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10,000 MINERS WILL BE IDLE

THE LARGE FLAME THAT A SMALL SPARK KINDLED.

The Durham Miners Decide to Strike, Whereupon the Cleveland Iron Masters Prepare to Damp Down Their Furnaces — The Queen's Son-in-Law Recovering—Slave Raids in Africa Stopped.

LONDON, March 10.—The Durham miners have decided in favor of quitting work for two weeks or longer, beginning on Saturday next.

The Scottish miners, with the exception of those employed in the Stirling district, have decided not to strike, but will limit their work to five days a week.

The Durham miners' decision to strike has caused the Athole and Cleveland iron masters to prepare to damp down their furnaces. The iron and steel works will also close, throwing out of work 10,000 men.

THE XERES ANARCHISTS.

A Mob Attacks the Gendarmes and a Large Number Are Wounded.

CADIZ, March 10.—All the Xeres Anarchists were discharged to-day.

Immediately after their acquittal the Anarchists were charged on other counts and were ordered back to prison.

On the way to the prison the gendarmes conducting the prisoners were attacked by an Anarchist mob, and a severe conflict ensued in which several gendarmes and ten Anarchists were wounded.

Thirty persons were arrested.

FIGHT AT WITU.

Natives Kill a Large Number of British East Africa Company's Troops.

ZANZIBAR, March 10.—The British East Africa Company's troops have sustained a severe defeat in Witu at the hands of a large force of natives, losing many men and a Maxim gun.

Emperor William Ill.

BERLIN, March 10.—Emperor William is confined to bed. His physicians say he is suffering from a slight cold. Some alarm, however, is felt concerning his condition, for it is known he has not received the reports on state affairs which it is customary for heads of the different departments to make to him daily.

Dr. Vulcovitch's Murder.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—Christo Lewi, a Bulgarian, who has been arrested here, has confessed that the Odessa Committee of Bulgarian refugees recently commissioned him to murder Dr. Vulcovitch but that he declined, whereupon two Russians, unknown to him, were entrusted with and carried out the task.

A Faint-Hearted Emperor.

VIENNA, March 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph has commuted the sentence of Rosalie Schneider to penal servitude for life. Her husband, Frank Schneider, will be executed.

The Schneiders were found guilty of robbing and murdering a number of servant girls whom they enticed to their home on the pretence of giving them employment.

Saved by the Life Line.

LONDON, March 10.—The British steamer County of Salop was driven ashore at Bede, a seaport of Cornwall, on the British channel, yesterday. The crew of 30 men were rescued after great difficulty by the coast guard with life lines.

Sensational Murder in Vienna.

VIENNA, March 18.—The aged sacristan of St. Stephen's Cathedral in this city was found murdered to-day in his room at the residence of the Prince Bishop of Vienna. The case is surrounded with mystery and has caused considerable excitement.

A Victory for the Army.

LONDON, March 10.—The bill depriving the Eastbourne municipal authorities of the power to prevent the Salvation Army from parading the streets of that town with bands passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day.

In Favor of Arbitration.

LONDON, March 10.—Petitions are now in circulation for signatures among the various labor organizations of England and will soon be presented to Parliament, favoring the submittal of all disputes between Great Britain and the United States to arbitration.

No More Free Bread in Vienna.

VIENNA, March 10.—The police of this city have issued orders forbidding the further distribution of free bread here to persons who are out of employment and are in needy circumstances.

Tupper Honored.

EDINBURGH, March 10.—The University of Edinburgh will confer the degree of LL.D. on Sir Charles Tupper, the Canadian High Commissioner.

Ludwig May Pull Through.

DARMSTADT, March 10.—The Grand Duke of Hesse, who on Saturday last was stricken with paralysis, shows marked improvement.

Foreign Notes.

St. Petersburg celebrated the Czar's birthday yesterday.

The Earl of Denbigh, Rudolph William Basil Fielding, died yesterday.

Two of the leaders of the recent Mongolian revolt have been executed.

Madrid Mercantile Union want further coinage of silver to be discontinued.

The commercial treaty between the United States and France has been concluded.

The Prussian Ministry are considering the advisability of admitting women as students at the universities.

There was a general renewal of the storm in the northern part of England and in Scotland yesterday, and reports have been received of loss of life.

There has been further frontier fighting in the Lushai [India] country against the British. Four Sepoys have been killed and six wounded.

Twenty-nine years ago yesterday the Prince of Wales married Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the King of Denmark. No festivities were held at Windsor Castle.

The Belgian expedition under Captain Hincks has reached the west coast of Tanganyika and stopped slave raids by the Arabs.

