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## TALKED OF 'SCRAP' AND 'PIG'

*AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE CANADIAN "PUDDLED BAR"*

**By Increasing the Duty on Scrap Iron to $3 Per Ton—Increase of the Pig Iron Output Under Protection—The Clause Carried—Export Duty on Logs Asked.**

OTTAWA, Ont., May 4.—Early in the afternoon the House went into Committee of Ways and Means and proceeded with the discussion of the duties on "metals and manufactures of metals." First was taken up the item of scrap iron and steel, the duty on which it was proposed to increase from $2 a ton to $3 and after Jan. 1, 1895, to $4 per ton.

Hon. Mr. Foster explained that the Government had to meet a very general demand for a lessening of iron prices and the problem to solve was to make the commodity cheaper without destroying the iron-producing industry of the country. The Government therefore adopted in part a system of bounty that would compensate for the reduction in bar iron and steel. Since 1887, although there has been a bounty on the pig iron and a protection on the bar iron, yet large importations of scrap iron were made, and this to a very great extent took the place of puddled bar, giving an inferior quality of bar iron and discouraging the working up of the ore to pig iron, thence to puddled bar, and thence to bar iron. To offset this tendency the only recourse was to increase the duty on scrap iron.

**Implement Men Do Not Use Scrap Iron.**

Hon. Mr. Laurier claimed that nothing so well illustrated the falsity and danger of the protective principle than this very increase in the duty on scrap iron. Here the Government had gone to work and reduced the duty on agricultural implements from 25 to 20 per cent. and at the same time increased the duty on raw material, the scrap iron, against the original duty upon which there had been complaints in plenty.

Hon. Mr. Foster was sure the leader of the Opposition was mistaken. The manufacturers of agricultural implements did not care a hill of beans about the duty on scrap iron. The duty had been lowered on all the material they used, pig iron, bar iron and steel. The only people who had any ground for complaint were the rolling mill owners.

Mr. McMullen complained of the system of taxing the consumer of this description of raw material rather than by a bonus given out of the general fund, making up the difference to the pig iron producer.

**The Annual Output of Pig Iron.**

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper pointed out that during the construction of new furnaces at Ferron, Picton county, pig iron was sold in Toronto at $22 a ton; after that furnace had been a while in operation the price was $15.

Mr. MacDonnell (Algoma) showed the development that had taken place in the iron industry. The production last year had been some 53,000 tons, and only uncertainty as to the fiscal policy would retard large investments in our iron resources.

In the course of further discussion Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper read a statement of the output, showing a total of 63,800 tons of pig iron and the employment of about 1600 hands, and it was stated at one time in the course of the year that pig iron was being sold at the Nova Scotia furnaces quite as low as the prices of Scotch pig iron in Glasgow.

Hon. Mr. Davies protested against the continuance of the duty in view of this statement, whereupon the minister quoted Mr. Mulock's statement that iron from the Alabama furnaces had been sold in Toronto lower than either Scotch or Canadian. It was against this demoralized market that the Canadian furnaces required protection.

**Protection Has Been Beneficial.**

Mr. Chesley admitted that protection by way of duty and bonus had, in the past three years, increased the output about 100 per cent., but he saw in this proposal to increase the duty on scrap an effort to compel the rolling mills to erect puddlebar furnaces so as to be able to use the Canadian pig iron. This would be costly, and besides, the Canadian furnaces did not produce a sufficient variety to give the necessary grades, so that the result of increasing the duty on scrap iron would certainly be to raise the price of merchantable bar iron. He protested also against the proposal to the increase in steel clippings because it would increase cost of nail plate and consequently of nails. He would prefer a bounty to the pig-iron furnaces to encourage them to produce puddle bars. [Opposition applause.]

Mr. McMullen favored a bonus on puddle bar in lieu of a duty on scrap iron.

