

JUST WANTED TO SHOW THAT SHE COULD

Curious Witness in Eckert Will Case—The Story Of An Auto Ride And An Alleged Wedding.

New York, N. Y., April 3.—A gray haired woman 57 years appeared today under subpoena before Surrogate Cochran and asserted that she was the widow of Gen. Thomas F. Eckert, who was killed in the Boer war...

YESTERDAY AUTOMOBILE DAY IN LOCAL HOUSE

Numerous Questions Affecting the Regulation of "Buzz Wagons" Discussed -- Speed Limit Reduced to 20 Miles an Hour -- Autos May Have to Pay Higher Tax.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 3.—The Legislature has started on what is virtually the last day of the session, and from now on there will be a hustle to get the business through and the House prorogued before Easter...

MADERO HAS THE SAYING OF THE WORD

Whether Peace Will Be Speedily Restored in Mexico Depends Now On Pronouncement Of Insurgent Leader.

El Paso, Tex., April 3.—On the surface, proposed peace negotiations did not appear to make much progress today between the insurgents and the Mexican federalists...

MR. PATTERSON BOHERED BY SHARP QUESTIONING

Conservative Members Charge that Messrs. Patterson and Fielding went on Reciprocity Mission to Washington without Important Information--Minister has no Reply Ready.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 3.—The question was put straight to the government today: "Had Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson before their proper information as to comparative prices, etc., when they were in Washington making their reciprocity bargain?"...

DISCUSSION HAS GOING BY THE EARS

New York Stirred Over Magistrate Corrigan's Statement Of Wave Of Crime--Mayor Gaynor Makes Reply.

New York, N. Y., April 3.—Whether or not New York really has a "crime wave" it has one of the most violent waves of discussion which has developed for many years over police matters in the metropolis...

CUTTING THE PEERS' CLAWS

First Work On Veto Bill To curb Power Of British House Of Lords Commenced Yesterday.

London, April 3.—The real work on the veto bill commenced today in the House of Commons, when the opening of the committee stage in the House indicated the intensity of the public interest...

"DOPE" SENT UP IN SMOKE

Opium To The Value Of \$55,000 Burned On Parliament Hill--Had Been Confiscated By Authorities.

Ottawa, April 3.—Fifty-five thousand dollars worth of opium has been destroyed in the furnace of the West Block on Parliament Hill...

NO LAFING IS ALLOWED

Springhill Practically Under Control Of Provincial Police And Corner Loafers Must Get A Move On.

Halifax, N. S., April 3.—Commissioner Thompson and a force of thirty men took charge of police administration at Springhill Mines today...

JUDGE LONGLEY STRICKEN AGAIN

Ex-Attorney General Of Nova Scotia Had A Second Paralytic Stroke, And Is Now Critically Ill.

Halifax, April 3.—Several weeks ago Mr. Justice Longley, of the Supreme Court, suffered an attack of paralysis from which he so far recovered that on Friday he himself accompanied by his wife, left for a railway journey with the intention of spending several months in recuperation...

ALLANS MAKE A NEW BOAT

The S. S. Scotian At Halifax On Her Maiden Trip--Succeeds Pretorian In Glasgow Service.

Halifax, April 3.—Steamship people were greatly surprised this morning when they saw in port the Allan line steamship Scotian, formerly the Statendam, of the Holland-America Line...

THE COLLECTION OF EXPRESS PARCELS

Dominion Railway Commission Decides Express Companies Must Collect and Deliver In Municipalities.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Dominion Railway Commission has just issued an order in regard to the much complained of "delivery limits" of the express companies...

SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 3.—There are now 19 cases of smallpox in Ottawa, eight cases were sent to the temporary hospital on Porters Island today...

STEAMER BURNED AT YARMOUTH, N. S.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 3.—Fire destroyed the steamer Hugh D., of Hugh Cann & Sons fleet. The interior of the boat with engine and machinery is ruined...

THIS LETTER WAS 73 YEARS ON ROAD

Had Been Misfolded In Office For Many Years -- May Bring Fortune To Recipient.

Danbury, Conn., April 3.—A letter mailed in Geneva, N. Y., 73 years ago, by Peter Bithy to O. S. Paddock, of Yonkers, N. Y., was delivered today to the recipient, Mrs. Mary I. Mead, of this city...

QUEBEC EDUCATOR WILL STUDY IN EUROPE

Quebec, April 3.—Dr. George W. Parmelee, secretary of the Protestant committee of the council of public instruction, will leave on Thursday on a trip to Great Britain...

THE WESTERN COAL STRIKE

Calgary, Alta., April 3.—The coal strike situation is unchanged here. Delegates left Saturday for Indianapolis, where the conference occurs with the International officers tomorrow. Neither side is displaying activity and all is quiet, no coal is being produced in eastern British Columbia, and the province of Alberta.