Mail advices from Padilla, Bolivia, state that as the result of the rising of the Toha tribes in the Cordillera district several frontier missions have been wiped out.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, Premier Rudini and Ex-Premier Crispi indulged in a series of pleasantries and had to be called down by the president of the chamber.

Gigantic Coal Combine.

NEW YORK, March 10.—It was definitely learned to-day that binding agreements have been entered into between nearly all the anthracite carrying and producing companies for the purpose of maintaining rates and restricting production.

AN ELOPEMENT IN WEST YORK.

Sensation at Fairbank and Forest Hill—The Hired Man Carries Off His Employer's Daughter.

Among the most highly respected residents of the third concession in West York may be counted the family of Mr. William Clarke, ex-fourth deputy reeve of York Township. Mr. Clarke is a wealthy farmer, who has several sons and two daughters, both of whom possess property in their own right not estimated at less than $18,000 apiece.

Notwithstanding their comfortable pecuniary circumstances, the family have been accustomed to live in a careful and prudent manner, and the young people have seen very little of what is called "society." The attraction of the young ladies' society and the report of their good domestic qualities and handsome fortunes naturally drew occasional aspirants for their hands to the parential home, but it is reported that little encouragement was afforded to suitors by the head of the household, and that consequently, one after another, they fled in discouragement.

The idyllic peace of the home was rudely broken last week by the unexpected elopement of the eldest daughter, Miss Sarah Jane Clarke, with a man about four feet high rejoicing in the name of "Bill Stewart," who had been working for her father for about 12 months. The couple had carried on their courtship with unusual secrecy lest, for want of due precautions, the joys of "love's young dream" might be rudely interrupted by stern parental interference.

It is reported that on one occasion, when her father during last summer was very seriously ill, Miss Clarke went to the stable in tears and exclaimed. "Darling Bill, suppose anything happens to pa, will you marry me?" To this her lover responded "By G— I will, as sure as your name's Sarah Jane."

On Thursday week an occasion for evading parental restrictions unexpectedly presented itself. It was eagerly availed of by the loving couple.

The family had been invited to a party at Mr. Denby's, on the second concession, just north of where the Belt Line Railway crosses. Sarah Jane started with the rest, but, pleading that she had a severe headache, was driven home, no one for a moment suspecting any ulterior purpose. When the young people returned to Mr. Clarke's house about 3 a.m. there was no Sarah Jane, and they searched "upstairs, downstairs and in my lady's chamber" without finding a trace of her. By and bye it was discovered that Bill was also missing, and then it began to be realized that his billing and cooing and wooing had been carried on with so earnest a purpose as to prove once more that, though "the course of true love never did run smooth," and "faint heart never won fair lady," yet "love laughs at locksmiths."

Two days later a polite missive was received from the bride, praying her relatives not to mourn her as one lost, telling them that she was legally married to Bill, and warning them that they need not send after her.—Deer Park Recorder.

HE USED A KNIFE.

Frank McKeown Stabs a Fellow Teamster.

A row occurred in McGill's wood yard, corner of Farley-avenue and Bathurst-street, last night which ended rather seriously. Richard Grant and Frank McKeown are two teamsters, working for McGill. They were putting their horses in the stable for the night when Grant's horse stopped in front of the stall belonging to McKeown's horse. McKeown stepped up and kicked the horse in the side. This made Grant angry, and he asked McKeown how he would like to be kicked after a hard day's work. McKeown is said to have replied that he would kick him, and then the fight started. It seems that Grant was getting the best of it, when McKeown drew forth a pen-knife and stabbed his opponent in the side. The blade glanced upwards and struck a rib, very nearly penetrating the lung. Grant had two heavy shirts and a heavy coat on at the time, which prevented the knife from entering very deeply. He was taken to Dr. Peaker's office, who dressed the wound and had him sent to his home at 81 Mitchell-avenue, in the ambulance. He was seen there last night and was groaning with pain, although the doctor said that the wound was not very serious.

Frank McKeown, the young man who used the knife, lives at 2 Stewart-street. He was arrested by P. C. Blackwell and is very badly frightened. The knife has not yet been found.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

At The Annual Dinner of Lodge Chesterfield—Songs And Toasts.

