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TUESDAY EVING, APRIL 2, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 10156.

THE HIGH COURT AT LONDON. The local sittings of the High Court of Justice, provided for by the Act of the Legislature of last session, are not being conducted as satisfactorily as was expected. There is general complaint among the legal profession in London and Western Ontario that the High Court judges, instead of arranging that one of their number should come to London once a week to hold the sittings, have begun to delegate the work to the county judge. This delegation of the duty of the High Court judges to the county judges is provided for by the Act only when "the judge whose duty it is to hold such sittings is unable to hold the same on the day appointed for that purpose,"and when "some other judge of the High Court" cannot be sent to take his place. But it was clearly never intended that the county judge should officiate as High Court judge if there was a member of the High Court unoccupied by circuit work, or on his holidays, and in good health. We are informed that a distinct indisposition has been shown by the bar generally to have the Western sittings of the High Court of Justice thus shorn of their importance, and this is evidenced by the refusal of the lawyers to go on with important cases when the county court judge is named as the presiding officer. A remedy should be demanded, or the benefits arising from this most important reform in the administration of justice will be greatly curtailed. Has matter been brought before the Chief Justices and the Attorney-General? Lawyers may have delicacy in agitating for a reasonable observance of the law calling for a sitting of the High Court in London once a week, under the presidency of a High Court judge, but it would be a wrong to the

public, for whom they act, if the mat-

ter were not ventilated, and a remedy

called for. This is our reason for voic-

ing the dissatisfaction which at present

The Welsh Bill Passed Its Second Reading.

A Couple of Irish Political Prisoners Released.

The New Plan for Accelerated Atlantic Mail Service.

Serious Illness of the Russian Czarewitch at Algiers.

Fiery Frenchmen Demand a Retraction of Earl Grey's Language-Bismarck's Eightieth Birthday.

HONOR FOR ZOLA.

PARIS, April 1.-Emile Zola has been elected president of the Societe des

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT. LONDON, April 1.-The House of Commons passed the Welsh Disestablishment Bill through its second reading this evening by a vote of 304 to 260.

FAST ATLANTIC MAIL. LONDON, April 1.-In the House of Commons today Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General, announced that the new plan of accelerated Atlantic mail

service would go into operation next NORWAY'S TROUBLES. STOCKHOLM, April 1.-The political difficulties with Norway are increasing. King Oscar has declined the sug-

gestion of the Ministers to entrust the Lefists with the formation of a Cabinet, and has instructed the Rightist, Michelet, to ascertain whether he can form an effective Ministry. THE CZAREWITCH SICK.

COPENHAGEN, April 1 .-- The condition of the Czarewitch, who went to Algiers for his health recently, is said to have grown worse, and has given rise to the gravest fears. Both of his lungs are affected. The Dowager Em-

press of Russia will cut short her visit to go to him. POLITICAL PRISONERS RELEASED LONDON, April 1.-Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons this evening that the Irish political prisoners, O'Callaghan and McCann, had been released. Each had served twelve years of his

term. O'Caliaghan's eyesight is going fast, Mr. Asquith said, and McCann has passed his 70th year. UPPER NILE JURISDICTION. LONDON, April 1.-In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, said that the question whether the Nile Valley between the lakes and the southern frontier of Egypt was within the British sphere was the subject of discussion with France in 1894, but no definite conclusion had yet been reached. England, he said, did not recognize the

Mahdi, nor had she ignored the rights of Egypt in the Upper Nile. STEVENSON'S LETTERS.

LONDON, April 1.-Sidney Colvin is hard at work on an authorized edition of R. L. Stevenson's letters, A newspaper correspondent says: "I have never known of a writer who put a more generous measure of his best into his friendly correspondence than Stevenson, particularly in later years, when the post was his only bond with civilization, and the letters which Henley, Barrie and numerous others are contributing to this collection will be recognized as forming an important of shaking hands,

item in his life work. It is much desired that Americans possessing letters from his pen should communicate with Mr. Colvin at the British Munseum.

