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HIS PROGRAM BRISTLES WITH DIFFICULTIES.

Every Measure Will Be Bitterly Fought—The Registration Bill Doomed—Ex-Governor-General Stanley Creates a Scene In the Lords—General Gossip of the World's Metropolis.

LONDON, April 21.—The Government have so overweighted their parliamentary program for the session with contentious matter that not a single one of their measures has a chance of passing unless the bills shall be so materially altered as to almost wholly transform them. The Registration bill, the Evicted Tenants' bill and the Budget proposals each contain a sufficient number of objectionable provisions to excite the determined and prolonged opposition, not only of the Conservatives, but of a considerable part of the Irish members and many Radicals and Unionists. The Conservatives will resort to every possible form of obstruction in resisting the raid made upon landed property under the proposed new estate duty, and in these tactics they can confidently count on the undivided support of the Unionists. The liquor interests are exerting a powerful influence on the Irish and Scotch supporters of the Government in their insistence upon the modification of the projected duties on spirits and beer.

The Spirit Tax Falls Heavily On Ireland.

Their efforts in this direction have not been in vain either, for the clamor they have raised has already compelled Sir William Harcourt to limit the imposition of the proposed tax on spirits to one year, and it is not unlikely that he will find it desirable to make still further concessions to the increasing demands of different sections of the kingdom. Even under the limitation of the proposed tax on spirits to one year, Ireland, which is already paying a conspicuously unfair proportion of the domestic revenues into the Imperial treasury, will be mulcted to the tune of £200,000 additional taxation, and, with the proposed increase under the estate duty, it is estimated that the excess of Irish taxation over the current year will be over £500,000. Confronted by this condition of things it is not surprising that the Irish parliamentary party are fretting over the delay of the Government in bringing forward Home Rule, a delay that is tantamount to the shelving of that measure for the session.

Financial Relations of Britain and Ireland.

Neither is it any wonder that the Irish party are chafing at the obstructions placed in the way of a settlement of the question of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. The formation of a Royal committee to consider the financial questions has dragged at every stage, and if its deliberations and the subsequent steps toward settlement of the matter should be attended with as much apathy and as great delay, the final act of the performance will be postponed until far into the future. It is true that Her Majesty has got to the stage of appointing the members of the commission, but it will be a long time before the commission will be able to do anything practical in the matter, perhaps not this session. The commission is composed of Sir Hugh E. Childers as chairman, Right Hon. George Goschen, Mr. Thomas Sexton, Hon. Edward Blake, Mr. John J. Clancy, Lord Playfair, Lord Farrer of Abinger, and Lord Welby (formerly Sir Reginald Welby).

Bitter Fight Over the Registration Bill.

The most bitter fight of the session will undoubtedly be made on the Registration bill. The Opposition have already given intimation of their intention to contest to the last gasp clauses providing for the abolition of plural voting, the holding of simultaneous elections and the three months' residence qualifications. These clauses comprise about all there is of the bill, and the Conservatives will not be alone in fighting the measure. The restriction of plural voting by holding simultaneous elections is quite as offensive to some Liberals as to the Tories and Unionists, and from these Liberals objectors the Conservatives may receive some assistance through their compelling a modification of that objectionable clause.

Rejection by the Lords is Certain.

Of course nobody expects the bill to become a law, even if it should pass the House of Commons, which is by no means certain. Lord Salisbury in his speech to the Primrose League announced the fate of the bill in the event of its reaching the House of Lords, when he said that the Lords would reject the measure unless the plural voting and three months' residence clauses were withdrawn. With these clauses withdrawn there would not be anything left of the bill but the enacting clause, which might as well be stricken out with the others.

Objection To the Evicted Tenants' Bill.

The chief difficulty with the Evicted Tenants' bill is the proposal to allow land grabbers the option of retaining their farms. The McCarthyites are carrying their allegiance to the Government to extremes in assenting to this proposal, as they must certainly be aware that the popular sentiment in Ireland will not be satisfied unless the land grabbers are cleared out.