Last night the members of Chesterfield Lodge S.O.E.B.S. assembled for the annual dinner at the Elliott House. There was a large attendance of members in evening dress, the fashion in this "swell lodge." The dining room was decorated in excellent taste, the menu being varied and tempting. The members set to work in earnest to clear the well-filled dishes and made a hearty feast of it. After the dinner came cigars, toasts and an improvised concert. Letters of regret at non-appearance were read from Mayor Fleming and Sup. Grand President Elliott. The principal toasts proposed were "The Queen," "Army and Navy," Sons of England" and "Sup. Grand President." The following gentlemen also contributed to the evening's entertainment: Bro. H. M. Blight and Bro. J. L. Nichols, songs; Bro. Smiley, recitations. The evening was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Merriment and good humor were rife, at the same time an air of refinement pervaded the whole proceedings.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURS.

Prices Very Much Reduced on All Lines.

Large manufacturing firms who keep a vast staff of hands working all the year round must necessarily have an accumulation of furs on hand after the season's trade is over. A visit to the showrooms of W. & D. Dineen, on cor. King and Yonge, at this late date will convince anyone that furs can be purchased just now at prices that will pay them to buy for next year if they do not want for this. Persons going to Manitoba or the Great Northwest should buy furs here. Fur coats, capes, jackets, muffs, collars, caps, children's furs and boas. Gents' fur coats, robes, fur gloves, etc., etc., in all best and most stylish furs. All made on Dineen's premises and reliable goods. The time is very short before they will be packed away. Buyers wanting bargains should not miss this chance.

Prohibition Wiped Out in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 10.—The Iowa prohibition law was practically wiped out of existence yesterday. The Senate, by a vote of 27 to 22, adopted the Gatch bill, which allows county option, each community being given the right to settle the liquor question for itself by elections to take place not oftener than every five years.

Legislature Opposed to "Missionaries."

HONOLULU, March 10.—Returns, now complete, show that the coming legislature is composed of a majority of members that may be classed as Liberals, or opposed to "missionary" influences.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, etc., try Watson's Cough Drops. 135

Doesn't Want the Congo Free State.

WASHINGTON, March, 10.—It is said at the Department of State to-day that there is no truth whatever in the report that the United States has offered to purchase the Congo Free State.

Rott's

"Pure Malt Stout" is pronounced by experts and connoisseurs to be superior to Guinness', and it is rapidly becoming the most popular stout in the market.

MERCIER WILL BE EXPELLED.

HIS RESIGNATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE HOUSE.

Criminal Prosecutions To Be Taken Against Langelier, Pacaud and the Count Forthwith—Unfounded Report That Mercier Had Imitated Boulanger and Shot Himself.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The news of Mercier's retirement has not caused any particular surprise here. It is probable, in fact, that the remaining 14 will also depart en bloc sooner than face the storm which will burst over their heads when Parliament meets.

It is likely though Mercier has tendered his resignation that it will not be accepted. In fact a prominent Conservative told me to-day that the Government would not be content with anything less than his expulsion and that that will be the course adopted.

Criminal Prosecutions to Follow.

There is little doubt but that criminal prosecutions will follow very shortly. Pacaud, Charles Langelier and Mercier are spoken of in this connection with possibly two or three outsiders. The warrants will issue from Montreal and not from Quebec.

Reported Suicide of Mercier.

There are the wildest rumors about town to-night in reference to Mercier. One was that he had shot himself, but there is not the slightest foundation for the canard.

Rumors About the Boodlers.

All kinds of rumors were in circulation to-day. In the civil suits that are to be brought against the boodlers to make them disgorge their ill-gotten gains there will be no jury, such being allowed only in commercial cases, and the trial will take place before a judge of the Superior Court. It will, of course, be appealed, and before the case is concluded it will be found that the boodlers have divested themselves of all their property that can be seized and that the judgment will be so much waste paper. What will be the fate of those unfortunates who discounted letters of credit is a conundrum. It is generally believed that the province will have to foot the bill.

Mercier's Resignation.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Mr. Mercier has resigned his seat in the Legislature and issued a long letter to his friends. In it he says:

All the good I have done has been set aside and ingratitude is my only reward. The verdict of the people is unjust and will be severely blamed by history. But meanwhile I must submit and return to private life. The province requires rest after the agitation of the last six months. I forgive those who calumniated me; I will endeavor to ignore always the names of those who were beholden to me and who betrayed me, and remembering those friends who were faithful to me in adversity as in prosperity. I will return to the labors of the field in order, if possible, to regain health, and to my lawyer's office for the maintenance of my family.

It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Shehyn, member for Quebec, has also resigned and will follow Mr. Mercier into retirement.

Another report is that Mr. Shehyn has not resigned, but is preparing a manifesto to his constituents, in which he asserts his innocence and ignorance of all wrongdoing under the Mercier regime.

THE MAN WHO DID IT ALL.

