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THE HOUSE OPENED.

Debate On the Address in the Commons To-Day.

TEXT OF THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Mr. Mulock's Bill To Abolish Government House Extras.

AN INSOLVENCY BILL PROMISED.

A Bill To Abolish Railroad Passes To Be Introduced.

"The Aberdeens Do Things Differently" in Connection With the Formal Opening—Mr. Edgar To Question the Government On Canadian Copyright—Mc Millan Will Attack Superannuations—Charlton On Deck With Three Bills—How the Bye-Elections Are Viewed By Members—Digest of the Trade and Navigation Returns—Notes From the Lobbies.

Ottawa, April 18.—The clans have foregathered and are ready for the fray, which commences to-morrow. For the opening day there was more than an average attendance, members being present from all parts of the country. Every province was represented.

The Conservative party is united and prepared for any emergency that may arrive. In some quarters this is looked upon as the last session of the present Parliament, but in discussing the matter with members of the House this afternoon your correspondent found there was quite a strong feeling in favor of another session being held, commencing in December next. Why, said one, should we go to the country this year? The life of the present Parliament does not expire until April, 1896. We have the country with us, and there is no necessity for rushing into the throes of an election campaign when we know that we have the country at our backs. Undoubtedly there will be strong pressure brought to bear upon the Government to convene the House again, say next December.

Ontario's Answer To Manitoba.

Dr. Montague's great victory in Haldimand was the all-absorbing topic of conversation. The "odd thing of yesterday's elections," remarked a leading member of the House, "if you look at it on the surface, is that Ontario declares, through the second strongest Protestant constituency in that province, that Manitoba ought to obey the Remedial Order and two Catholic constituencies Antigonish and Vercheres, that they are very indifferent on the matter. But this is only on the surface, for the two Liberal candidates in these counties were even more pronounced for a remedy of the grievance than the Conservative candidates. One good observer said today Manitoba, through its Attorney-General came down to Ontario and asked the people of that province to intervene in their affairs. The reply of Ontario is that you had better arrange your troubles yourselves. You seem to have done an injustice. If you have, correct it yourselves; if you insist on our doing it, we may do it in a rough-shod manner. Furthermore, we in Ontario begin to imagine that you who are Liberals in Manitoba are using this question to embarrass the Conservative party. Cease doing this and suggest some reasonable remedy yourselves. If you do this no one will interfere with you.

The Opening Ceremonies.

The subject of universal comment today is that the fates are propitious to the new Premier, as not for 20 years has there been a more brilliant inauguration of a session than that witnessed this afternoon. The people of Ottawa dearly love a show. One would have supposed that long ere this they would have tired of the pomp and ceremony attendant upon the opening of Parliament. But, tempted by warm, spring sunshine and beautiful surroundings, thousands congregated on Parliament Hill to see His Excellency arrive, and witness as much as possible of the outside ceremonial which usually accompanies a function of this kind.

For a wonder Lord Aberdeen was a little late in arriving. But shortly after 3 o'clock the Vice-Regal carriage was seen entering by the eastern gates, surrounded by dragoons and preceded by outriders in their essentially English outfit. On arriving in front of the Parliament Buildings His Excellency was received by a guard of honor from the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The band of the regiment was in attendance, and the assembled multitude sent up hearty cheers upon the arrival of the Vice-Regal carriage.

The Aberdeens Do Things Differently.

Lord Aberdeen proceeded to the Senate Chamber amid the booming of cannon, music of the band and cheers of the crowd. Major Bliss was in command of the Ottawa Field Battery that fired a salute from Nepean Point. Her Excellency had arrived a few minutes earlier, and contrary to usual custom had entered the Senate wing by the Speaker's private door. It is a characteristic of the Aberdeens to do things differently to anybody else, and the official intimation that Her Excellency would enter by this door led to a few cuss words and some tall hustling on the part of Public Works officials. This entrance is at a shady corner of the building, where the sun's ray do not penetrate. An hour before Her Excellency arrived the snow was banked six feet deep in this shady nook, necessitating the employment of about a dozen men to get it cleared away.

Ladies Fewer Than Usual.