Mr. Sexton minimizes justification of himself and his associates. He intimates that there are not above a hundred land grabbers in all Ireland, the most of whom, he says, are ready to vacate their farms at any time if they receive adequate compensation for doing so.

The Parnellites take a view of the matter more in coincidence with Irish popular opinion. They demand that the evicted tenants shall have absolute power to recover their holdings; that is to say that nobody shall occupy a farm until the tenant evicted therefrom had decided whether he desires to re-occupy it under certain prescribed conditions or not. If the tenant decides to re-occupy it under those conditions the landlord shall have no power to prevent him. When the question comes to a vote it will be possible, in the event of the absence of a number of the McCarthyites, for a coalition of Unionists and Parnellites to defeat the Government thereon.

An Early Division on Welsh Disestablishment.

The bill providing for Disestablishment of the Church in Wales will be introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, next Thursday. This measure will be fought to the death by the Conservatives.

At a meeting of Conservative members held Friday evening it was decided to precipitate a division on the first reading of the bill, so that the fate of the measure may be decided before the end of the week.

Gladstone Carried the Ducal Annuity.

The big majority in the House of Commons last evening in favor of continuing the grant of £10,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh is by no means to be regarded as testifying to the Duke's popularity or as evidence of Parliament's obsequiousness to royalty. It is a matter of fact that the Liberals voted to continue the grant very largely out of respect for Mr. Gladstone, who made the arrangement whereby the grant was conferred upon the Duke. Mr. Gladstone has the fulfilment of his contract to continue the grant so much at heart that he told the Liberal whips that if the grant were not supported by the Liberals he would come into the House and speak in favor of its continuance, however ill he might be. If by any chance the supporters of the Government had been outvoted the ministers would also have appealed to the House to consult their dignity in observing the provisions of any international marriage settlement. Underlying the debate was a strong feeling of contempt for the Duke of Edinburgh which was only half concealed.

The Duke Was Pressed to Surrender.

It is an open secret that both the Queen and the Prince of Wales intervened with the Duke and urged him to surrender the whole annuity after his succession to the Coburg Duchy, and it is also well known that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone, with whom the Duke consulted, gave him advice similar to that given by the Queen and Prince of Wales. It was with the greatest difficulty that they persuaded him to surrender the £15,000, but nothing that could be said would induce him to give up that remaining £10,000. The Radicals will annually renew their protests against payment of the grant.

Liberal Federation and the Lords.

A conference of the National Liberal Federation will be held in June for the exclusive consideration of the questions affecting the status of the House of Lords. After private consultation between the Executive Committee of the Federation and the Ministry, it is the intention of the Federation to commit the Government to a definite policy in regard to the House of Lords, which they are determined shall be brought to an issue.

Lord Stanley Points a Pistol At Salisbury.

Friday night the House of Lords was suddenly amazed by the spectacle of a noble peer standing with a pistol levelled at the head of Lord Salisbury. This dramatic situation was the climax of a queer speech by Lord Stanley, Canada's ex-Governor-General, who was advocating the bill to restrict the sale of firearms. No dealer was to sell a pistol except to the holder of a game license, and married women were to be debarred from having the license under any conditions, husbands being outside the definition of fair game within the meaning of the bill. As Lord Stanley gravely explained this provision the House roared with laughter and there was not a dry eye either on the Ministerial or Opposition side. The beauty of the situation was that the noble Lord was in dead earnest throughout. He produced two small boys as dreadful examples of the present laxity. One had recently shot the other seriously. Then Lord Stanley produced deadly weapons from various pockets, and finally a murmur of surprise caused Lord Salisbury to look up from the letter he was reading and found himself confronting the barrel of a pistol with a finger on the trigger. The leader of the Opposition shrank back and exclaimed hurriedly to the excited speaker, "Keep the point downward." Lord Stanley obligingly lowered the weapon and handed it to the Prime Minister.

