—Russia has notified Turkey that the sums paid on account of the arrears of the war indemnity and the securities given for payment thereof are not sufficient, and that therefore if the new loan which Turkey proposes to raise is subscribed for she will demand priority for the payment of her claims before the money is devoted to other purposes.

Politicians Making a Catspaw of Emin.

ZANZIBAR, April 4.—Emin Pasha in a hand bill accuses the British consul of falsely describing him as the plaintiff in Tippoo Tibb's case, the real plaintiff being Stanley. Emin appears to be mistaken in this, the real plaintiffs being the Emin Relief Committee. The general belief is that politicians here are making a catspaw of Emin.

The German View.

BERLIN, April 4.—The National Zeitung declares that the intrigues of the British East Africa Company have been thwarted by Emin's entering the German service.

Stanley's Opinion.

LONDON, April 4.—The Times, correspondent at Chiro reports Stanley as saying: "Emin had both English and German offers and he cannot be blamed if he thought the German offers preferable. The German sphere of influence is clearly defined. Wissmann and enterprising Germans are entirely within their rights in availing themselves of every assistance. Any transgression by either the English or the Germans is a matter for diplomacy. Emin is very sensitive: Things have gone unfortunately awry since he returned. It is likely matters were misrepresented to him during his illness. He probably thinks his absense the best plan. If he wins over the Arabs he will add to his reputation and increase his interests. Still the Germans cannot be too cautious in their natural desire to secure trade routes. I have heard of no action either by Germans or by Emin that would chill my sympathies with them. Emin's proclamation reveals the soreness and was unnecessary."

Emin has written to neither Stanley nor Parke since they left him. Stanley expresses regret and surprise that Emin did not come to thank the Khedive. He supposes Emin is unable to adapt himself to civilised life.

Brussels Preparing for Stanley.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—The royal palace and the town hall are being prepared for the reception that will be given to Henry M. Stanley upon his arrival here April 20. He will remain in this city for five days. He will go from here to England.

The Vatican in German Politics.

ROME, April 4.—The Vatican has instructed the Papal Nuncio at Berlin and Bishop Kopp to act in energetic accord with the leader of the German Centrist party and to yield to the Government on no point without securing in return a real and adequate concession.

Surpassed His Hopes.

PARIS, April 4.—M. Delehaye, who was a delegate to the International Labor Conference at Berlin, says the results achieved by the conference greatly surpassed his hopes.

The War in Dahomey.

PARIS, April 4.—In an interview to-day M. Etienne, Minister of the Colonies, said the French forces in Dahômey were sufficiently strong to cope with their adversaries and no reinforcements were necessary. The French troops, he said, would shortly make an attack upon Whydah, the coast town of Dahomey, where the Dahomians obtain their arms.

The Evacuation of Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Sultan has signed an irade providing for new negotiations with England for a convention based on the withdrawal of the English from Egypt. It is stated that Lord Salisbury and Rustem Pasha will immediately commence negotiations having that object in view.

Big Bond Forgers Arrested.

LONDON, April 4.—A gang of forgers of Spanish and Italian bonds has been caught at Trieste. The forgeries amount to 25,000,000 francs. It is stated that many well-known men of London and Paris helped to dispose of the bonds.

Cable Flashes.

Henry M. Stanley left Cairo for Brussels Friday.

Bulgaria has yielded completely to the demands of Servia and appointed a new agent at Belgrade.

France has prohibited the landing of arms in Dahomey.

Carboza, the explorer of the Nyassa and Shire districts, has returned to Lisbon.

It is said an effort is being made to induce Greece to join an anti-Russian league of Balkan states under the leadership of Turkey.

The Emperor of China, accompanied by Li-Hung Chang, the Chinese Grand Chancellor, and a retinue numbering 10,000 persons, has started on a visit to the Eastern Mausolea. He will return to Pekin April 12.

CALAMITY FOLLOWS CALAMITY.

Arkansas City Overwhelmed by the Floods and Shaken by a Terrific Storm.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—A special from Arkansas City received late last night says: Another wind and rain storm raged all night. The rain poured down all night. About 1 o'clock several strong blasts of wind in rapid succession severely tested the strength of every house in town and brought their occupants out of their beds. For several minutes it looked as though the town would be blown away. The terrors of a storm in a town covered by water to a depth from 8 to 12 feet can hardly be imagined. The Catholic Church, a fine structure, was blown from its foundation and considerably damaged. The building was flooded to a depth of 8 feet. All of the furniture and fixtures were damaged. A negro church was also blown over. Three or four residences were treated in the same way.