There was as big a crowd as usual in the galleries in the Senate; in fact, as early as 1 o'clock, people had assembled at the entrances in order to make sure of a front position in the gallery. On the floor itself, where swelldom congregates, there were not quite as many ladies as in former years, but those who were there made up for lack of numbers by the elegance of their toilets. Their Honors Lieutenant-Governors Schultz and Mackintosh occupied chairs immediately in front of His Excellency. Behind them, on the Woolsack, were Judges Sedgewick and King of the Supreme Court. Other notable dignitaries present were Consuls-General and officers of the public service of higher grade. Flanked on either side of His Excellency was a suite of military men, brilliant in their showy uniforms. Three members of the Cabinet in official uniform were with His Excellency; they were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Angers and Hon. Mr. Ives.

Their Memories Green.

While the preliminaries were being arranged in the Senate, the Commons were exchanging congratulations in their own [illegible] White took the chair at about 2.[illegible] there was an informal reception for the next half-hour, until Black Rod arrived. Mr. Foster occupied his old seat in the Chamber. What little business was transacted was on his motion. To-morrow he will be found in the seat formerly occupied by Sir John Thompson. For the day the late Premier's seat was vacant, and resting on the desk of the deceased statesman was a beautiful floral offering from his former colleagues in the Government. It was made up of Easter lilies, white roses, tube roses, hyacinthes, similax and ferns. Across it were the words, "His Memory Green." Everybody acknowledged that it was a beautiful and touching memorial tribute. In like manner, on the desk formerly used by the late Mr. Geoffrion, was a somewhat similar tribute with the words, "Gone, but Remembered." Every member of the Government except Messrs. Patterson and Montague were present.

Mr. Laurier's Affability.

Looking at the members of the House, the tall, slim figure of the Opposition leader could be noticed flitting around and shaking hands with political friends or opponents. He had the same affable smile and hearty hand-shake for each. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, fresh from his fight in Antigonish, was conspicuous amongst the members, and an unusual figure on opening day was Sir Donald Smith, the silvery-locked representative from Montreal.

Black Rod having been duly announced, the members repaired to the Upper House, where His Excellency was awaiting them, and the following Speech from the Throne was read:

Speech From the Throne.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons: It is with much satisfaction that I again have recourse to your advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

By the sudden and lamented death of the late Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, Canada has sustained a grievous loss. The deep and heartfelt sympathy expressed by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the manifestations of sorrow with which the distressing intelligence was received throughout the empire, as well as tokens of esteem and respect everywhere paid to the memory of the deceased statesman, have been gratefully appreciated by the people of Canada.

The Franco-Canadian Treaty.

Satisfactory assurances have been received from Her Majesty's Government respecting the interpretation of certain clauses in the treaty of commerce with France. Ratifications will be exchanged as soon as necessary legislation has been passed. The recent action of the Imperial Parliament, enabling the various Australasian Governments to enter into preferential trade relations with the other self-governing colonies of the Empire, affords gratifying proofs that the suggestions of the colonial conference are being favorably entertained by Her Majesty's Government.

Manitoba Schools.

In conformity with a recent judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, to the effect that the dissident minority of the people of Manitoba have a costitutional right to appeal to the Governor-General in Council against certain acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba in relation to the subject of education, I have heard in council the appeal, and my decision thereon has been communicated to the Legislature of the said province. The papers on the subject will be laid before you.

The Depression in Trade

which has prevailed throughout the world for the past few years has made itself felt in Canada, but fortunately to a less degree than in most other countries. Although this has not resulted in any considerable decrease in the volume of our foreign trade, yet, owing to low prcies and recent reductions in and removal of taxation, it has been followed by a serious decrease in revenue derived from customs and excise. In order to produce equilibrium between revenue and expenditure for the coming year, it will be necessary to observe the greatest possible economy in the appropriations for the various branches of the public service.

The Dominion's Future.

During the period that has elapsed since the last session of Parliament I have had an opportunity of visiting many portions of the Dominion, including the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Throughout these tours I have been impressed and gratified by manifestations of an abounding loyalty and public spirit, and notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, I observed everywhere unmistakeable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which is one of the characteristics of her people, and which furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and progress.

Newfoundland Union.

The Government of Newfoundland, having intimated its desire to renew negotiations looking to the admission of that colony into the Dominion of Canada, a sub-committee of my advisers have recently met in conference a delegation from the island Government and discussed with them the terms of union. It will be a subject of general congratulation if the negotiations now pending result in the incorporation of Her Majesty's oldest colonial possession into the Canadian Confederation.