Financial Troubles of the Nobility.

The financial troubles of members of the aristocracy are coming into unwonted prominence. Lord Dudley, who was at one time enormously wealthy, has lost his fortune through bad investments; Lord Tinnow has been declared bankrupt; Earl of Buchan, whose family is among the oldest of the Scotch peerage, has made a most disgraceful appearance in the Bankruptcy Court; the Hon. W. G. Fitzclarence, son of the Earl of that name, testified in the Bankruptcy Court that his liabilities were £794 and his assets consisted only of a ring which was worth perhaps 30 shillings.

Mr. Gladstone's Illness.

Mr. Gladstone's illness is reported to be a slight cold, but it is really an affection of the bowels, which has been so often recurrent that it is not so easily checked as formerly. It is attended with only slight pain, but is necessarily weakening.

Probable Lock-out in the Shipping Trade.

Following close upon the reports as to the threatened renewal of the trouble in the coal trade, Ben Tillett, the famous labor leader, announces that the situation is very serious in the shipping business, much graver in fact than at any time since the great dock strike in London. He expects the shipowners to precipitate a struggle which, once commenced, will extend to every port in the country. Tillett, of course, declares that the employers are in the wrong, but if the fight should occur it will be largely due to the tyranny of the unions, which in some trades is becoming unbearable.

A Question Not Before the House.

The great tipping question in the House of Commons dining and refreshment rooms is still unsettled. Heated debates take place there on every meeting of the Kitchen Committee, and bitter personal feuds have resulted therefrom. It is probable that the Speaker's authority will have to be invoked before long.

Dined Off Gold Plates and Dishes.

Some of the European court entertainments of the last fortnight have been magnificent. The court dinner given at Vienna in honor of the German Emperor had peculiar features. Though the guests numbered 80, the whole dinner was served on gold plates and dishes. The centrepieces and vases were likewise of massive gold.

Nickel-Steel Armor Abandoned.

The Admiralty have decided to discontinue the use of nickel-steel armor. The armor for the new ships is to be of Harveyized steel, and several thousands of tons of it have been ordered, the contract being divided between various Sheffield firms.

Society Hysterically Indignant.

The aristocratic and fashionable world is said to be in a state of hysterical indignation over the official announcement that only 200 presentations are to be made at each of the two drawing rooms held by the Queen next month.

Lord Churchill a Wreck.

It is said that only private pressure has prevented the Paddington electors from holding a meeting to express their opinion of their representative, Lord Randolph Churchill. At least it is certain that he will not be elected again. His performance in the Duke of Coburg debate was perhaps the worst thing he has yet done. Balfour sat on the bench beside him, hiding his face in his hands from very shame and pity. He has become both physically and mentally a wreck.

No Plot to Derail the Queen's Train.

A thorough investigation on the part of the authorities of Scotland Yard, aided by the most expert detective service of the Continent, has resulted in a formal statement to the effect that no proof is forthcoming to support the allegation that a plot had been arranged to wreck the train in which Queen Victoria journeyed to Florence. The report was first published by The Autorite, the principal Socialistic organ of Paris.

A Labor Manifesto.

The Labor Electoral Association of Great Britain and Ireland has issued a manifesto concerning the policy of workingmen voters at the forthcoming general election. It declares in favor of payment of salaries to members of Parliament, and for making a test question of the abolition of the House of Lords. It also holds that the selection of labor candidates by small bodies of men, holding in many cases no representative position, and without consultation with the local trade societies, or the Trades Council, is decidedly objectionable, and apt to estrange the support of thousands of level-headed workingmen, who despair of old parties and old methods. Political sharp practice, it is urged, must not be insisted upon by the supporters of workingmen's candidates for the House of Commons. An eight-hour bill for miners is also favored by the manifesto.