This morning dawned bright and clear. The river has been falling all day after a rise of one foot last night on account of the rain. The back water is falling again, and it should continue to fall for a few days the outskirts of the overflowed districts along Crooked Bayou would be sufficiently relieved for planting operations. The two Government boats have been busy all day relieving distressed people on the opposite side of the river. A barge is at Offult's landing being loaded with colored families and their goods. They will be brought here to-morrow.

An Illinois Tornado.

GALENA, Ill., April 4.—A tornado passed over this city yesterday afternoon. It was accompanied by a deluging rain and a fearful rumbling noise which caused great fright among the people. No lives were lost and no person injured. Much damage was done.

At Urbana, Ill., three business houses were unroofed.

A small cyclone struck Monmouth, Ill., yesterday and some damage resulted. Several buildings were damaged and roofs blown away.

Where Is He?

A. Wilson of West Hill, near Owen Sound, writes enquiring as to the whereabouts of James Evans, who left Tandergre, Armagh, Ireland, 54 years ago, and settled in Little York. Evans sent home several letters to his sister in Belfast (Mrs. William Cillen) but suddenly ceased writing. A son of Mrs. Cillen came to Kingston, Ont., eight years ago and obtained employment in the cotton mills there, and is supposed to be still residing in the Limestone City. Mr. Wilson observed an item in The World chronicling the demise of James Evans of 216 Queen-street and thinks he may be the same man. A person of the same name was buried on Saturday last, from 216 Queen-street west. Deceased, who was 83 years of age, carried on a mercantile business and was the owner of two or three business blocks. He had resided in the Queen City for about 52 years.—Ed.]

Against Repeal in Iowa.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The Iowa senators and representatives were interviewed to-day regarding the Iowa prohibition law. Senators Allison and Wilson thought the law would not be repealed. Mr. Wilson said the repeal could not carry in the Senate, and besides the Republicans in the House one man who voted with the Democrats usually would vote against the repeal. If the question were submitted as before, instead of 30,000 majority for prohibition there would be nearer 50,000 majority. Prohibition, he said, was the forceful cause for the decrease in crime in Iowa.

The Married Men's Good Time.

Dr. Stone occupied the chair at the married men's concert in the Gowan-avenue Methodist Church last evening. Among those who participated were George Sinclair, B. Westwood, Sturgeon Stewart and J. W. St. John, who gave readings; solos were rendered by D. L. Briggs, J. F. Easton and W. Summerfield; the duets of Messrs. Isaacs and Southcott were much appreciated, and the choruses by the married men showed excellent training and discrimination.

What He Says He Means.

Mr. John Brown, the well-known agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, says he is going to get into the Ontario Assembly. This is how he proposes to do it: He will face the music in West Huron against Treasurer Ross and three or four other candidates. Mr. Brown is first an independent and then against machine politics.

Missouri's Poor Wheat Crop.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Secretary Chubbuck of the State Board of Agriculture says the condition of the wheat crop in Missouri as shown by the monthly crop report to be issued to-morrow will not exceed 85 per cent. The bad condition is due to freezing weather in March. The weather during the past week has been such as to considerably improve the condition of wheat.

Shot by Moonshiners.

LOUISVILLE, April 4.—At Flemingsburg, Ky., the moonshiners have recently ambushed the revenue officers in a number of instances. E. Cooper, Sim Cooper, B. Bumgartuer, George Hogg and Nelson Egan, revenue officers, have been shot, but advices do not state whether mortally or not. Hiram Roberts was seriously wounded.

$8.00—We sell a hardwood pedestal extension table for $8.00. This is the best value in the Dominion. C. F. Adams' Home Furnishing House, 177 Yonge-street.

Wholesale Horse Thieves in Wyoming.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 4.—All the northern sheriffs are at full cry on the trail of a desperate gang of wholesale horse thieves. The freebooters finding themselves closely pursued cut the telegraph wires. The thieves have by this time reached Montana with 200 Wyoming horses.

Confessed and Was Lynched.