Measures relating to bankruptcy and insolvency and to joint stock companies will be laid before you. You will also be asked to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act, to the act respecting Dominion notes, to the Dominion Lands Act, to the Indian Act, to the Northwest Territories Representation Act, and also a bill respecting the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have directed that the accounts of the past year shall be laid before you. The estimates for the ensuing year will also be presented. They have been framed with every regard to economy, compatible with the efficiency of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I now leave you to the discharge of the important duties devolving upon you, with an earnest prayer that, being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism, your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, conduce to the unity and well-being of Canada.

Black Rod on His Mettle.

It was noteworthy that during the reading of the speech His Excellency sat uncovered. Previous Governor-Generals have always kept their hats on, but as previously remarked the Aberdeens do things differently. While His Excellency was reading the speech in French, the people were evidently not supposed to listen, and there was quite a buzz of conversation all through the chamber. Lord Aberdeen was visibly annoyed and stopped the reading of the speech Black Rod walked the whole length of the chamber, and forgetting his official bows called out in pretty sharp tones, two or three times, "Silence in the galleries." As a result one could have heard a pin drop for the next two or three minutes. It was rather cruel on the part of Black Rod to bring the galleries to time so sharply. There were dignitaries on the floor equally at fault.

After the conclusion of the opening proceedings Lord Aberdeen held a reception in the chambers of Mr. Speaker Ross.

Conspicuous amongst the military men in His Excellency's suite was Deputy-Assistant-Surgeon General Ryerson of Toronto, who looked quite natty in his Grenadier uniform.

Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

The formal business transacted by the Senate was brief. Mr. Arsenault, the new Senator from Prince Edward Island, was introduced by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Donald Ferguson. Mr. Arsenault took the oath of office at the table.

It was decided to take the address into consideration on Monday, and then, on motion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, seconded by Mr. Scott, the Senate adjourned until Monday, out of respect to Sir John Thompson. The Premier, in making the motion, said he was sure that it would commend itself to the judgment of the Upper House, although Sir John Thompson was not a member of that body. Mr. Scott concurred. The motion was adopted and the Senate adjourned.

Debate on the Address in the House To-Day.

In the Commons business was necessarily of a brief character. It was decided to take the address into consideration on Friday. As previously stated, Mr. Bennett will be the mover, but the duty of seconding it will devolve upon Mr. Girouard of Two Mountains in place of Mr. Leclair. The standing committees were struck and a formal bill introduced, after which the Commons adjourned.

It seems to be pretty well understood that the debate on the address will not conclude to-morrow. Apparently no decision has been reached by the Opposition in regard to an amendment, but the fact that the debate is to go over to next week is taken to mean that the Opposition mean fight. Friends of the Government may rest assured the Ministry will hold its own in debating talent this session. Mr. Foster is a man of first-class abilities as a parliamentarian, and Sir Charles Tupper and Dr. Montague are strong and ready speakers, both in the House and on the stump. Dr. Montague will get a rousing reception when he takes his seat.

To Reduce the Governor-General's Salary.

Mr. Mulock will re-introduce his bill to cut down the salary of the Governor-General from £10,000 sterling to half that figure, which sum shall include all moneys for traveling expenses, wages of servants, allowance for light, heat, etc., at Rideau Hall, other than all proper charges for maintenance of buildings and furnishings in proper state of repair. Mr. Mulock prefaces his bill by a statement that from the establishment of the office this country has spent $2,851,917, or an average annual expenditure, until June 30, 1892, of $114,076, being an average annual expenditure of $65,410 in excess of the annual salary. He thinks this is an unreasonable sum to be paid in respect of the office, and public interest demands a reduction, but the proposed reduction is not to apply until the incoming Governor-General is appointed.

Anti Railway Pass Bill.

Mr. Mulock proposes to strike at the railway passes also, and will introduce a bill to provide that no member of the Senate or House of Commons shall be carried by any railway, to and from Ottawa in connection with his attendance at a session of Parliament, either free or at any rate less than that allowed to the general public. A form of declaration is added to the bill for each member to make when claiming his mileage allowance.

Quebec Masonic Disabilities.