WOULD EXCLUDE ELECTIVE PEERS.

Salisbury's Declaration — Work of the Scotch Committee Limited.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Tribune's London cable says: Lord Salisbury's speech to the Primrose League is remarkable for its declaration, apparently meant to be final, in favor of continuing the hereditary principle in the House of Lords. He is for judicious reform, meaning more life peers, but excluding the elective element. That is a declaration of very considerable importance and likely to obstruct reform and favor abolition.

The Scotch committee scheme has been cut down, Sir William Harcourt throwing over Sir George O. Trevelyan, the Chief Secretary for Scotland. Only minor matters will be referred to it, no high politics nor great controversies.

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TRIED TO BURN THE STORE.

SIX ATTEMPTS TO FIRE A KING-STREET BUSINESS HOUSE.

A Son of the Proprietor Arrested on a Charge of Being the Incendiary — Kerosene-Soaked Chips, Rags and Paper—An Inquest To Be Opened by Coroner Johnson.

Herbert Noel, 242 Victoria-street, was arrested Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Sergeant-Detective Reburn on a charge of arson.

Herbert Noel is the son of John J. Noel, proprietor of the Globe Clothing Hall, 145 King-street east.

Sunday morning at 3.35 two men passing the Globe clothing store detected the smell of smoke. They informed P. C. Snyder, who rang the fire alarm. The fire, which was in the basement of the "Globe" building, was soon extinguished by the chemical engine from the Bay-street hall before any damage was done.

The Work of An Incendiary.

After the fire had been extinguished the firemen made an examination of the premises. They reported to the police that fires had been started in six different places in the basement. The location of these incipient fires was on the top of a number of large cases piled one on the other so as to nearly reach the ceiling. Chips, rags and paper saturated with coal oil were placed on top of the cases. In some places the plaster was knocked off the ceiling, so as to leave the laths exposed. There are two windows in the lane end of the basement. One of the windows was found open by the firemen.

Arrest of Young Noel.

When Detective Reburn heard these particulars he visited 242 Victoria-street, and requested Herbert Noel and his mother (wife of J. J. Noel) to walk down to the store. The result of the visit was that Herbert was locked up.

Saturday night, it is alleged, Mrs. Noel and Herbert were the last to leave the building. Samuel Dunlop, the manager of the concern, left them in the premises.

Young Noel is a carpenter, and arrived a short time since from St. Louis.

Proprietor Noel In Montreal.

J. J. Noel, the proprietor of the store, is out of the city. He is said to be in Montreal under medical attendance for a defect in one of his eyes. He was formerly in the employ of the Army and Navy store, and purchased his stock from Doel & Gibson of Montreal. The stock is insured in the Lancashire Company for $10,000.

A few days ago an effort was made by Noel to place another $6000 risk with Scott & Walmsley. The deal did not go through.

The authorities also claim that on Wednesday last Noel, sr., enquired of a policeman the hours when the sun on duty are relieved. The relief hour is about 4 o'clock. The fire was discovered at 3.45.

The "Globe" Clothing Hall has only been in existence since last October.

An Inquest To Be Held.

There were so many suspicious circumstances in connection with the fire that the police have taken charge of the premises and Coroner Johnson has decided to hold an inquest. He will likely empanel a jury, although he can, if he so wishes, hear evidence without a jury.

The last fire inquest in Toronto was held by Dr. Johnson about 12 years ago.

Might Have Swept the Block.

Had the fire in the clothing store gained headway it would have been a serious matter, as there was no water supply at the time. Owing to a burst in the Front-street main at John-street there was no pressure in the hose. The water could not be forced six feet. If the fire had got a proper start the whole block and perhaps adjoining ones would doubtless have been consumed.

NARROWLY ESCAPED CREMATION.

James Coulter Badly Burned Trying to Save His Effects.