**An Iron Policy For Ontario.**

Mr. Maclean (East York) hoped that hereafter it would be made conditional in the granting of railway subsidies that the rails be made of Canadian iron or steel rolled in Canadian mills. He believed in an iron policy for Ontario.

Hon. Mr. Mills: Then Sir Oliver Mowat has converted you.

Mr. Maclean: Quite the other way. We've converted him; he's taking our iron policy on which to appeal to the Ontario farmers at a very crucial period. [Hear, hear.]

The item carried.

**Steel and Iron Clippings.**

Hon. Mr. Foster then moved that the duty on iron or steel, being pieces, punching or clippings of boiler plate, and the like; also old railway iron for rolling be $4 per ton.

Mr. Chesley protested that this would increase the cost of the production of cut nails.

Hon. Mr. Foster pointed out that this was a reduction in the duty, the old rate having been 30 per cent., or about $4.80 per ton. If the rolling mills had been getting this material in a scrap iron at $2 per ton it was an unfair advantage. The item passed, as did also the rest placing iron in pigs, etc., at $4, but the proposed duty of 10 per cent. on ferro manganese was changed to five.

After recess the following private bills were read third time and passed:

To incorporate the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal.

Respecting the Niagara and Grand Island Bridge Company.

The House again went into Committee of Ways and Means and passed a number of iron and other items, altogether about 50 items were passed up to adjournment at 10.55.

**Ask An Export Duty On Logs.**

A deputation including Messrs. Fairbairn, Tyrewhitt and Bennett, M.P.'s and Thomas Long of Collingwood, waited on Sir John Thompson to-day and asked that an export duty on saw logs be re-imposed. They represented that mills on the Canadian side have been closed down on account of the operations of Americans firms which tow the logs across the lakes to the Michigan mills.

Dr. Sproule pointed out that at least 500,000,000 feet of logs represented this year's export to the United States. Sir John promised consideration.

**Ontario Society of Artists' Exhibition now open.**

## EXTENSION TO OAKVILLE.

**Mimico Branch of the Toronto Railway Company May Be Pushed Through to Oakville This Summer.**

The Toronto Railway company intend losing no time in extending the Mimico branch from its present terminus to Oakville along the Lake Shore-road. Should the right of way be granted by the township councils of Toronto and Trafalgar the week will be commenced at once. The fare from Oakville to Toronto, if the project is carried into effect, will be 15 cents, and Port Credit 10 cents. Fruit, milk and other farm produce will be carried at greatly reduced prices.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the ratepayers of Toronto Township was held at Port Credit last evening, and a special meeting of the council will be held on Monday next to deal with the matter.

*AN AVERAGE DUTY OF 50 PER CENT.*

**On Woolens in the Amended Senate Tariff Bill.**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Finance Committee of the Senate put in the day going over the amendments to the Tariff bill. All of the proposed changes have been agreed upon, but those urged to be made in the woolen goods schedule. Woolen manufacturers insist upon compound duties and declare that straight ad valorem rates will not work at all. The average of duties on this schedule in the House bill is 40 per cent., and the changes asked, it is claimed, will run them up to almost 50 per cent.

Democrats say that now that the party was together the end was in sight.

*KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.*

**A Scarboro Farmer Meets With a Shocking Death.**

John Boddy, a farmer living about 1½ miles east of Scarboro, was killed while felling trees yesterday afternoon. His head was crushed to a jelly and he received other injuries.

*FORM AT A GLANCE.*

**Past Years' Records of the Horses in Training Here.**

You want to know something of the records of those horses that will perform at the coming meeting of the O.J.C. You can't afford the expense of $12 guide nor the time to hunt up this information. Then procure a copy of this week's Canadian Sportsman and see at a glance what the horses did last year. This list has been carefully compiled and is authoritative. Notes of interest from track and training stable served up in a crisp manner each week. This paper, which is for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller, 80 Yonge-street, is the accepted authority on all turf matters in Canada.