FIERY FRENCHMEN. LONDON, April 1 .- The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette refers to the "hysterical extravagance" of the French press in regard to Great Britain, and quotes Henry Rochefort as saying: "France is submitting to a series of humiliations in sending ships to Kiel to salute the victors of Woerth and Wissemburg. But, worst of all, she has endured the insults of Great Britain without protest. Why does she not hide her flag?'

The Temps demands an apology or a reprisal, and says: "The speech of Ashmead Bartlett, a mere Yankee, and Sir George Curzon, an eastern commercial traveler, are not of the slightest importance, but we are aghast at the indiscretions of Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain."

DEAN HOLE'S NEW BOOK. LONDON, April 1 .- Dean Hole announces to an interviewer his intention promptly to issue a book of impressions on America, and, although he disclaims all notion of setting up as a monitor to the American people, it is feared the fact that he brought back only \$2,500 for the restoration of the Rochester Cathedral, instead of \$5,000 that he wanted, will rather color his views. His remarks to his interviewer on his trip were all commonplace, except, perhaps, his discovery that a great blemish in the American educational system is the absence of any religious teaching. He cites Oxford and Cambridge as a luminous contrast, but if he could see the pandemonium round the Piccadilly Circus, kicked up of an evening by swarms of their drunken students hot from the boat race excitement, he might possibly waver in his

JAPANESE TERMS. LONDON April 1.-A Central News dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported that the conditions of peace are that China shall pay 400,000,000 yen indemnity and cede Formosa and South-ern Manchuria, Japan holding guarantees pending the payment of indemnity and settlement of the boundaries. PARIS, April 1.-The European edition of the Herald has this dispatch under today's date from its correspondent in Shanghai: It is reported that Taku and Shan Ha Kwan will be handed to the Japanese as a guarantee of the observance of the conditions imposed upon the Chinese by the armis-Thousands of Chinese troops are arriving at Nanking to defend the southern ports of the Yang Tse Klang. The Japanese troops in the Province of Kiang Su are capturing towns north of

the Grand Canal. The Times' correspondent in Pekin says that the Government has issued orders in accordance with the condiion of the armistice, and that the prospects of peace are more favorable now that the Mikado has shown a friendly disposition toward Li Hung Chang.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Thousands of Presents for the Veteran Ex-Chancellor.

A special to the New York Herald from Freidrichsruhe says that over a thousand parcels containing presents for Prince Bismarck have arrived at the Castle. Twenty-three postoffice clerks were engaged all day yesterday and until late last night sorting the messages of congratulation, the number of which is officially given as over 200,-

000 already. Prince Bismarck arose at 9:45 feeling vigorous and refreshed. Dr. Schweninger was the first to congratulate him, and presented him with a bouquet of roses. The Prince proceeded to the morning room, where the members of the family were asembled. Each member presented him with a

birthday gift. LONDON, April 1.-The Daily News' Berlin correspondent says that among the presents sent to Bismarck was a lock of George Washington's hair enclosed in a little golden box. This is the gift of an American lady. Emperor William will christen the new warship Bismarck. The ex-Chancellor still dresses and undresses without help.

BERLIN, April 1.-Enthusiastic celebrations of Bismarck's birthday are being held in this city, Leipzig, Munich and other places in the empire.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The hundreds of thousands of Germans in New York are celebrating the 80th anniversary of the birth of Bismarck. Flags from

many buildings are flying. Seven thousand students, with six brass bands, took part in the demonstration at Friedrichsruhe today. After the reception Bismarck went to his room and rested for two hours. All the afternoon the scene outside the castle grounds reminded the onlooker of a crowded fair. Booths lined both sides of the road. Among them surged uncounted thousands, cheering, drinking and singing. Uniformed musicians wandered about playing in groups and singly; organ grinders, with instru-ments full of patriotic melodies, performed incessantly, and tramp acrobats, bear trainers and singers pitched their tents every few rods from the

castle to the station. About 6 o'cleck, when the commotion was just beginning to abate, the special trains of the Hamburg Electoral Association and several other societies drew into the station and unloaded a throng of fresh shouters. Bismarck received the Hamburg deputies half an hour later. Dr. Semler, their spokesman, after remarking the magnitude of the demonstration, said to the Prince: "Today's events will enable you to realize that national gratitude is felt in Germany." The torchlight procession formed at 8 o'clock. Telegrams of congratulation have been received from Emperor Franz Josef, Count Kalnoky, King Humbert and Premier Crispi.

