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New Orleans, April 30.—The imposing front of the St. Charles hotel, with its spacious porticos surmounted by a dome of majestic dimensions and classic architecture in the centre of the block, is all that is left standing of the most famous hostelry in the United States; within whose walls Jefferson Davis, Judah P. Beujamin and the other leading figures of the Confederacy formed the first plans for the establishment of a new republic before they started for Richmond; where no less than six congressional committees have set trying to solve what became known as the Louisiana question after the war, and where Presidents, Kings and notabilities from every nation on the face of the globe who have visited New Orleans have been sheltered.

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The fire, which raged within its walls all Saturiary night, started in the kitchen. The flames ate their way along the woodwork with amazing rapidity, and, owing to the inability of the firemen to get at them, it soon became manifest that their efforts would prove fuile. The hundred or more guests had about all retired, and though many had been awakened the night clerk sent messengers to every room countries, and thus there was no possibility of any of them having been cut off from escape, as the flames did not reach the main portion of the structure for fully haif an hour after the fire was discovered. Panic soized them, however, and they reshed about frantically, most of them in their night clothes, and although there was ample opportunity to get down the broad stairway it took the efforts of the cooler heads to prevent the most impetuous from throwing themselves from the second, third and fourth storey windows. The only man who did jump from a window was an unknown man, who dropped from a third-storey window to a shed, but was uot injured, as he got up and walked of.

John Kiley, a banker, occupied a room on the fourth story of the rear portion of the building. A spiral stairway left from this part of the building, to the court below, Riley gained the stairway after passing through the flames which swept past his ficor, but tumbled and fell. He caught hold of some broken bannisters at the third storey after he had rolled partly off the stairway. He attempted to pull hisself up but was unable to do so, and fell, with a crash upon the stone pavements beneath. He lived scarcely a minute.

The total loss on the fire will reach half a million dollars and may go over that amount.

Washington, April 30.—A delegation New Yorkers were at the Capital on

ever, owing to previous engagements, and next Friday has been set aside as the day upon which they should come before the committee and be heard at length. SUICIDE AT THE FALLS.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

FAMOUS HOTEL BURNED

These bills were read a third time: To consolidate certain debts of the town of Barrie—Mr. Paton. Respecting the town of Peterboro'—Mr. Stratton. To amend the General Road Company Act—Mr. Wood (Brant). To extend the operation of the Woodman's Lieu for Wages Act—Mr. Sharpe. To incorporate the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company—Mr. Awrey.

Mr. Commes moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Separate School Act by providing for the optional use of the ballot at Separate School trustee elections.

Toroxto, April 25.—The morning sitting of the Legislature commenced at 11 o'clock when the Hon, Mr. Fraser rose to resume the debate on Mr. Conme's bill, making the ballot in separate school elections optional.

The House divided and the motion for

The House divided and the motion for a second reading was rejected by 53 votes to 28. Mr. White voted against the bill.

Tononro, April 26.—The Attorney-General has introduced a bill in the Legis lature to place beyond doubt the right of timber license nolders sitting in the House.

Mr. O'Connor's bill, to remove doubts as to the assessment of gas pipes and the wires of companies upon the public streets, was considered in committee.

Mr. Meredith moved that the committee now rise. Sir Oliver Mowat agreed with the leader of the Opposition and supported his motion.

The vote was taken and resulted in the

of 46 to 33.

Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the House into committee on a bill to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act. The third section permitting the exportation of two deer from the province was struck out.

The bill was reported with amendments. After recess, on motion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. White (Essex) moved the following amendment:

"That it is essential to a non-partizan management of the educational affairs of the province that the department should not be under the control of a political head, and that the office of Minister of Education should be abolished."

The House divided, and the motion was rejected by 46 to 27. Mr. McCallum voted with the Opposition and Mr. McNaughton supported the Government.

Tonoxro, April 27.—Mr. Tait's bill regarding the Totonto Street Railway Company was sent back to Committee of the Whole House to enable further amendments to be made to it.

Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the third reading of the bill to punish persons guilty of personation at elections.

Mr. More-lift moved in amendment that the bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to Committee of the Whole to strike out

time, and the bill was read a third time.

These bills were then read a third time:
Res ecting writs of execution.