**Leslie's Arbor Day—Great Success.**

Our Arbor Day was largely taken advantage of Thursday last, and in order that all who had not an opportunity to purchase then may still benefit, we have decided to continue the sale on Saturday, the 5th May, when our gold medal fruit trees, grapevines, currant bushes, berry bushes, strawberry plants, evergreen trees, ornamental trees, large trees for street, flowering shrubs, roses, asparagus roots, etc., will be offered at ONE-HALF usual prices. Orders by mail, telephone 1980, or personally booked as above. We deliver in any part of the city. Remember our stock is all of the first quality. George Leslie & Son, Toronto Nurseries.

**Queen's Birthday Comes on Thursday This Year.**

We would like to inform you that if you intend purchasing your suit or overcoat to wear on Her Majesty's birthday it would be advisable to order now; we are generally rushed the week before and there is nothing to be gained by delaying. Our selection is at its best and our prices are as low as it is possible to turn out satisfactory work at. Waterson, the tailor, 126 Yonge-street.

**They Meet.**

A largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the shareholders of the Army and Navy Clothing Company, Limited, was held last evening in the company's office, when they elected directors for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, held immediately afterwards, the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer were chosen. This company start out in the business arena with everything that augurs for a brilliant and prosperous future. We sincerely wish them every success.

**Will You Be Wise?**

Delays are dangerous when issues of great importance hinge on time, hence it is highly important that matters affecting your family or yourself be attended to in proper time. Be wise, do not delay, but call on an agent of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, and ask him to give you particulars of the many excellent policies his company issue. The Compound Investment Policy issued by this company combines the maximum of advantages obtainable in one contract and is a particularly desirable form of policy for you to secure. 246

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**See the Exhibition of Paintings by Ontario Artists.**

**Hanlan Ferry Co.**

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**Mr. Jones, Attention.**

Merchants at the corner of King and Yonge-streets are complaining of the insufficient watering of the streets. Clouds of dust are apt to make the merchant and taxpayer a trifle wrathy.

**Free Seats, Forum Hall, Yonge and Gerrard, Rev. T. C. Jackson, Sunday evening. Subject, "Theological Muddles."**

**Twenty Thousand Roses.**

There are nearly 20,000 rose trees in bloom now at Dunlop's conservatories, Bloor-street west. Visitors are always welcome. Mr. Dunlop is proud of his establishment and takes pleasure in speaking of his beauties. He ships them by mail and express to all parts of Canada, and as these orders are filled direct from the trees he guarantees them to arrive in good condition. Sales room, 445 Yonge.

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## A JUROR IN THE HOSPITAL.

*EVANS POISONING CASE BROUGHT TO A SUDDEN END.*

**The Strain Too Much for Juror Chapman and He Topples Over in His Seat—Taken to the Hospital—The Case May Have to Be Postponed—The Evidence for the Prosecution Nearly all in.**

The great strain of sitting day and night in a crowded court room told on one of the jurors in the Evans poisoning case last night. The rather sensational evidence of the day came to a climax at 8 o'clock in the evening, when Emanuel Chapman toppled over in his seat from a fit of nausea.

This brought the trial to a speedy close, and court adjourned pending the recovery of the juror.

The evidence of the day was not distinguished by any startling developments. The case for the Crown is not yet completed, and there seems to be little likelihood that the trial will be finished tonight.

Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson said that as the illness of Juror Chapman was caused by a chill it might prove serious, and every precaution would have to be taken.

When the case was commenced the court room was again crowded. To the right of the court sat a large delegation of women, friends of the Evans, who anxiously followed the case. The prisoners maintained their same indifferent bearing all through the day.

**Cooney Bought Strychnine.**

Dr. Louis H. Campbell, the first witness of the day, said he sold George Osman 20 grains of strychnine on Jan. 4, at Bradford. Osman signed a receipt for it in the "poison book," which was produced.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson of Newmarket sold some oysters on Jan. 2 to a man who said he came from Sharon. She could not tell who he was.