In replying to Dr. Semler's address of congratulation, Prince Bismarck said: "I sometimes made mistakes in my efforts to unify Germany. I occasionally placed my confidence where it was betrayed, and I suffered the inevitable disappointments. But I was never disappointed in the confidence I placed in your ancient Hanseatic city. I never knew Hamburg to leave me in

the lurch.' The Prince stood half an hour at the foot of the terrace watching the parade. All the torch-bearers cheered him, and occasionally a group from some Hamburg singing society would slacken their pace and give him a stanza from the new birthday song. About 150 wo-men carried torches, and most of them threw bouquets to the old Chancellor. Count Herbert collected the flowers, while Dr. Schweninger saw that the line of firemen formed round the Prince was not broken by any of the hundreds who pressed forward for the purpose

Better Municipal Book-Kg Is Desirable.

But the Problem Is How to la Reform.

A Disparaging Instruction Dispf by the Minister of Education

(Special to the "Advertise PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TOP. April 1.—The discussion of a mul question of much interest and 1thoritative denial of statement Hon. Edward Blake had soughtfluence the Government with d to Prof. Wrong's appointment e university were the chief incidn a short and quiet sitting today. t progress was made in the wf passing bills, nearly twenty belvanced a stage, and the orders

changed materially.
Mr. E. F. Davis brought the of municipal bookkeeping and ag by moving a resolution which dd in general terms that great in-ment would be effected by betteiting of municipal accounts are adoption of a uniform system ofkeeping. The motion was inteno cause a discussion, and was withn by the mover as soon as this pe had been served. The debate h was aroused was interesting, it showed clearly that the feeling e House was that there is undoubted for reform in these directions, but the difficulties to be faced are

Mr. Davis' speech in support resolution was confined to a demc-tion of the imperfections of thesystem, no suggestions tos a settlement being offered, as Mr. s expressely stated that he though matter should be dealt with by a-

ernment bill. There was some discussion, anh Hon. Mr. Hardy summed up theation in a speech in which he add that there is need for improvema the points mentioned by Mr. 1. At the same time he pointed out there are 800 municipalities existh the Province; that an annual auf the books of each municipality h impossibility, and he suggested there might be a Provincial audit pointed, whose duties would be the an inspector, and who would be d in at the instance of the municips hemselves when dissatisfied with state of their accounts.

Mr. Howland obtained an orde a return of correspondence and pa to the university appoints of recent years.

In announcing the Government ent to the passing of this order, Mr. Ross emphatically stated that Government was never approache rectly or indirectly by Hon. Edi Blake, or on his behalf, in conne with Prof. Wrong's appointmen The bicycle bill which Mr. Stre is promoting will be discussed in municipal committee tomorrow (1 day) morning. A large number wheelmen will likely attend to pre against some clauses in the bill, w is not likely to become law.

SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS

dren by their Mother.

Mysterious Murder of Two Young

COLUMBUS, O., April 1.-Two dren were found dead in bed in room in the Park Hotel this aftern with their throats cut from ear to edy. On Saturday a neatly-dres fect made. woman came to the hotel, accompan by three children, and registered Mrs. H. H. Williams and children Grove City, Ohio. The children w
Harry Williams, aged 7; Maud, at
12, and Annie, uged 13. They were
signed to a room with two beds. An
tents Burned. and her mother occupied one of the b and her mother occurred one of the and the two younge, children, who hodies were found today, the other bodies were found today, the other farmer's Barn Struck by Lightning— Some time during the night, it is suposed, Mrs. Williams murde ed children and covered their bodies the bedding.

Annie Williams said her mother I

City, a suburb about twelve miles sout tally consumed by fire. Four horses, He is an insurance agent and oil sale 28 head of cattle, seed grain, fodder and man. He was brought to the hotel soca large amount of farming implements after the discovery of the bodies, bland machinery were destroyed. Loss, refused to talk about the matter, an\$4,000.