Mr. Cockburn Thinks He Should be Thanked for Mercier's Rout.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Perhaps the best pleased man in Ottawa is Mr. Cockburn, M.P., to whose efforts last session was due the unearthing of the Baie des Chaleurs railway scandal. In conversation he said: "Had I not secured the investigation before the Senate committee last session, the rascalities revealed would never have been known and Mr. Mercier would still have been in power squandering the revenue and resources of the province. Yesterday's decision has saved millions of money to the country and averted financial disaster. That is what I have done and I think Canadians should thank me."

The Quebec Figures.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The revised returns from all over the Province show little change. The following is the final summary:

Conservatives elected	52
Mercieries elected	14
Independent Liberals elected	7
Conservative majority over Mercieries	28
Conservative majority over Mercieries and Independent Liberals	21

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

A Woman Drops Five Stories into Men's Arms and Escapes Injury.

NEW YORK, March 10.—At 12.30 p.m. to-day fire broke out on the fourth floor of the five-story tenement house, 236 East 29th-street.

A family named Knobloch live on the top floor. Katie Knobloch, 18 years old, was in charge of two children when the fire broke out. Smoke rendered escape by the stairway impossible.

Katie was panic-stricken. She held one child out of the window until weakness compelled her to let it fall. The child fell five stories to the sidewalk and died soon afterwards.

Katie held the other child out of the window and let it fall into the arms of Peter Clancy. This child was only slightly injured.

Katie then climbed out of the window herself, and after hanging suspended from the sill for two minutes let go and dropped.

Clancy got several other men around him, and as the girl fell they caught her in their arms, thus saving her life.

"Hotel Vendome," New York.

Toronto people visiting New York should make their home at the well-appointed and handsome "Hotel Vendome," corner of Broadway and Forty-first-streets. The "Hotel Vendome" is a short distance from the Grand Central depot, and has also direct car service from the West Shore and Erie Railway ferry docks. The "Vendome" is almost opposite the Metropolitan Opera House, and street cars pass the door from all theatres. Its appointments are perfection. Newly furnished and equipped from the ninth story down; it is the *par excellence* of comfort. The hotel contains two hundred and fifty rooms, single and *en suite*, with or without baths, and is conducted on both the European and American plan. In the hotel office will be found Mr. A. B. Craig (late of the Rossin House), who pays special attention to Canadian guests. The cafe is one of the handsomest in New York, and the dining-room, situated in the ninth story, cannot be surpassed in New York. 1

The Bicyclers.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Following is the score at the end of the fourth day in the 72 hour bicycle contest: Ashinger and Lumsden each 692 and 4 laps, Martin and Lamb each 692 3, Reading 692 2, Shack 684 1, Stagge 646 1.

One Doz oysters and a glass of ale, 25c, at the Hub.

More Flying Roll Dupes.

DETROIT, March 10.—Seventeen young women from Toronto arrived here yesterday to join Prince Michael and flying roll gang.

$1. We keep ready for use a line of white shirts for $1, which are extra value. See them. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

MANY DEPUTATIONS AT OTTAWA

The Millers and the Trouble With Newfoundland—Marine Men and Canadian Canal Rebates.

OTTAWA, March 10.—A large delegation representing the Dominion Millers' Association arrived in this city this morning, and during the forenoon had an interview with Premier Abbott and other members of the Cabinet. The delegation was composed of Messrs. M. McLaughlin and John Brown, Toronto; Mr. Baird of Whitelaw, Baird & Co., Paris; Messrs. J. D. Saunby, London; W. B. Robson, Hamilton, and Charles B. Watts, secretary of the association, Toronto.

One of the principal questions which affects the milling industry for the present is the trouble which exists between Canada and Newfoundland, and which culminated in the latter colony imposing an extremely heavy duty on Canadian products entering the Island. This is most particularly felt by those engaged in the flour trade.

Some changes in the Inspection Act were pressed upon the Minister of Inland Revenue, under whose department the matter comes. At the last annual meeting of the association resolutions were passed asking changes in the manner of choosing delegates to select the standards of flour and desiring that the Dominion millers should have representation on these boards, and also requesting a change in the time of selecting these standards. In the meantime the millers have no representation on these boards, although they have large interests at stake.

The Government was also asked that the standards be selected twice a year instead of once. This is desired because the original standard will bleach so much in the course of time, and consequently it will take more wheat to make flour of the same color after the winter months have gone by.

There were one or two other minor changes which the delegates desired in the act.

A deputation will interview the Government and ask that no alteration be made in the direction suggested by the United States authorities regarding the question of rebates on grain passing through the St. Lawrence canals.

Manitoba School Question.