George Crain, a fisherman from Colling-wood, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat near Sault Ste. Marie. The National Council of Women is at The National Council or Women is at present the subject of a lively controversy in the French-Canadian press.

Twelve Kingston merchants have been fined for selling liquor in less quantities than three half-pints. Five hundred Newfoundlanders are making enquiries with a view of settling in the Canadian Northwest.

the Canadian Northwest.

Several anarchists were arrested in Berlin for distributing seditions leaflets.

Their papers were destroyed.

George Crain, a Collingwood fisherman, was drowned by the capsizing of his boat in Gaulais bay, Ont., on Wednesday.

Emperor William is credited with saying that Germany's interest in Samos will not be abandoned under any circumstance.

Mitchael Rogers, the London man who took a dose of ammonia with suicidal in-

are now 2,400,000 bushels of wheat 0.60,000 bushels.

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By the burning of Philip Schneider's dwelling at Seranton Pa., on Thursday, three of his children, who were in an upper room, were burned to death.

James Campbell, a tailor, was found dead on Thursday morning in Galt, where he had been looking for work. Two laudanum bottles were found near the body. At Washington yesterday Senator Brice of Ohio said the Democrate had agreed upon a tariff bill, for which the solid vote of the party would be cast.

A Cornell student named Root was thrown under a Lehigh train at Geneva, N.Y., Tuesday night. Both legs were cut off, and the died next morning.

A London despatch says Adolph and Montague Bernhard were arrested in Finsburg by detectives. They are said to be wanted in the United States to answer charges of larceny and embezzlement.

Floyd Radabout, a farmer, 24 years of age, living near Big Springs, Ohio, hanged his two little children and himself on Friday because of family trouble.

The chief medical director of the Spanish Government declares that the "cholorine" at Lisbon is in reality Asiatic cholera. Some 225 fresh cases were reported Wednesday.

News from St. John's shows that the number of seals caught by thirteen New-

districts of Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. Smith (Ontario) asked if it was the intention of the Government to arrange for the presence of veterinary surgeons representing Canada at the examination of the lungs of Canadian cattle slaughtered at the port of debarkation in Great Britain, the President of the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain having stated in the Imperial House of Commons that the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle will depend on the result of the examinations of such cattle, to be made during the next few days.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Hon. Mr. Foster moved the House into committee on ways and means.

Sir Richard Cartwright, in amendment, moved the following: "That whenever any member of the Committee on Public Accounts shall declare in his place in the said committee that he has examined the papers and vouchers submitted in respect of any item referred to the said committee, and that he is convinced that it is necessary in the public interest that all witnesses be examined in reference to the said items should be examined on oath, it shall be an instruction to the said committee to cause such witnesses to be so examined."

Sir John Thomps n said he was willing that witnesses should be examined under oath in individual cases, but he objected to making it's general rule to administer.

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Mitchael Rogers, the London man who
took a dose of ammonia with suicidal intent on Monday night, died on Thursday.
If if y essels are tied up a Buffalo owto lack of coal, though only a few days
have elapsed since the miners' strike began. The Scotch local government bill was inoduced in the British Commons on
filey evening and was adopted by a
no of 232 to 207.

Ornawa April 92 - Cli John Than

of politics, but that they should agree to pass an Act removing this subject from the political atmosphere altogether.

Ottawa, April 26.—Sir John Thompson, before the orders of the day were called, asked attention to a matter affecting the privileges of the House. He referred to an article in the Ottawa Free Press, reflecting on the Speaker's motive for a recent ruling. He then moved, seconded by Sir Adolphe Caron, the following:

"That the article published in the newapaper called the Ottawa Free Press, dated 24th April, 1894, and read by the clerk of the House at the table is a scandalous, false and malicious libel upon the honor, character and integrity of the Speaker of this House, and a contempt—of the privileges and of the constitutional authority of the House."

Hon Mr. Laurier was disposed to agree with the Premier.

The motion carried.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved that Joseph Pope and certain other witnesses should be examined under oath before the Public Accounts Committee respecting the Behring Sea Arbitration Act.

The motion passed after considerable repartee.

Ottawa, April 27.—In reply to Mr.

News from St. John's shows that the founder of seals caught by thirteen New-foundland steamers totalied 107,657. Eight steamers yet to return are reported with small catches.

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