Mr. White (Cardwell) proposes to re-introduce his bill to relieve the Masons and Lodges of Quebec from supposed disabilities attaching to it under the act respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths. Under this act passed by the Legislature of Lower Canada the Grand Lodge of Canada is exempt, but as the Grand Lodge of Quebec has been formed since it is held to be essential to extend the exemption to this grand body.

Coming Legislation

Contrary to expectation, the insolvency law as passed by the Senate last session will be introduced into the Commons. It will afford the Commoners material for much discussion.

Mr. Daly will have several bills in his charge. The measure relating to Dominion lands will both amend and consolidate the present act. The bill respecting the land subsidy for the C.P.R. extends the area from which they may select the land subsidy due to them. The present area extends as far east as Medicine Hat. The amended bill will allow a further extension east.

Notes Around the House.

Mr. Edgar, a staunch advocate of the Canadian copyright law, will question the Government on the subject next week.

Col. O'Brien is the only member of the Third Party who has arrived.

Mr. McMillan proposes to attack the principle of superannuation, and will introduce a bill with that object in view.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox) will again introduce his bill to amend the weights and measures act.

Mr. Edgar will ask the entire cost of the recent revision of the Voters' Lists.

Mr. Charlton has given notice of three bills: One to strengthen his Sabbath Observance Act, a second to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act and substitute the provincial lists therefor, and a third to make more effective provision for the punishment of seduction and abduction.

Col. Tisdale of Norfolk is freely mentioned as the next accession to the Government from Ontario. He is one of the most sagacious men from that province.

The three representatives for Toronto were in their places to-day.

Many members of Parliament paid respects to Mrs. White, wife of Mr. Speaker, this afternoon. The Press Gallery also made their annual social call.

A Royal Society Row.

There is a pretty kettle of fish brewing in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Royal Society, and unless President Lemoine recedes from the untenable position which he has taken the society will be irreparably injured. Mr. Lemoine has not many claims upon the Canadian public as a literary man. He is a pretty good digger and delver and has been before the reading public in Quebec for many years as a prolific newspaper writer. Possibly he is the weakest man who has been president of the Royal Society. He desires to signalize his term of office by the election of two politicians to membership, Hon. Mr. Laurier and Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau. Both these gentlemen are ornaments in the public life of Canada, but they are not regarded as representative literary men, although both can deliver speeches which are poems in prose. Under the constitution of the society neither has a claim to membership, and to elect either as members will be unconstitutional and an innovation calculated greatly to weaken the society's influence. Mr. Lemoine has given notice of motion for the election of the two gentlemen named as members, but it will be strongly opposed by those members who desire to keep the constitution unimpaired.

Ottawa Reform Association elected officers to-night. Mr. Bronson is honorary president, Levi Crannell, president; H.A. Bate, secretary.

Instructive Trade Returns.

The Trade and Navigation returns for the past fiscal year were issued today. The following are the comparative figures for the last five years:

	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Duty.
1890	$ 96,740,149	$121,858,241	$34,014,908
1891	98,417,296	119,037,638	28,481,069
1892	113,963,375	127,406,058	20,850,681
1893	118,554,324	129,074,263	21,151,710
1894	117,536,949	123,474,940	19,379,822

The aggregate trade on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported to Great Britain and the United States, our principal customers, shows a remarkable difference over 1893.

The comparison reads:

	Great Britain.	United States.
1893	$107,228,995	$102,144,988
1894	107,256,123	88,844,040

With France our trade was normal, Germany, however, shows an increase of three millions and a half. Newfoundland gave us our best year, while with the West Indies an average business was done. Figures for China and Japan are $3,065,768, largest value of any year but one.

Our exports to Great Britain were valued at $68,538,856 and again the figures of comparison with the United States are instructive. They show that the lesson of the McKinley bill has not been lost on our people and that the efforts of the Government to develop trade with the Mother Country have been successful.

	Great Britain.	United States.
1885	$ 41,877,705	$ 35,752,784
1886	41,540,629	36,578,769
1887	44,571,846	37,990,199
1888	40,084,984	42,572,065
1889	38,105,126	43,522,404
1890	48,853,694	40,532,810
1891	49,980,858	41,138,695
1892	64,906,549	38,988,027
1893	64,080,493	43,923,010
1894	68,538,856	35,809,940

The total exports to Newfoundland were valued at $2,818,592, West Indies $3,448,761, China and Japan $540,849, Australia $322,745.