KOSSE, Tex., April 4.—W. M. Williams, a negro, was arrested yesterday for criminally assaulting the 8-year-old daughter of his employer, Charles Griffin. A crowd of 125 men took the prisoner away from the officers and hanged him and riddled the body with bullets. Williams had confessed.

Trowern, Jewelry Manufacturer, has removed from Yonge-street to 113 King-street west, south side, four doors east of Rossin House. 246

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It Is Sailing Quietly Along.

In its Good Friday walk along the water front The World noticed that the Canadian Pacific had a big gang of men at work cribbling the site of its proposed freight depot at the foot of Yonge-street.

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Notice of Removal.

Finding my present location too small I have removed to No. 5 Leader-lane, a few steps from King-street. High grade and complicated watch adjusting my forte. E. Beston, high grade watch specialist.

TWO-ROWED BARLEY.

Over 2500 Applications for Seed Received at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Over 2500 applications for two-rowed English barley have been received at the Experimental Farm and the staff is working night and day in order to expedite distribution. Those farmers who desire samples for seeding this spring should communicate with Prof. Saunders without delay.

A. J. Christie, Q.C., has issued an address to the electors asking for their suffrages in the election to fill the seat in the Dominion House for this city made vacant by the death of the late Mr. W. G. Perley. Mr. Christie is a Conservative. Mr. Mackintosh, however, is likely to receive the party nomination.

A new electrical company are asking incorporation under the name of the Canadian Interior Conduit Company (Limited), the chief place of business to be Toronto and capital stock of $150,000 in $100 shares. The applicants are H. P. Dwight, Toronto; Thomas Leggat, Charles G. Clouston, Montreal; John H. McClement and Edward H. Johnston, New York. The company ask authority to carry on all sorts of electrical business, outdoors as well as in.

Permission has been granted to change the name of the vessel Howard B. Payne of St. Catharines, Ont., to C. F. Dunbar.

The monthly financial statement just out shows the revenue for March to have been $3,284,051 and ordinary expenditure $1,246,022. For the nine months of the fiscal year the revenue has been $29,117,997 and the expenditure $22,764,212. The debt was decreased by $1,599,603 during the month and the March expenditure on capital account was $438,370.

THE WAR ON THE BUCKET SHOPS.

Chicago's Board of Trade Heading Off Various Schemes for Obtaining Quotations.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The Board of Trade is drawing its lines closer and closer in the matter of shutting off quotations from unauthorised parties. Detectives were yesterday set to watch the messengers employed by firms on the board, and whenever anything suspicious was noticed in their actions their privileges of access to the floor were cut off. A line of quotations was sent to Milwaukee and suspicion was aroused that the wire had been tapped by bucket shops. A stop was put to this. Many firms are now putting their quotations into cipher. It was discovered also that a telegraph operator was furnishing information to the bucket shop men and this was also stopped. In spite of all precautions, however, the bucket shops managed to get quotations. If the present vigilance is kept up by board officials there will not be a bucket shop in Chicago doing business enough at the end of the week to pay rent.

The telegraph companies, being excluded from the floor of the Board of Trade, have withdrawn the special rate which members of the board have enjoyed for commercial business. Such messages will now be charged the same rates as those accorded to the general public.

A Woodstock Idyl.

WOODSTOCK, April 4.—Rev. W. A. McKay was called out of bed at an early hour yesterday morning to marry a young couple who seemed to be in too great a hurry to wait till a later hour. Mr. McKay turned out at love's behest and performed the pleasant duty required of him. The young couple were Alexander Campbell of Detroit, Missouri and Miss Mackie of Invergordon, Ross-shire, Scotland. Campbell came to this country about ten months ago and obtained employment on a farm near Thamesford. He did so well that he felt very encouraged in sending for his sweetheart and she had such confidence in him that she started at once and alone. She encountered 18 days of stormy weather and arrived here last night. The two lovers deserve a life of happiness.

German Frauds on the U. S. Customs.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 4.—United States Consul H. W. Dedrich writes from Leipsic to former associates of the faculty of Concordia College that he has unearthed a gigantic system of frauds on the part of German exporters whereby many thousands of dollars of import duties are annually lost to the United States. He does not particularise on what articles these frauds have been practiced but will shortly forward to Washington a detailed report of his discovery.