James Coulter, an expressman residing at 7 Gladstone-avenue, narrowly escaped cremation on Saturday night. Fire, occasioned by a lamp explosion, broke out in Coulter's house about 11 o'clock, and before it could be checked had gained considerable headway, and in endeavoring to save some of his household effects Coulter was badly burned about the head. Coulter was removed to a neighboring house and Dr. Orr called in. Coulter will recover.

The furniture was damaged to the extent of $350 and the loss on the building was $150. Insured in the Dominion for $1450.

Incendiaries in Mission-avenue.

Some persons unknown set fire to a vacant cottage at 36 Mission-avenue last night, and before the fire was extinguished it had spread to numbers 34 and 38, also vacant; 34 was damaged to the extent of $200, 36 to about $600 and 38 about $100. Pearson Bros., 17 Adelaide-street, were the agents.

A Bleecker-street Blaze.

At 7.30 o'clock last night fire broke out in a dwelling house at 10 Bleecker-street. The house, which is owned by Robert Davies, has been empty for some time, and a family started to move in a couple of days ago. Part of the furniture was already in the house, but the family have not yet occupied it. The furniture and building were damaged to the extent of $200. Cause unknown. Fully insured in the Imperial.

Dried Grass Gave Them a Run.

A still alarm to Yorkville-avenue hose station yesterday afternoon called that section to Sir David Macpherson's grounds, where a quantity of dried grass was burning. No damage.

$5000 Blaze in London.

LONDON, Ont., April 21.—Fire broke out in T. B. Escott & Co.'s wholesale establishment early this morning. The principal damage was caused by water. Loss $5000. Insured.

This Man Had Twelve Boys.

We take the boys when they are old enough for ordered suits to Waterson. He makes them a suit for $12 or $14 that proves cheaper than buying them ready-made. Get your wife to take a look at them next time the boys wants suits. His address is 126 Yonge-street.

There Is No Bacteria in This Water.

The most famous spring in Canada is the one that supplies the Eaton Bros. Brewery at Owen Sound. The ale is light in color on account of their using the celebrated East Kent golden hops, No. 1 bright barley and spring water, but it is equal in body to any dark ale on the market. Physicians all over Western Ontario are recommending it to their patients. Price 75c per dozen pints, $1.20 quarts. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Not Twins, But Both Boys.

To The World office there came a back last night containing two happy fathers, both anxious to advertise the birth of sons to each within 15 hours one of the other. Furthermore, the happy dadas were also great personal friends. One is named Auguste Bolte and the other Charles Pipon.

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

Plumbing.

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Try Watson's Mexican sweet Chocolate

MANY DEPOSITORS WILL LOSE.

The Becker Bank Failure More Serious Than At First Reported—Unpaid Deposits of $70,000.

Fuller developments in regard to the affairs of the Becker Banking Company of Waterford, who assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson of this city the other day, are not so satisfactory as at first reported. The total liabilities are reported to be $112,000 with nominal assets of an equal amount, but it is pretty certain now that the assets will be subject to considerable shrinkage. Of the liabilities $70,000 in round numbers is owed to depositors, Mrs. Becker herself being a depositor to the amount of $13,000. The affairs of the Reliance Electric Light Company and of Bowlby Bros., the two leading industries of Waterford, are also said to be involved in the general complication, and the lookout for the people of the village is anything but a rosy one.

The Bank of Commerce is interested to the extent of $24,000, but is amply secured. This, however, is not the happy state of the depositors, who are now, it would seem, bound to lose something, and perhaps a great deal.

The cause of the disaster is laid largely at the door of the junior partner of the concern, Mr. Slaght, who is the largest debtor. Public opinion acquits Mr. Becker of any fault other than that of over-confidence in those to whom he left the active management of affairs.

TALK, TALK, TALK.

Apparently the Senate Tariff Debate Will Never End.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The prospect is that the tariff debate in the Senate will continue this week much on the same lines as have been observed since the agreement for the regulation of hours of debate was entered upon. The Republican senators are counting upon the continuance of this program for at least another week, and expect to go on with their general speeches just as they have been doing for the past three weeks. The end no man can tell.