The amount of customs duties paid per head of population is given as $3.86, against $4.26 the year previous.

Greenway on the Bye-Elections.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Premier Greenway, when interviewed as to the bye-elections, said: "The result on the whole must be satisfactory to the Liberals, and equally unsatisfactory to the Federal Government, who expected to make so much out of the Remedial Order. If they could not make capital out of such constituencies as Antigonish and Vercheres, it is difficult to see where they can make it."

"Would you care to say anything in reference to Mr. Sifton's work?"

"I might say that I think it will have a good educative effect. His speeches have been published pretty fully in the press, and this will give Ontario a chance to study this question from a Manitoba point of view."

McIsaac's Majority 120.

Halifax, N.S., April 18.—Complete returns from Antigonish place McIsaac's majority at 120.

McGreevy Wants a Recount.

Quebec, April 18.—Mr. McGreevy has decided to ask a recount of the ballots before a judge.

A Record-Breaker.

The cry of hard times is certainly growing fainter. Anyone who happened to drop into the big drygoods store of McKendry & Co. any day last week would be slow to believe trade was bad or money scarce. Last Saturday was the biggest day's sales the firm have ever had. Surely this can be considered a good omen for prosperous times. 135

$4000 Blaze in Wyoming.

Wyoming, Ont., April 18.—This morning a fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of James Smith, and quickly communicated with McKay's furniture store. Both were consumed, with a large share of their contents. McKay's loss is estimated at $4000; no insurance on the stock, but $800 on the building. Smith's building and contents were uninsured; loss about $500.

Call For $15,000 Insurance at Lion's Head

Lion's Head, Ont., April 18.—The store and contents of Moore & Vandusen were totally consumed by fire on Monday night; also the hardware store of F. B. Crabb adjoining. Loss on hardware $1200, insured for $800. Loss to Moore & Vandusen $15,000, covered by insurance.

Evidence in Favor of Conductor Defries.

Montreal, April 18.—At the trial of the three Grand Trunk Railway conductors Andrew Joyce stated that he had frequently received cash collections of fares paid on the trains by Conductor Defries when he was running between Toronto and Montreal a few years ago.

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Those who wish to make sure of getting this article new and pure can get some of the first run extra syrup at either of Michie & Co.'s stores. ed

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

Steamer Lakeside.

The steamer Lakeside will leave St. Catharines and arrive in Toronto about noon to-day. She will continue her regular trips for the season, leaving St. Catharines at 8 a.m. and Toronto at 3.30 p.m., from Geddes' Wharf, foot of Yonge-street.

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CERTAIN IMMORAL PLAYS.

The Week Makes Some Pointed Remarks.

In its issue to-day The Week says some plain things about the vulgarity and impurity of certain plays which have brought discredit upon the New York and Toronto stage during the past season. Mr. Goldwin Smith contributes an article on a matter of current importance. This number, which is for sale at McKenna's Bookstore, 80 Yonge-st., also contains a charming description of St. Simon's Church and its beautiful Easter services. The clever "Diogenes" writes brightly about the Toronto cartoonists, the 48th Highlanders, the Canadian Horse Show and other interesting matters. Mr. Ernest Heaton continues his able papers on important public questions. The Week defends the Assessment Act, and says some pertinent things about the Teachers' Associations of Ontario and the Dominion.

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HOW TRUSTEES WASTE TIME

ONE MEMBER TELLS OF FRUITLESS WRANGLING.

The Board Objects to Inspectors Recommending Teachers—Disputing As To a Female Principalship—Every Trustee Has a Candidate For a Vacant Caretaker's Office in the West End.

In the absence of Chairman Hambly Trustee W. W. Hodgson presided over the Public School Board last evening. Three hours were spent in excited discussion, most of it of a personal character. The merits and demerits of ex-Principal Mrs. Arthurs and a dozen workingmen candidates for a school caretakership led to exciting speeches and divisions.

Won the Medals.

Noel Marshall, an ex-trustee, presented Silver medals to Maggie C. Anderson and Master Rhind, pupils of Bathurst-street School, who had secured the highest number of marks in the night school examinations.

Of Interest to Trades Unionists.