D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., put in an appearance in the House to-day. He had a long conference with Lieut.-Col. O'Brien. Mr. McCarthy said that a motion would be made by Sir Horace Davey before the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council on Saturday asking leave to appeal in the Manitoba school cases from the judgment of the Supreme Court and the Court of Queen's Bench, Winnipeg. If this was granted he would go to England next summer to argue the case for the Manitoba Government.

White Fish and Salmon Trout.

A deputation from the Canadian Inland Association of Fishermen arrived here today and urged upon Mr. Tupper to do away with the close season on white fish and salmon trout in the inland waters, and also to increase the number of hatcheries. This increasing of the hatcheries would more than compensate for the loss of the close seasons. Mr. Tupper would not promise to abolish the close season.

A Kingston Deputation.

Messrs. R. T. Walkem, Q.C., Muckleston, Campbell and Richardson of Kingston had an interview with the Deputy-Minister of Public Works this morning in reference to the lighting of Government offices, buildings and wharves in Kingston.

Nearly all the Kingston visitors are also here with the idea of forming a committee of Senators and members to assist in the movement for erecting a national memorial to Sir John Macdonald in the Limestone City. They have already secured promises of assistance from several of the ministers and many of the members.

The Duty on Binder Twine.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 10.—A private message says that the Dominion Government will take the duty off binding twine at this session as a special concession to the Northwestern farmers.

The Northwest Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, March 10.—After raging with terrific fury for 30 hours the blizzard passed on to the northeast, leaving in its wake intense cold, the mercury early this morning reaching 10 below.

As the fuller details of the storm are received it grows in magnitude and intensity, and fears are expressed that there may be greater loss of life.

The G. P. & B. Mfg. Co. of Toronto (Ltd.).

Editor World: Permit me through your columns to correct the misstatements of some of the morning papers concerning the contract for hose awarded yesterday to this company by the Board of Works Committee. The reports in The Globe and Mail convey the impression that this company and one other tendered for the same article and through political favoritism the contract was given to the highest instead of the lowest tenderer. Such, however, was not the case, as neither politics nor favoritism entered into the contest. It was entirely a question of quality. This company tendered their 3-ply "Baker Fabric" hose at 90c per foot coupled (not $1, as stated in The Globe) Our competitors tendered at 99c per foot, less 10 per cent. off (which equals 81c net per foot), for their 2-ply hose, which they call "Paragon." The question, therefore, was which was better for the city, a 3-ply hose at 90c per foot coupled or a 2-ply hose at 81c per foot coupled, and the decision was in favor of the 3-ply hose. That the committee should prefer, all things being equal, to favor our factory, which is the only rubber factory in Toronto, as against any outside factory (irrespective of whether it were located in Montreal or Fort Dalhousie), would be only natural and just, but yesterday there was no necessity for that, as the contest was purely one of quality. As a matter of fact, quality considered, our prices are invariably the lowest. We sell our two-ply hose, when two-ply is required, at 75c per foot coupled, which is 6c per foot cheaper than the two-ply hose quoted yesterday by our competitors, and our three-ply hose at 90c is invariably from 10c to 20c per foot lower than the three-ply hose of our competitors.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company is not in the habit of either seeking or getting preference in municipal contracts with quotations higher on the same article than the quotations of our competitors. It is fairly evident, however, that three-ply hose must be better and more expensive than two-ply hose, or else there would be no three-ply hose in existence, and certainly there is no basis of comparison between the price of three-ply hose as against the price of two-ply.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company of Toronto (Limited).
March 9. H. D. WARREN, President.

Chinese Immigration.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The return of Chinese immigration during the six months ending Dec. 30 last shows that 2637 Chinese, paying $131,860 poll tax, entered Canada, 1101 returned on certificate and 2107 return certificates were issued.

Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

Food For Bears.

DONALD, B.C., March 10.—Mat Bates, a prospector, has been missing for two months. It is supposed he lost his way in the mountains and was eaten by bears.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

LIBERAL WHIP TROW BEATEN

SOUTH PERTH VOTERS WHIP HIM WITH THEIR BALLOTS.

One of the Best of the Liberal Members Is Out — The Liberal Candidate in Montmorency Retires and Mr. Dyer, the Conservative Candidate in Brome, Given the Victory Without a Fight.

ST. MARY'S, March 10.—The election to fill the South Perth vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the unseating of James Trow (Liberal) took place to-day, and resulted in the return of Mr. William Pridham, the Conservative candidate, who defeated Mr. Trow by a majority of 26. The majorities:

	Trow.	Pridham.
St. Mary's	9	..
Downie	170	..
Usborne	..	110
Hibbert	138	..
Mitchell	..	28
Fullarton	..	48
Blanshard	..	157
	317	343

Majority for Pridham, 26.