116 1-2 South street. She admitted the ance. she had killed the children, and calm WINNIPEG, April 1.—The court-

to the superiority of Dr. Price's Bakingsurance. Powder over every other brand.

can fight unless he is properly fed on house used by the Round Oak Stone To Innocent III. belongs the credit trimmings was burned to the ground Works for the storage of all kinds of

poral power of any of the Popes.

owners by a 15-word ad in the Advertiser.

See Next Page for Small Ada

Articles Lost and Found

are returned to their

We will have a very choice collection of plants and cut flowers that will be nice for Easter, namely. Roses Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Easter Lillies, Tulips. Hyacinths, Spireas and everything in the way of plants suitable for this festal occasion. We make a specialty of church decoration. Greenhouse, London West.

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Late Canadian Hews.

The New Minister of Militia Sworn In-Attempt at Suicide.

Hon. A. Dickey was sworn in as Minister of Militia on Monday. Rev. Mr. Vining, of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church, Windsor, is very ill with grip.

The wife of Charles Carpenter (nee Doan), of Yarmouth, has taken proceedings in a court in the United States, where she now resides, to obtain a

Mr. W. J. Shaw, of Brantford, who has been on a visit to the old country, has been landed in Toronto, and is lying at Dr. Pattullo's house critically ill from an attack of Bright's disease.

Reports at Sydney, C. B., by steamers Neptune and Wolf say: The steamer Terrano has 32,000 seals; the Mastiff, 8,000; the Iceland, 11,000; the Algerine, 13,000; the Greenland, 11,000; and the Newfoundland, 1,200.

In order to encourage emigration from the Southern States to Manitoba and the Northwest, the Canadian Pacific has decided to give free transportation to settlers from the south northwards.

Wheat on the Hamilton market sold at 67 cents per bushel on Monday, an advance of 5 cents since Saturday, and the prospects are it will go higher. The price of flour was advanced to \$3 a barrel.

The New York Central start next month a new direct train service between New York and Montreal, crossing the St. Lawrence on the C. P. R. bridge and using the C. P. R. tracks from St. Constant to Montreal.

The Toronto City Council on Monday passed a bylaw changing its hour of meeting from 7 in the evening to 3 in the afternoon. The proposition to give a grant of a year's salary to the widow of Chief Ardagh was voted down.

Mr. Chas. Mannering, of Stratford the G. T. R. engineer who was injured in the railway accident near Weston on Feb. 8, is lying at the point of death in the general hospital, Toronto, no hopes being entertained of his recovery.

Edward E. Dudley, one of the operators at the pool room in Fort Erie, and living at International Bridge attempted to commit suicide on Monday morning by shooting himself with a large revolver. He aimed at the temple, but the ball glanced, tenring out

a part of the forehead and the left eye. It is rumored that Hon. Thomas Chapais will resign his place on the executive cour.cil of Quebec, and be sworn in as president of the Legislative Council, in place of Hon. Mr. Boucher De la Bruare, who, it is stated, will succeed Hon. Mr. Ouimet, superintendent of public instruction, who is to be superannuated.

the Supreme Court judges occurred on Saturday, when Mr. Justice Gwynne completed his 81st year. Mr. Justice Fournier is 72 years of age, and Chief Justice Strong is 70, so that the average age of the six judges is 72 years.

Mr. F. J. Geddes, city clerk of Cal-

gary, died suddenly on Saturday. The death of Mrs. (Dr.) Heath took place at her home on Darling street, Brantford, on Sunday, in peculiarly distressing circumstances. Mrs. Heath had not been feeling well for two or three days before her death. She had been down stairs on Saturday evening, and Sunday morning she talked quite brightly to her husband and his sister. The doctor went out, and on returning about noon found Mrs. Heath in an unconscious condition, the lady having taken an overdose of chloral by mistake.

Giving prizes with baking powders means they are inferior. It's real econ-An air of mystery hangs about the troomy to use Dr. Price's, the most per-

A PREY TO FLAMES.

Other Blazes.

THEDFORD, April 1.-Last evening the room about 8:30 o'clock this mor an electric storm passed over Thedford, the room about 8:30 o'clock this moring, but before going told her not go near the bed in which her broth and sister were sleeping. She obey and so it was not until the chamber maid came in to make the beds the tragedy was discovered. There we found at the foot of the bed a blood about \$50 worth of berry crates.