Dr. Fraleigh gave notice of motion to omit the words in all future contracts, "union wages only," and substitute therefor, "none but union men shall be employed." The doctor argued that the bylaw as it stands had been a dead letter and that contractors had been put to a disadvantage.

A School For Parkdale.

In reference to the temporary premises used for school purposes at South Drive and Sherbourne-street, Trustee C. A. B. Brown said that if the board received the money required from the City Council, a school for Rosedale would be erected ready for use by September next.

The Finance Committee recommended that the owner of the house on the corner of South Drive and Sherbourne-street, having refused to lease same on the expiration of the present term, May 16 next, on the basis of monthly tenancy, the Property Committee be requested to secure other accommodation in lieu thereof, unless the owner of said premises reconsider his determination.

After discussion the motion passed, which really gives the owner of the premises an opportunity of reconsidering his former decision.

Who Shall Recommend Teachers?

The Management Committee reported against Trustee Starr's motion, that all appointments to the Public school staff be made on the recommendation of the inspectors in writing.

Trustee Hall said that, as the inspector was responsible for the efficiency of the schools, he should be held responsible for having efficient teachers. He could not do this unless he had the power to recommend them. More than this, said Mr. Baird, "I would give the inspector power to dismiss inefficient teachers."

Trustee Roden said that virtually inspectors had all the powers asked for them.

Trustee Starr: We waste our time month after month talking about the claims of teachers. For the past three or four months we have not been able to do a single thing except squabble over the appointment of teachers. It is trustee seeking to run ahead of trustee to see which teacher shall be appointed. This is done in the Teachers' Committee. We do the same thing in the Committee on Management. This is how we spend our time, till we have none left for the great educational system of the city over which we preside. Time and time again we override inspectors' reports. This is not done in the best interests of the schools, but in the interests of those who represent the respective wards.

Trustee H. A. E. Kent replied to Mr. Starr, maintaining that the committees dealt fairly with the appointment of teachers in spite of ward interest, and, he was sorry to have to add, it had been printed in spite of lodge interest. (Laughter.) The proposal of Trustee Starr should not be entertained for one moment, as it was a reflection on the work of the committees.

Dr. Noble was against Mr. Starr's motion, on the ground that it was putting the appointment of 500 teachers in the hands of one man. That was too large a piece of patronage. Trustees would be going down on their knees to the inspectors, and if they could use lodge interest they would get their favorites appointed.

Trustee Roden disapproved Mr. Starr's motion. He thought the committees knew best the teachers fitted for the respective schools. In the West End were little imps who would make an archangel blush if he were to attempt to teach them. (Laughter.)

The board supported the committee against Mr. Starr's motion.

Discussed Her Qualifications.

There was a long discussion respecting the position of Mrs. Arthurs. The Management Committee recommended a reduction of the salary of this lady, who is ex-principal of the Model school, and who has temporarily been principal of the West End. This debate was warm and personal, as much so as though the fate of a ministry hung in the balance.

An amendment was proposed by Trustee W. S. Lee that Mrs. Arthurs be appointed principal of Louisa-street school. The speech was a cogent one.

Trustee Douglas waxed wroth at the idea. He wished a male principal in every school where there are eight rooms.

Ex-Chairman Baird righteously repelled any allegations of wire-pulling on Mrs. Arthurs' behalf.

Dr. Noble said he should always vote against married women's appointments when they had husbands able to support them. The great mistake the board had made in the past was the employment of so many female teachers. He especially objected to a female principal.

The appointment of Mrs. Arthurs carried in committee, and then the battle was ruthlessly fought over again in the board, with the same result. The motion carried by 14 votes to 6.

A New Caretaker.

The board disapproved of a part-day class in each ward, but approved of kindergartens in connection with Clinton-st. and Brock-avenue schools. The offer of Oak Hall Company to supply blotters or exercise books free to the several schools, with their advertisements thereon, was rejected. A dozen names were submitted by as many trustees for the position of caretaker of Dewson-street school. There were speeches and divisions in each case. C. L. Emmett was appointed.

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LITTLE ISRAEL: Come from behind de fence, Uncle Wilf, de danger am past an' de chick am caught.

DYNAMITE IN DUNDAS.

Considerable Quantities of the Explosive Found Under the Sidewalks.