Mr. Trow's majority at the general election was 176. The constituency had been Liberal since Confederation.

By Acclamation in Brome.

QUEBEC, March 10.—E. A. Dyer, Conservative, has been elected by acclamation in Brome county for the House of Commons.

At the general election Mr. Dyer was declared the choice of the electorate by a majority of 3, but on a protest was unseated. His old opponent, Mr. Fisher, was expected to have again made a struggle to capture the honors.

Israel Tarte's Seat.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Mr. Joseph Dussault, Liberal candidate in Montmorency, has resigned, and Mr. Turcotte (Conservative) is therefore elected by acclamation.

Montmorency at the general election returned by a majority of 107 Mr. Israel Tarte, of La Canadien newspaper, and who made himself notorious by his prominence in the Langevin-McGreevy scandal enquiry. Mr. Tarte was unseated on account of corrupt practices by agents.

The Writ for Carleton.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The writ has been issued for an election in the county of Carleton, N.B. Nominations take place on the 30th March, and polling a week later.

The Bye-Elections.

The list of approaching bye-elections is as follows:

Monck.....March 12
West Northumberland.....March 15
Carleton, N.B.....April 6

Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The Hon. Mr. Chapleau, who has been taking a southern tour for the benefit of his health, will arrive home next Wednesday. The trip has done Mr. Chapleau much good, and letters from him state that his health is considerably improved.

RICHES TAKE WINGS.

How the Late Bishop Fuller's Estate Has Dwindled.

HAMILTON, March 10.—No better instance of the evanescent character of worldly wealth could be cited than the case of the late Bishop Fuller's estate. Six years ago the will of the late Bishop of Niagara was probated at a large amount, the personalty alone being over half a million dollars. To-day application for the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Fuller was filed, and in the schedule the estate of the widow is valued at $400. The applicants for probate are Shelton B. Fuller and H. H. Fuller. In addition to the late bishop's estate, which amounted to about $600,000, the widow had a fortune of her own, valued at nearly $300,000, all of which she turned over to the creditors of the family when the assignment was made. Where did it go? Into unremunerative ranches in the west, Jersey stock raising in Ontario, dairy farming on a large scale and various business ventures that failed to pan out.

POLICY TOOK $64,000.

A New York Bookkeeper Who Played for High Stakes.

NEW YORK, March 10.—William A. Losey of No. 526 Monroe-street, Brooklyn, who has been for eleven years the confidential bookkeeper for Mallison Bros. & Co., paper warehouse in 18 Breckman-street, was arrested to-day and locked up at police headquarters, charged with embezzlement.

His peculations have extended over a period of about two years past, and in that time he had taken over $31,000 of the firm's money. This sum he invested in different policy shops in this city.

In the same time he had won in playing policy the sum of $33,000, which he spent again in policy, making his total loss amount to over $64,000.

Seven of the policy-dealers with whom he did business were also put under arrest.

Working Journalists' Association.

OTTAWA, March 10.—The formation of a Canadian working journalists' association, of which the members of the Parliamentary press gallery would form a nucleus, is proposed. It would embrace in its membership all classes of men who are actively engaged in what is more correctly described as "working journalism."

America's Greatest Railroad Excursion to Washington and New York.

Via New York Central and Pennsylvania roads, personally conducted, through palace sleeping cars without change, leave Suspension Bridge 5.40 p.m. Monday, March 21st; arrive at Washington Tuesday morning at 11.30. Tickets good to return by any regular train in ten days. Only ten dollars going and returning via direct route, or fourteen dollars returning via New York. Stop-over allowed at Baltimore and Philadelphia on ten-dollar tickets, and at New York, as well as those cities, on the fourteen-dollar tickets. Reduced rates at hotels and for side trips to Old Point Comfort, Mount Vernon, etc. Call on nearest New York Central agent or address Edson J. Weeks, No. 1 Exchange-street, Buffalo, N.Y., for information and illustrated circular. 513

Died from the Strain.

PORT ROWAN, Ont., March 10.—John Hallam is dead as the result of overstraining himself while lifting a heavy piece of timber.

Personal.

Judge Morgan was ill yesterday, hence the County Court sitting was postponed.

Bishop Lewis of the diocese of Ontario, now in Egypt, is much improved in health. He will return to Canada shortly.

Lord Kelvin is the title which the newly-created medical peer, Sir William Thompson, will adopt. That is the name of a river that empties into the Clyde at Glasgow.