His Bride Is a Lawyer.

BOSTON, April 4.—Miss Leila J. Robinson, the first woman lawyer admitted to the Massachusetts Bar, was married yesterday to Eli B. Sawtelle, a Boston business man. The happy couple left for Washington, where the bride will mingle business with pleasure by applying for admission to practice before the United States Supreme Court. Her marriage will not interfere with the continuance of her legal practice before the Boston Bar.

The Bait Act to Be Repealed.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 4.—The Newfoundland Government has decided to repeal the Bait Act, and hereafter French, American and Canadian fishermen will be permitted to freely purchase bait in Newfoundland harbors upon payment of tonnage and license fees, but the exportation of bait to St. Pierre-Miguelon will be prohibited.

The Outcome of an Indiana Revival.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 4.—A traveling evangelist recently held a series of revival meetings at Hamilton, Madison County, and made many converts, some of them being prominent citizens. The preacher required the new members to relate their sins publicly and several husbands made astonishing disclosures. Their wives have declared their intention of applying for divorces.

Jay Gould Seriously Ill.

ST. LOUIS, April 4.—It is reported that Jay Gould is seriously ill again and that his stay in Mexico is to be prolonged. He is troubled with a return of his old nervous spells.

NEW YORK, April 4.—George Gould received a despatch from his father to-day and says he is in his usual fair health.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.

Opposition to Mr. Pacaud.

WINDSOR, April 4.—A meeting of Liberals held in Windsor last evening decided not to support Mr. Pacaud for re-election to the Ontario Assembly and 47 of the 51 delegates from Windsor to the convention April 11 go pledged against him.

By the Strychnine Route.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 4.—M. R. Alexander of Temecula committed suicide yesterday by taking strychnine. He had been drinking heavily. He was a son of Gen. B. T. Alexander, U.S.A.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum cures indigestion and improves the appetite.

Death of Sheriff Chauveau.

QUEBEC, April 4.—Hon. P. J. Chauveau, sheriff of Montreal, died here this evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Vallee. Mr. Chauveau had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Horace Greeley's Letters Burnt.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mr. Greeley's letters were all burned in the destruction of the homestead at Chappaqua yesterday.

Dineen's Easter Hat Notice.

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A MYSTERY OF OLD ONTARIO.

WHAT THE MEN OF THE NEW FORT SAW OFF GARRISON COMMON.

Supposed Crew of Three Persons Thought to Have Perished—A Gallant Attempt at a Rescue—The Soldiers Could Not Reach the Sinking Yacht and Made for the Island—No Trace of Identity.

There was considerable excitement along the water front last evening, particularly in yachting circles, when it became known that a capsised sail-boat had been seen floating in the lake about a mile and a half off of the Exhibition Park. A careful canvass of the boathouses along the Esplanade and the several club houses proved that no Toronto boat of prominence had left the city during the day for a trip on the lake, but W. H. Clindinning, the boat-builder, threw some light on the identity of the craft. It had transpired that the name of the capsised boat was the Idler, but further than that no one could give any information as to her owners or who had been on board. The only yacht of the name in the port belongs to the Queen City Yacht Club, and it still lies unlaunched in the shelter at the foot of York-street.

Mr. Clindinning, however, recollected that a small yacht known as the Idler had been sold to Hamilton people about two years ago and was still located there. From this, and the fact that before it capsised the boat was observed holding a course due east from the west would lead to the inference that the capsised craft is the one referred to by Mr. Clindinning. When first seen the yacht was under full sail from the west and there were seen on board what appeared to be three men. A little later the crew tacked and about the same time the squall put in an appearance. The sails began to flap and a moment later after the boat was seen to careen over and lie on its side in the water.

After this no trace of the crew could be found, and it is surmised that they went to the bottom of the lake. The squall, which was the cause of the misfortune, had churned the lake into an angry vortex, and in the face of its fury it would have been almost impossible for anyone, no matter how strong, to cling to the boat after it had once gone adrift.

The men of "C" company, who are stationed at New Fort, made a gallant attempt to rescue the crew and save the boat, but after a rilling battle with wind and water they had to put back and were compelled to take refuge on the island. They approached near enough, however, to see that the name of the yacht resembled the Idler and that she was about 20 feet long. Its sails were set and its centre-board down proving conclusively that the capsize was both unexpected and sudden in its character.