**Thought It Was Strychnine.**

Dr. Howe, who was called to attend Walter Evans when he was sick, was the next witness.

"On January 2, I was telegraphed to go to Sharon," he said to Mr. Clute. "When I arrived I found Walter Evans in bed attended by his wife and some other people. He was suffering from spasms, his arms and legs twitching and his jaws set tight. The spasms were very severe and left him very weak. I gave him some powders containing opium to enable him to rest easily and on the third day Evans was well. On Jan. 6 I was again telegraphed for. I found Evans again suffering from the same kind of an attack. From the symptoms I think he was suffering from poison, strychnine I should say."

Have you any doubt about it? asked Mr. Clute.—A. None at all.

**Might Have Been Decayed Vegetable Matter.**

On cross-examination the witness said that decayed vegetable matter would produce the same symptoms. He could not swear that strychnine was used. He had not had much experience with strychnine. It was quite possible that some of the opium and calomel powders might have been spilled into the currant jam. When he was first called he thought Evans was suffering from muscular rheumatism, coupled with a prolonged drunk. Mrs. Evans said that the oysters had made her husband sick.

John Kavanagh, postmaster at Sharon, visited Walter Evans when he was sick on Jan. 2. Mrs. Evans told him that Walter had been eating pink oysters and they made him sick. The witness said that Mrs. Evans had always been attentive to her husband and a good wife, although a trifle flighty.

**Kind to Her Husband.**

Alfred McCarthy of Keswick was at the Sharon Hotel on Jan. 2. Evans was sick. Mrs. Evans seemed to feel very sorry for her husband.

Mrs. Emily Bremner said that Mrs. Evans seemed very fond of her husband. She bent over him and kissed him and seemed to feel very bad, and she was crying and did all she could to help her husband.

Mrs. Margaret Evans, sister of Walter Evans, was next called. Mrs. Evans is married to Arthur Evans, her cousin. She said:

"On Jan. 3, I went to see my brother. He was sick in bed. Both Lottie Evans and Walter said that the oysters which Walter had eaten were pink. On the same day I saw Mrs. Evans and Charles Pegg talking together in a room downstairs. Walter was asking for his wife and I told Lottie to go up to him. She said: 'I'll be up in a little while.' When I went upstairs Walter asked me who Lottie was talking to and I told him Rodney Wilson. I did not want to tell him the truth, because it would make him feel bad. After Pegg had gone Lottie went upstairs."

**An Attack of Lockjaw.**

What happened on Friday evening?—A. Lottie told me to go upstairs and give Walter a powder. She said that he had refused to take medicine from her. She told me that the powder was on the end of the bureau, the only one there. I went to Walter's room and found that there was one powder on the end of the bureau, where Lottie told me to find it. There were others on the other end of the bureau. I gave him the powder in a dish of stewed apples. Then I went out to another house. In a few minutes I was sent for and found Walter in a very bad condition. He seemed to be paralyzed and just able to speak. I asked Lottie if she had given him the powder the doctor had left, and she said she could not because his jaws were locked. The attack lasted for an hour and a half. The doctor arrived, and by midnight Walter was much improved.

**Another Family Skeleton.**

Mr. Murdoch then commenced the cross-examination. He started in with an enquiry into the history of Mrs. Evans.

When were you first married?—A. Fifteen or 16 years ago. I cannot tell you the date.

You were married to Alexander McKinnon?—A. Yes.

Where is he now?—A. You tell me and I'll tell you.

Will you please answer my question?—A. I do not know where he is.

Why did Alexander McKinnon leave you?—A. I do not know.

Was it in consequence of your running around with Arthur Evans instead of attending to your husband?—A. No, sir.

When did he leave you?—The witness did not answer the question, and asked His Lordship if she was compelled to tell her past life.

His Lordship held that she was not obliged to answer, and the witness refused to answer.

When did you marry Arthur Evans?—A. I decline to answer.