H. H. Oldright, M.B. Univ. Tor., '91, has returned from the West Coast of Africa, and has sailed from London for New Zealand as surgeon of the Duke of Sutherland, 3116 tons, one of the Ducal Line of steamships.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Peterson and Miss N. Peterson of Colborne, Ont., have sailed for Liverpool. Mr. Peterson is one of the largest fruit exporters on the continent, his shipments of apples this season amounting to about 70,000 barrels. Messrs. James Adamson & Co., Liverpool, have secured him as their representative in this country.

Try the Hub Restaurant; smoking room upstairs.

ESQUIMALT AND BEHRING SEA.

A Lively Discussion in the British House of Commons—Heated Language by the First Lord of the Admiralty.

LONDON, March 10.—The question of the defences of the harbor of Esquimalt, Vancouver Island, was raised in the Commons to-day.

Ronald Ferguson, Liberal member for Leith, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty a series of questions. As to the proportion of cost of protection to be met by and authority over the garrison held by the Canadian Government.

The impression left by his enquiries and by the emphatic "Hear," with which the last six were greeted from the Opposition was that he intended to say that Canada had drifted too far toward the United States to be trusted to co-operate with the Mother Country in case of trouble with the American Government.

In his reply First Lord of the Admiralty Hamilton stated that the questions were prompted by suppositions at once injudicious and dangerous, and declined to answer them.

Behring Sea.

Under Secretary Lowther of the Foreign Office in response to questions of Mr. Gourley as to the report of the Behring Sea Commission said that points upon which no agreement could be arrived at and these were the main points he added, concerned the length of the season round the islands. These questions would be referred to the Arbitration Committee for settlement."

WAITING SALISBURY'S ANSWER.

Meantime the Behring Sea Question Remains in Statu Quo.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Inquiry of the various executive departments dealing with the question elicits the information that the President will take no further action in regard to the Behring Sea matter until he shall have received a reply from Lord Salisbury to Mr. Wharton's note of March 8 insisting on a renewal of the modus vivendi of last year as an essential condition to the settlement of the controversy by arbitration.

Patience May Cease to Be a Virtue.

LONDON, March 10.—The news from America is the absorbing topic of discussion so far as foreign affairs are concerned, and it is intimated strongly that should the American Government attempt retaliation against Canada England will withdraw from arbitration and meet any issue the United States may choose to raise in Behring Sea with a plain assertion of the right of English subjects to hunt for seal outside of the recognized limit of United States jurisdiction.

What The Standard Says.

LONDON, March 11.—The Standard, commenting on the Behring Sea question, says:

We can not help thinking that President Harrison is trading overmuch on our past amiability. The Wharton message completely represent the attitude and argument of Lord Salisbury besides begging the whole question in dispute. The suggestion that England would only be too glad if arbitration was abandoned is too ridiculous to be discussed. Lord Salisbury is bound to protect English rights as far as it is possible and just to do so, and we must assure our friends in America in all good humor that no amount of browbeating is likely to force him into abandoning that responsibility.

SWALLOWED A CASTOR LID,

But the Holes in the Cover Saved the Man's Life.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., March 10.—James Page was swallowing a raw egg. The top of a pepper box cover happened to be dropped into the cup containing the egg. Mr. Page swallowed the egg, pepper box cover and all. The cover lodged in his larynx. The holes in the cover by admitting air to his lungs prevented Page choking to death. Drs. Young and Stalker were called and finally succeeded in fishing out the cover.

TORTURED TO DEATH.

A Man, Woman and Child Victim of Heathenish Rites.

HONOLULU, March 10.—A family of 12 persons has been arrested on the Island of Lanai, charged with putting to death a man, woman and child, and torturing another male victim, all members of the family, in pursuance of heathen rites.

Arrest, Escape, Recapture, Release.

BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., March 10.—In 1890 Charles Everett of Macaulay was committed for trial on a charge of cutting a boom. He escaped from jail and left Muskoka. The other day he came to town and accidentally met Jailer Robinson, who promptly locked him up. Next day he was taken before the judge and discharged.

Born With Two Bodies.

PERTH, Ind., March 10.—A child with two perfect bodies from the stomach up was born to Mrs. Amy Briggs Monday night. Both heads were well formed and thickly clad with hair. The little wonder only had one stomach and two legs. It lived 30 minutes.

Suing a Boodler.

NEW YORK, March 10.—John Keenan, the ex-politician, who fled to Canada on account of his connection with the boodle cases, is now on trial in a suit brought by George P. Uppington to recover $43,000 which he alleges he loaned to Keenan when he was at the height of his political fame.