Hamilton, April 18.—Six and a half pounds of dynamite and two hundred percussion caps were found under the sidewalk in Hattersley, Dundas, last evening by some boys. Later on a cartridge was found under the sidewalk in front of the Hamilton and Dundas station, and now the people living in the Valley City are panic-stricken, fearing that some of the dynamite cartridges may be concealed near their residences, or may explode when they are in its vicinity. The tool box of Bracey Bros. & Co. was broken up a few days ago, and tools and dynamite were stolen. George Anderson was arrested for the theft, and he foolishly concealed the explosives all over the town. He is now in jail.

Horse Show Sale.

The great Horse Show sale at Grand's Repository Monday and Tuesday next will be the largest sale of high-class horses ever offered by auction in Canada, including a great number of prize-winners. Special attention is called to Sir Frank Smith's beautiful pair of roadster mares, 15.2, perfectly matched, and worth any amount of money to any family, as they are perfectly reliable, having been used by Sir Frank in his private carriage. The pair of cobs, Trilby and Norma, are equal to anything in their class. Also the saddle mare, Grace, is a perfect model of horseflesh.

The prize-winning horse, Artist, will be sold at 11.30 sharp, on Monday.

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"Dunlops" is now an enchanting scene of beauty. His handsome showroom at 5 King-street west is filled with the choicest flowering plants, amongst which are Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Lilacs, Lillies of the Valley. There are also thousands of roses, violets and carnations, all of the rarest tints and sweetest perfume. Some o fthe flowering plants have hundreds of separate flowers.

"Deservedly Popular."

It is strange sometimes how even among articles of general excellence in a stock some are singled out as having special merit, an instance of which is Michie & Co.'s Java and Mocha special blend coffee at 45c lb. No coffee ever offered in Toronto has excelled it. ed

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Arlington Hotel.

This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodations.

Turkish baths, open all night, phone 1286

HURRAH! FOR THE HORSE SHOW.

Its Success is Not a Matter of Doubtful Disputation.

The hall-mark of success has been stamped on the Canadian Horse Show. Its directors and patrons are a unit in its praise. No one who loves a horse will willingly missed the grand display. The opening-day is an augury of the crowds and enthusiasm to be seen to-day and to-morrow. In the spacious Armories, and wherever dressy men most do congregate, there was something more than an equine show. In the boxes where Toronto's wealthy citizens surveyed the scene, and in the busy streets brilliant with the first real day of gladsome spring, Dunlaps were to be seen. Their merits are indisputable, and the excellence is such that imitations are on the market as a matter of course—and of compliment. These hats, both felt and silk, look well; but for assurance of quality, it is necessary that Dineen's name be stamped therein. Made expressly for the Yonge and King-street firm from Dunlap's own blocks are the neat-looking and time-enduring second-grade Dunlaps. Except to the technical eye the difference is not discernible; but to the purse of the purchaser the difference is considerable. The genuine Dunlap felt is $5, Dineen's Dunlap blocks $3; the genuine Dunlap silk hats $8, Dineen's Dunlap blocks $5. Crowds of visitors to the Horse Show will see both qualities at Dineen's. Except for the stamp they'll never detect the difference. To be forewarned is forearmed. "You pays your money and you takes your choice." It is a safe prediction that Dunlap's blocks will win the day as did the higher grade yesterday.

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Ask your shoe dealer for Cerol Russet Dressing. Price 15 cents.

SHOT A MOOSE OUT OF SEASON

But the Ontario Cabinet Decides To Remit the Penalty Imposed.

A few days ago Rogerson McConkey, farmer and taxidermist of Parry Sound district, was fined $20 and costs for having in his possession a moose head. McConkey's defence was that the head had been left with him to be dressed by a man called Baker. He was nevertheless fined, Baker was arraigned, admitted ownership, and was also fined $20 and costs. McConkey is a man of small means, and the fine and costs together amounting to $51. He chose the optional 60 days in jail. His neighbors offered to subscribe the requisite sum to meet the fine, but McConkey preferred jail before charity.

A petition was then circulated and received 60 signatures, among which was that of the game warden of the district, asking the Ontario Government to remit the sentence. The petition came before the members of the Cabinet yesterday, and was granted, owing to the fact of McConkey's wife and children being in destitute circumstances.

The head, which is an unusually excellent specimen, was confiscated.