Did you ever marry Arthur Evans?—A. Yes.

Where?—A. In Detroit.

Will you tell me when?—A. I decline to answer.

How long have you and Arthur Evans kept the Royal Hotel at Newmarket?—A. Two years since last November.

Was that since your marriage?—A. I will answer any question on the case.

But not on your own case?—A. I decline to answer the question.

**Maggie and the Mittens.**

Were you the Margaret Evans whose mittens Maggie Reid was charged with having stolen?—The witness tried to evade answering the question, but eventually admitted that she was the lady.

Mr. Fullerton examined Mrs. Evans, who detailed part of a conversation she overheard between Pegg and Mrs. Lottie Evans. Then Mr. Clute commenced his re-direct examination, and asked how long it was since McKinnon left, and she said he had departed eight years ago, leaving her to keep the hotel alone.

Frank Evans, brother of the alleged intended victim, called at the Sharon Hotel on the evening of Jan. 6. He noticed that his brother seemed to be affected with spasms. Witness saw Pegg talking to Maggie Reid. A few minutes afterward he saw Osman and Pegg talking together. He continued: On Saturday night, Jan. 20, Walter asked Maggie Reid, in the presence of his wife, what truth there was in the stories about Lottie and Charlie Pegg. Maggie Reid said that she had seen Pegg kiss Mrs. Evans twice and that they had been locked up in a room for two hours. Walter then said, 'We are two now. You'll go your way and I'll go mine.' I think I asked Lottie if that was so and she said that it was and she was sorry for it.

**Would Sack "Cooney" and the Girl.**

On Sunday Lottie told me that she would sack "Cooney" and the girl and she and her husband would be alone. She called George Osman "Cooney."

On cross-examination Frank Evans said that his brother had accused him of having attempted to poison him.

William L. Campbell of Bradford testified that on Dec. 26, 1893, he sold George Osman 30 grains of strychnine. On Jan. 4, 1894, his brother sold Osman 20 grains. On that occasion Osman said that he wanted it for foxes, having broken the first bottle.

W. J. Wilson was stopping at the Sharon Hotel. He saw Mrs. Evans getting some currants for her husband's supper. In a few minutes Mrs. Evans brought them down and said that her husband had only tasted them. Maggie Reid took a spoon and started to eat them. Then Mrs. Evans said: "Oh, Maggie, you darn fool, do you want to croak, too?" Then she got up and threw them into the stove. She said the doctor had spilled some powders in them.

Richard Kerby said that Osman had asked him if he had any strychnine, as he wished to poison foxes.

**Went Wanted His Wages.**

William West said that Pegg had told him that if Walter Evans found Pegg about the hotel he would raise fits. Witness asked Pegg what he knew about Mrs. Evans and he said he knew as much about her as Walter did and he was going to know more. He saw Pegg putting his arm around Mrs. Evans that same night.

On cross-examination witness said that he had some drinks, but Pegg was the "fuller." They had a horse when they started out, but they ran away from it in Sharon. He got a drink from Mrs. Evans on trust, but had not paid for it. He understood that witnesses got "wages" and he hoped that he would get his.

William Marles said that he saw Pegg kiss Mrs. Evans at the Mansion House.

At 6 o'clock the court adjourned for an hour, and when the session was resumed Mr. Marles was cross-examined, but little of moment was elicited.

**Sounded Like a Kiss.**

Herbert Bosworth was at Evans' Hotel on Jan. 13. Marles and Pegg were there. When Marles was leaving he told Pegg to be good to Mrs. Evans and kiss her when he left. The witness heard a report like a kiss, but did not see any osculation.

Judah Leppar swore that he saw Mrs. Evans sitting on Pegg's knee in a room behind the bar. Other men were there looking at them. During the same evening he saw Pegg and Mrs. Evans standing in the doorway of a small outbuilding in rear of the hotel.