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would not permit his daughter to sa WHEATLEY, April 1.—This after-anything.

The police found Mrs. Williams at 1A. Blounsbury, butcher of this town, o'clock at the house of Mrs. Lestelwas burned. Loss about \$500; no insur-

ly related the story of the deed. Sh house at Regina, with all its valuable fully intended to kill Annie this morn territorial papers and libraries, was ing, but Annie pleaded so hard ancompletely destroyed by fire last night. showed such strength of resistance tha The building was valued at \$25,000. she desisted. She started for the rivel GRAVENHURST, April 1.—Early on intending to drown herself, but she re-Sunday morning a fire broke out in flected that Annie might be suspected Kohn's tailor shop on Front street of killing the children and so abandon consuming the entire stock. The builded the idea. She says she will kill her ing was very much damaged. Loss covself yet. She is locked up in the cityered by insurance. The building ocprison. The police believe the womencupied by J. Rorke as a jewelry store, is insane.

Good housewives never disagree asby fire and water. There is a small into the graphical state of the superiority of the Prison Priso

TORONTO, April 1 .- Fire did \$800 The Duke of Marlborough ate beef of the Foam Yeast Company, 79 Esplates aid on one occasion: "No soldier DOWAGIAC, Mich., April 1.—A ware-

of having exercised the greatest tem-soon after midnight yesterday by an incendiary. Loss, \$20,000.

American sheep last year grew wool

Drygoods

Carpets.

Grand Spring Display

Will continue all this week. We have prepared seventeen additional cases of late novelties, and extend a cordial invitation to all who take an interest in the most elaborate display of style and fashion ever made in London to come and see us. What our former efforts have been in this direction our patrons know, and when we say that this season our preparations have been to excel anything previously attempted by any establishment in Western Ontario, you know what to expect. We have spared no labor in search of the newest, nobbiest and most exquisite goods to be found in the British and Foreign capitals. Everything that experience, capital and skill could do has been done, and in asking your attention, do so with the confidence that the time spent in inspecting here, will result in mutual profit.

The Practical Question of the Day

And one that should be considered by all persons is economywhere to get the best for your money. While we do not propose to sell goods at a loss, we think that on account of our superior facilities we can save you something. Being the largest importers in this district, and buying direct from the makers, thereby saving all middlemen's profits, we are able to sell goods often at a lower price than other houses have to pay the wholesale for them.

The birthday anniversary of one of Novelties in Laces.

There is no department which offers greater variety than laces, which are to take a most important part as dress trimmings this season. We have every new make, and all the old ones, in every color to match our dress fabrics at prices that will surely please.

Novelties in Dress Fabrics.

Look to your hearts content, shop where you please, inquire where you may, you'll find us always in the lead. It would be a pleasure to us, and repay you, to show you our novelties in this department. In plain colors we show 32 different lines, ranging in price from 12c to \$3 50 a yard. Lack of space prevents us from enumerating the different lines, all we can say is come and see for yourself.

Novelties in Millinery.

The success of the millinery opening encourages us to continue the

display of patterns, hats and bonnets all this week. Last week we wrote

strong things and true concerning our headwear and millinery finery.

The opening was a success, both in point of enthusiasm and sales. But we never know what it is to rest on our oars. We have the facilities to make and trim, the capital, command and skill to collect smart hats and bonnets, and each day will see some new oddities added to our imported collection of French patterns. The present collection is unequaled by any store in this neighborhood, so we're told and believe.

Carpets.

Busy months are ahead of us in this department, but we have the facilities to supply your wants. Intending purchasers who are dissatisfied with the small and imperfect stocks of carpets and house furnishings kept elsewhere, should visit our carpet warehouse, Nos. 130 and 132 Carling street. From a York shilling hemp carpet to the most costly coverings will be seen there. Carpets of the most elaborate design, of the most modest colorings. We import for the trade of Western Ontario, and do not propose carrying a stock of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CARPETS ALONE to be approached in price by any petty dealers in this part of the province. Our sales during last month are an evidence that our prices are unapproachable. All railroad charges prepaid on purchases out of town.

MINGSWILL'S

Dundas and Carling Sts.