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Chatsworth, Ont., April 6, 1895.

E. S. MILLER, Esq., Secretary Provincial Provident Institution, St. Thomas, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—As executors of the late Samuel McNab of Sullivan, we have to thank you sincerely on behalf of his widow and family for receipt of $3000 for which his life was insured in the P.P.I. It is very creditable to your company that you had the cheques ready to hand over long before the proofs were completed. Considering the reliability of your company, we consider the cost of carrying this insurance was very low. We may add that the carefulness of your solicitors in having proofs of claim satisfactorily completed, and money paid over to the proper parties, is a strong reason for public confidence, as well as the best guarantee to your policyholders that their interests are being carefully looked after. We wish your company the success it so well deserves.

Yours truly,
(S.) JAMES DUFF,
(S.) JOHN PENNER, Executors.

Agents and intending insurers should call at the city office, 92, corner Church and Adelaide.

MARRIAGES.

STUART—SMITH—On the 17th inst., at St. Paul's Church, Bloor-street, by Rev. T. C. Des Barres, rector, Thomas M. Stuart, to May, second daughter of W.E. Smith, all of Toronto.

DEATHS.

CASEY—At the Isolation Hospital, Eliza Casey, daughter of Thomas and Mary Casey of 21 Cass-street, in her 5th year.

Funeral private.

DACK—On Wednesday, April 17, 1895, at her mother's residence, 56 Grosvenor-street, Minnie, dearly beloved wife of Robert Dack, in her 32nd year.

Funeral private, from above address, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Friday, at 3 o'clock. Friends kinly not send flowers.

LAUPHIER—On April 17, at his late residence, Royal Exchange, Springfield-On-The-Credit, Charles J. Lauphier, in his 37th year.

Funeral on Saturday, April 20, at 10 o'clock.

LOCKWOOD—At Brighton, on April 17, 1895, C. K. Lockwood, aged 42, only son of T. C. Lockwood, postmaster.

MORLEY—At 258 Dunn-avenue, Parkdale, Elizabeth F., wife of Frank Morley, aged 50 years.

Funeral will leave the above address at 10 a.m., Saturday, to Dixie Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Another Good Day For the Horse Show.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 20—58; Qu'Appelle, 28—64; Winnipeg, 44—56; Parry Sound, 28—68; Toronto, 40—61; Montreal, 30—60; Quebec, 30—60; Halifax, 32—56.

PROBS.—Light to moderate winds; fine and very mild.

HORSE SHOW OPENED.

Greatest Equine Exhibition the Dominion Has Seen.

THE FIRST DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Happy Augury For To-Day and To-Morrow.

Nothing But Praise Heard of the Canadian Horse Exhibition—Superb Result of Admirable Arrangements—The Work of the Judges—List of Prizes Awarded Yesterday—Great Gathering of Sportsmen in the New Armouries—Some of the Notabilities Present.

The Horse Show went off with a bang last night and is a genuine success from every point of view. Toronto is essentially ambitious; when it hears of a good thing it wants something like it. The social birds of passage have been bringing up rumors season after season of what a tremendous social event the New York Horse Show was; how all the sportsmen from everywhere assembled to look at the finest of horseflesh, and how their womankind bought new gowns and new bonnets, especially in honor of the all-conquering equines. So Toronto horsemen and Toronto society folk said, "Let us have a Horse Show," and behold it was so.

And all who went to the Armouries last night—and there were several thousand—realized that this was no feeble imitation of the great metropolitan affair that is held annually in Madison-square Garden, but a vital affair that had aroused the interest and enthusiasm of all Torontonians.

The scene was the gayest of the gay. Tier upon tier of beautiful women and good-looking men gazed down on the great tanbark hippodrome. The ladies were attired as for a festival; mauve and green were favorite colors with them, and seen from the top of the grand stand, was a sea of plumed hats of all the shades of the rainbow. The men were garbed in many varying styles. Some were in evening dress and many more were in plain ordinary tweeds. Newmarket coats flapped about everywhere. On the promenade you could meet all the prominent men of all businesses and professions. The great throng chatted and laughed and made merry, while the electric lights sung and spluttered overhead; the band in the balcony played sparkling airs and the beat of hoofs in the ring below added to a babel of sound.

The Promenade.

As has been said, it was a gathering of the