Just at this moment Emanuel Chapman, one of the jurymen, swayed in his seat, and an usher hastened with a glass of water. Two doctors assisted him to an ante-room, and attempted to revive him. After half an hour Mr. Chapman resumed his seat, and said that though unwell he would try to sit it out. However, His Lordship decided to adjourn, and after a short cross-examination of Leppar the hearing was adjourned until 9.30 this morning.

The Judge decided that the jury might separate, and Mr. Chapman was taken to the General Hospital. The foreman of the jury announced that another juryman was sick and needed rest, and it is possible that the case may be seriously delayed. Should Chapman's illness prove serious, the trial will either have to be re-commenced or postponed pending his recovery.

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## TO PACK THE NATIONAL JURY

*THE OBJECT OF THE BRITISH REGISTRATION BILL.*

**Mr. Chamberlain Vigorously Attacks the New Measure—Morley Replies That It is Not a Party Measure and Does Not Go as Far as Wished—No Yankee Fodder Bought.**

LONDON, May 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, replying to Colonel Æmilius Lockwood, denied that the Government had ordered 500 tons or any other quantity of compressed fodder from Chicago for army purposes.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain supported the amendment to the Registration bill introduced by Sir Edward Clarke, that the House refuse to proceed with a bill altering the entire elective system of the country unless it shall contain proposals to redress the existing unequal distribution of the electoral power.

**Framed in Anticipation of An Election.**

Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that the Registration bill would increase the rates and the expenses of the candidates, and enormously multiply the number of election officials. The three months' qualification clause, he said, would enable fraudulent voters to get their names on the registry, and it was his belief that the bill was framed to anticipate the coming election and pack the jury of the nation before taking the verdict.

**Not Designed for Party Advantage.**

Mr. John Morley, in opposing the amendment, said it would be impossible to forecast the changes which might be made in the bill or the effect which such changes might have. It was untrue, however, to say that the bill was designed for party advantage. The Government had not inserted a redistribution clause in the bill, because the provisions of the bill were already sufficiently numerous in view of the Government's desire that it should become a law during the present session. It was true, however, that the framers of the bill would like to have gone further, and otherwise would have done so.

A division was taken on the amendment and it was rejected by a vote of 292 to 278.

**Harcourt Wants No Heartburn.**

This evening Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the Radical baronet and general reformer, moved in the House that hereafter the bestowal of titles and other honors by the Queen should be accompanied with statements of the services thus rewarded.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he regarded the motion as inadvisable. Many men undoubtedly gained honors that they did not deserve, while others who were deserving got nothing at all. At the same time the motion in question, if carried, would cause endless heartburn. The motion was defeated.

The Parnellites, led by John Redmond, abstained from voting on Sir Edward Clarke's motion.

**A Bi-metallist's Motion.**

Samuel Smith, Liberal for Flintshire, brought up the subject of bi-metallism in the House of Commons this evening with this motion:

"In view of the continued depression of trade and agriculture, and the dislocation of exchanges between gold and silver countries, it is desirable that a stable par exchange between silver and gold be established by international agreement."

While Edmund Vesey Knox (Home Rule), West Cavan, was speaking in favor of the motion the House was counted out.

**Dropped in the Ocean.**

In unloading the Majestic a case containing blue Venetian overcoating of an extra high grade dropped overboard, compelling the owners to claim salvage. Now this is where it interests you; the goods are not any the worse for their ocean dip, as all our goods have to be thoroughly shrunk before they are cut. The salvage on a coat amounts to $5, you can deduct this from the regular price, $20, and have a coat that cannot be replaced in the city for twenty dollars. Ask to see it. Waterson's, 126 Yonge-street.