Sic Transit Gloria.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Mrs. Sarah Althea Sharon Terry was to-day adjudged insane and committed to the State Asylum at Stockton.

Death Followed Mumps.

ODESSA, Ont., March 10.—Herchel Stover, the victim of a serious case of paralysis contracted from a relapse of the mumps, passed away on Tuesday.

Left His Leg in a Hay-Press.

BARRIE, March 10.—A young man named William Emms, while assisting to press hay at the farm of Oliver Bell, Oro, got his foot caught in the hay press while it was in motion. The foot was mangled, and will have to be amputated.

The Heslop Trial.

HAMILTON, March 10.—The grand jury at the Assizes are considering the Heslop cases. Detective Greer states that the case against the accused has been materially strengthened. Admission to the court, which will only seat 400, will be by ticket.

$25,000 Opera House At Lindsay.

LINDSAY, March 10.—A joint stock company is being formed to erect an opera house here at a cost of $25,000.

La Grippe and R. D. C.

To prevent contagion from this terrible disease two things are necessary. First—To keep the system in perfect order, and second—To disinfect and destroy the disease germ. For this purpose Royal Dandelion Coffee is highly recommended. It contains a proportion of German dandelion root to purify the blood. It contains high grade coffee, which contains dietetic and disinfecting properties in a high degree. Made only by Ellis & Keighley, Toronto. 1

DOWN THE INCLINE TO DEATH

ANOTHER TRAGEDY REPORTED FROM NIAGARA FALLS.

A Relative of Ex-President Hayes Descends the Incline Railway and Is Seen at the Water's Edge, But Suddenly Disappears—Friends Divided as to Whether It Was Suicide or Accident.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 10.—Lothrop Cook of Lewiston, N.Y., arrived at the bridge, on the American side, yesterday afternoon and went direct to the Rapids View elevator, a point of interest on the river between the old Suspension and Cantilever bridges, arriving there about half past four. He was lowered by the incline railway to the landing below the bank.

Two strangers who were visiting the place noticed Cook pass along the path towards the water's edge below them. That was the last seen of him. Whether he committed suicide or accidentally slipped into the rapids has not been ascertained.

His brother, William Cook, superviser of the town of Lewiston, has had the river at Lewiston closely watched for the body.

It is said the missing man was related to President Hayes, also Judge Lothrop Cook, Captain Cook, United States Army, and Bates Cook, comptroller of the State of New York.

KILLED WHILE AT PLAY.

A Blow in the Stomach Proves Fatal to a Lindsay Lad.

LINDSAY, March 10.—Jack MacGachen, 9-year-old son of A. F. D. MacGachen, manager of the Bank of Montreal, whilst engaged in a game with several of his playmates, received an injury from one of them in the stomach. Inflammation set in and, despite the efforts of several physicians, death resulted.

SLAIN ON HIS DOG SLED.

Run Down by a Horse and Fatally Hurt in Durham.

DURHAM, Ont., March 10.—James Wilson, grandson of William Wilson of the 3rd concession south, was coasting on the crust of the snow near his home on a sleigh drawn by a dog. The dog endeavored to pass a team laden with ice driven by Mr. Mark Willis and turned into the track in front of the horses a little too soon. The front foot of one of the animals was planted on the boy's head and his body immediately afterwards kicked out of the track by the frightened horse. Twelve pieces of bone were removed from the brain, but he cannot recover.

SAVED BY THE STAPLE.

A Sutton Bridegroom Tries to End His Life With Hemp.

MARKHAM, Ont., March 10.—A young resident of Sutton, named York, who recently married a daughter of David Torbitt, of the same place, tried to hang himself in the barn, but the staple to which the rope was attached drew out and he was discovered before the attempt could be renewed.

REFORMATORY IN FLAMES.

A Blaze in Reoccurring Occasions $10,000 Damage.

PENETANGUISHENE, Ont., March 10.—The carpenter shops of the Reformatory was totally destroyed by fire last night.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the blacksmith shop. A quantity of lumber, coal oil, turpentine, tar, lead and iron piping, etc., were stored in the building. The walls of the building are still standing and only the top story will have to be taken down and rebuilt.

Mr. McCrosson places the loss at about $10,000.

Fire at Belleville.

BELLEVILLE, March 10.—John Stout's house and barn in Benjamin-street were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss $500, no insurance. William Huffman's house adjoining was damaged and his barn destroyed. Loss about $350. Insured in the Queen.

WHY WOMEN SHOULDN'T VOTE.

Attorney-General Longley's Queer Reason for Not Extending the Franchise.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 10.—The Legislature to-day voted down, by a majority of four, the bill to extend the provincial electoral franch