The occurrence shows how useless is the lifeboat lying at Queen's wharf. Before the boat can be launched a volunteer crew must be hunted up, while no one is supposed to be on the look-out for accidents. The bravery shown by the soldiers at the New Fort proves that if the lifeboat were removed to their boat-house they would not be found wanting. There men have a clear view of the lake and bay and are constantly on the watch, while in case of an upset a crew could be collected in a few moments. Several applications have been made by the soldiers themselves for this change, but without result.

The sergeant's four-oared gig had been out the greater part of the afternoon. About 3½ o'clock the boat started from Hanlan's Point, and it was then that Sergeant Butcher, one of the crew, noticed the sailing boat heading apparently for Toronto. He thought she was on her return from the Humber. A little later a heavy squall came up suddenly from the north. The sea was boiling about the gig in a few moments and it was with the utmost difficulty that the soldiers could make the fort. Yet, rough as the water was about them, it could be nothing in comparison with the raging sea a mile out in the lake where the wind, being "off land," would have a greater sweep. The remark was passed that any boat out yonder could never live in such a tempest and it was with thankful hearts that the soldiers set foot again on land.

About 20 minutes later some one who had been scanning the lake with a field glass shouted that the boat which had been seen far out sinking and rising among the huge rolling waves had capsised. Immediately a rush was made for the boat-house. It was the work of a moment to again launch the gig. Six brave soldier lads, Sergeant Galloway, Sergeant Butcher, Corporal Craig, Private Ryan, Private Rutherford and Private Wright, jumped in and the boat shot out on its perilous journey. Eagerly the watchers ashore watched the bark as it sped through the boiling waves on its errand of mercy and it seemed almost an age before the overturned boat had been reached.

It was about two miles south and a little west of the Exhibition Grounds. The boat appeared to be between 30 and 30 feet long and Canadian fishermen will be permitted to freely purchase bait in Newfoundland harbors upon payment of tonnage and license fees, but the exportation of bait to St. Pierre-Miguelon will be prohibited.

The men in the gig had hard work to get the boat alongside, as the heavy sea and a deep centre-board. It was lying on its side so that the mast was lying horizontally in the water. The sail was set and the centre-board was down, clearly proving that the boat had been sailing. She appeared to be decked fore and aft and would comfortably hold six persons. A clean coat of varnish, some carpetting and the name "Idler" in gold raised letters on a black background were the description so far as the soldiers were able to judge, the boat being almost entirely submerged. No sign of a human being could be traced either in the boat or floating near.

An effort was then made to tow the boat ashore but this was found to be impossible from the heavy sea. Disappointed and numb from the cold the soldiers were compelled to make for the Island, the wind being so strong that there was no chance of reaching the main land. After nearly three hours of hard rowing they managed to make the lighthouse at the Island. They were drenched to the skin, one had lost his cap and others were so chilled as to be scarcely able to walk. They came over on the ferry and at once notified the police.

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Fantasie and Fugue in C major.....Mozart
(a) Sarabande in F major..... } J. S. Bach
(b) Concerto in the Italian style..... }
(Allegro—andante—presto.)
Chant du Missola.....Pearle du Brazil.....David
Miss A. Smith.
Sonata Appassionata, op. 57.....Beethoven
(Allegro assai—andante con moto e finale.)
Indian Bell Song.....Lakme.....Delibes
Miss A. Smith.
Suite in E minor, op. 72, composed 1853.....
.....Joachim Raff
(Prelude—Minuet—Toccata—Romance—Fugue.)
Queen of the Night.....Magic Flute.....Mozart
Miss A. Smith.
(a) Nocturne, op. 9, No. 3..... }
(b) Impromptu, op. 36, F sharp..... } Chopin
(c) Scherzo, op. 39, C sharp minor..... }
(d) Berceuse, op. 57.....
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THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A Bill Reported to Congress for the Appointment of a Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative J. D. Taylor (Rep., O.), from the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, to-day reported to the House the bill agreed upon by that committee providing for the appointment of an alcoholic liquor traffic commission. The committee's report says a large portion of the people have for a long time desired an honest, impartial and thorough investigation of the liquor traffic. Enquiries by a similar commission in England have had remarkable results.