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*GOT THE CORPSES MIXED.*

**But the Mistake Was Discovered Before the Body Was Interred.**

Henry Dodgson, a laborer who resided at No. 2 Sackville-terrace, died at the General Hospital on Thursday. A peculiar incident happened in connection with his burial. The widow wished to have a last look at the deceased husband before the coffin was finally closed, and the attendants complied with her request by removing the covering. She was surprised to find that the corpse over which she had been weeping was not her husband. A hurried examination of the other corpses in the morgue was made and the right one was soon found. The whole trouble arose over the tags being transposed. The wrong body would have been delivered to the widow had it not been for her request for a final look.

*GIRLS AND BOYS.*

**How Their Parents Can Make Them Happy—A Day For the Children.**

"Give the little boys a chance." And the little girls as well.

Dineens' May sale has been in progress for several days and has proved very successful, and business at the firm's stores has increased beyond even the greatest expectations.

But so far the sale has been mainly for the men. To-day will be Children's Day, and the large assortment of headgear for the little ones carried by the firm is one that will undoubtedly surprise and delight both parents and children.

Only a poet could do justice to the handsome hats and caps in Dineens' children's department.

There is an unexcelled assortment of headgear in every style that can be worn with propriety by the little ones. Besides the "Little Act" series, which has taken parents and children by storm, W. & D. Dineen are showing the familiar mortarboard of the student in children's sizes. These are very becoming and neat and are much admired by all.

Tam O'Shanters and Man-'o-War caps are in almost unlimited variety, colors, material and design being varied to such extent that no parent can fail to find one to suit their little ones.

Tweed caps, fore-and-afters, Eton caps, cricket caps, leather caps, yachting and peak caps, in scores of styles, are to be seen at Dineens' stores.

The main showrooms of the firm are at the corner of King and Yonge-streets.

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Eaton Bros.' famous Owen Sound ale is unquestionably the purest and best in Canada. All travelers agree that the spring water that supplies the brewery has not a rival in Ontario for purity, and they only use the celebrated East Kent Golding Hops and No. 1 bright barley. Price 75c per doz. pints, $1.20 quarts, $2.50 in ½ barrels and $4.75 in ⅓ barrels. We have packing cases that hold 3 dozen quarts. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

**Derby plug, the coolest and most enjoyable smoke ever produced. 246**

The Charles Cluthe spiral spring truss will give relief to ruptured people. Has cured thousands. Light and cool to wear. Physicians recommend no other. Call and be fitted. Charles Cluthe, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 36

**Rev. T. C. Jackson, Forum Hall, Yonge and Gerrard, Sunday evening. Subject, "Theological Muddles." Seats free.**

The most interesting and instructive permanent exhibition is "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion," at the Cyclorama, corner Front and York. Opens daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 136

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*DEATHS.*

BARRETT—On Thursday, May 4, 1894, of heart failure, at No. 3 Defoe-street, Alecia Barrett. Funeral private.

**Monumental.**

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showroom, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

## AN INSURANCE CO. OF HIS OWN

*A BRAMPTON HIGH-ROLLER LODGED IN TORONTO JAIL.*

**William Hunter Charged With Defrauding the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Co.—Numerous Cases Preferred Against Him—Not the First Time He Has Been in Trouble of the Same Kind.**

William D. Hunter, insurance agent of Brampton, was locked in the Toronto jail yesterday on a charge of fraud preferred by F. Howarte, secretary of the Menufacturers' Accident Insurance Co.

Hunter was agent for the company at Brampton and it is charged that he filled out an application for Ed. Lawson of this city, and wrote out a premium for $25 for a $5000 policy, receiving a cheque from Lawson for the $25. When the application was brought into the office the figures $25 had altered to $20, and it is charged that Howarth pocketed the difference. It is also alleged that in two or three other cases Hunter took premiums in December and sent them in dated in April, having given the insured an interim receipt and thus rendered the company liable on risks for four months, while they were not in receipt of the premium.

**A Previous Lapse.**

Hunter, some three years ago, skipped to California, being behind with the Waterloo Mutual and other companies. He had sureties then and these people had to pay $1000. He had borrowed money in various places and a good deal of it is still unpaid.

People have been expecting Hunter would be locked up for several weeks back. Four months ago the Phenix of Hartford discharged him and now they want $120 arrears. Although he had not the agency Hunter had no trouble doing business, and it is claimed he took several risks, conducting a kind of insurance company himself. The people paid their money but got no policy. It is claimed that there are nearly 50 cases in which he was either paid for new insurance and gave no policies or "queered" the renewals, and that two score people are out various amounts, from $5 to $30. Of late, Hunter has, it is claimed, been a high-roller on a limited scale. He was born on a farm and subsequently taught school. He then went into the insurance business, and from weighing 100 lbs. developed into a handsome man of 270 avordupois.

Hunter is $70 in arrears with the Manufacturers. It is claimed that he played future business to pay the policies until recently.

The accused, who is well known in the city, claims that he will be able to satisfactorily arrange matters.

**Harcourt Will Step Down.**

LONDON, May 4.—The Sun asserts that Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will not be a candidate for return to Parliament at the next election.

**Denied by His Son.**

LONDON, May 5.—Lewis Harcourt said last evening that the statement of his father's intention to retire from office was entirely unauthorized.

The Daily News says: There is nothing novel in these rumors. They have no reference to the present or immediate future. It is no secret that the labor of preparing the Budget whilst he was leading the House severely taxed the strength of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He intends to see the budget through and that is a long job. No statesmen could desire a greater achievement as the crowning work of his political career, but the Liberals do not intend to lose him."

**Joseph Boyd of London Missing.**

LONDON, Ont., May 4.—Joseph Boyd, brother to Ex-Ald. John Boyd, left his home in Mill-street shortly after dinner on Wednesday afternoon and has not been seen since. The police were notified yesterday, but as yet they have found no trace of the missing man.

**The Imprisoned Tourists Still Alive.**

GRATZ, May 4.—The efforts which have been made to rescue the tourists who have been imprisoned in a cave near Souriach for the last six days have thus far been unsuccessful. Three divers have endeavored to penetrate the mouth of the cave, but the aperture is choked. The tourists are still alive, as blows can be heard from the cavern.

**A clear complexion accompanies good digestion and is obtained by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. Refuse imitations.**

**A Warning.**

Do not put off visiting Bonner and making your purchases until it is too late, as we sell at prices which defy competition. Mark our prices for this week: Men's Cambric shirts for 50c each, all sizes from 14 to 16½; these extent that no parent can fail to find one to suit their little ones. White shirts with colored fronts and cuffs, the latest styles, at 50c each; men's natural merino shirts and drawers for 40c, all sizes, from 34 inches to 44 inches; French Balbriggan shirts and drawers 45c, all sizes, from 32 to 46; umbrellas worth $1.50 for $1. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

**Guida on The New Woman in to-night's Toronto Sunday World.**

**Dr. Cyrus Edson, President Board of Health, New York, highly recommends Adams' Tutti Frutti for indigestion.**

**Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.**

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by C. D. Daniel, 171 King east, and all druggists. 64

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**Why Suffer From Toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will give instant relief. 246**

**Coughicura cures coughs, old and young.**

Choice candy—The Spa—39 King-street west. Lunch and ice cream parlor.

**Ordered for Winnipeg.**

The demand for Obico natural mineral water is booming both east and west just now. This week the company has received an order from a Winnipeg firm for a carload of the water, with instructions to ship at once.

**A Lovely Day.**

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 46—50; Edmonton, 36—56; Prince Albert, 36—50; Qu'Appelle, 30—32; Winnipeg, 42—62; Port Arthur, 32—66; Toronto, 47—66; Montreal, 50—64; Quebec, 42—66; Halifax, 30—46.

Probs.—*Moderate winds; fair weather, with higher temperature at most points.*

**Intense Cold With Snow in Britain.**

LONDON, May 4.—A cold wave has spread over Scotland and Yorkshire. It is snowing hard and the cold is intense.