DEMOCRATIC SALVATION

Lies, Says President Cleveland, in Redeeming its Tariff Reform Pledges.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Cleveland has written a letter to Hon. Chauncey F. Black, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. In the course of the letter he says: "The National Association of Democratic Clubs and every other Democratic agency should labor unceasingly and earnestly to save our party in this time of its power and responsibility from the degradation and disgrace of a failure to redeem the pledges upon which our fellow-countrymen entrusted us with the control of their Government. As we went our way to victory under the banner of tariff reform, so our insistence upon that principle is the condition of our retention of the people's trust."

AMERICAN TUG SEIZED.

The Dunkirk Boat Grace Caught Operating in Canadian Waters.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., April 22.—The Canadian Government fishery inspectors' tug Dolphin captured the Dunkirk tug Grace yesterday and brought it into port, where it was tied up under the Act of Fishery Kerr. It is claimed the boat was operating in Canadian waters. The raid was made about 10 miles from Port Colborne.

The tug is now in charge of custom officials. Capt. Hastings claims he was not aware that he was in Canadian waters, and at the approach of the Canadian Government vessel ran up to her, thinking it was some other fishing tug stealing their fish.

Going Exclusively Into Manufacturing.

Mr. Quinn, the well-known furnishing dealer, is going entirely into the manufacture of neckwear and shirts in July. He has leased and refitted the factory formerly occupied by the Heintzman Co. in rear of 117 King-street west. In order to clear out his retail stock, which is probably the finest in Canada, he will commence a clearing sale of his goods on May 1st, regardless of cost. His prices will be announced this week.

AMERICAN "IMMORTALS."

Proposal to Form an Organization Similar to That of France.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A plan for the creation of a select body of 25 persons, distinguished in literature and science, the fine arts and inventions, has been submitted to the House by Representative Black of Chicago. The purpose of the bill is to create an organization in this country similar to the "immortals" of France and to the National Academies of Great Britain, Germany and other countries.

The Feast of the Passover.

Daily services are being held in all the Jewish synagogs in honor of the feast of the Passover. The great feast began at 6 o'clock on Friday evening and will continue until Thursday, which will be the last and most holy day of the festival. This feast is the first of the three annual festivals of the Jews, and was instituted by Moses in commemoration of the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage.

Academy of Music.

Special engagement this week of Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb's Company of Liliputians and Comedians composed of ten of the leading people in the profession. Remember matinees every day at 3 p.m., besides the evening performances at 8.15. The afternoon entertainments are given particularly for the accommodation of ladies and children. Be sure and bring the little ones and let them laugh. Popular prices for this engagement, 10, 20 and 30 cents. No higher.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

Four young men, named Charles Morris, B. Ashley, Charles Wench and Moses Whitesides, were arrested for highway robbery in Bathurst-street, in the township, by Constables Lawrence and Sheppard, and brought before Magistrate Jackes and remanded until to-morrow.

Diego, the Edmonton Murderer, Confesses.

REGINA, N.W.T., April 22.—It is said that Diego, one of the Italian murderers sentenced to die next month, has confessed his crime. The Italian Government has requested the Dominion Government to postpone the hanging of the Italians for two months to allow an investigation to be made by the Italian Consul.

Great English Remedy—Sir James Roife's Nerve Life.

Confirmation At St. Alban's.

Fifteen candidates presented themselves for confirmation service at St. Alban's Cathedral yesterday morning. Bishop Sweatman conducted the services, and preached the confirmation sermon, choosing a subject of great interest to young ministers, and gave them some serious advice.

Official Consent Required for Marriage.

PARIS, April 23.—President Carnot has issued a decree forbidding diplomats, consuls, consular agents, etc., to marry without the consent of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Are you dyspeptic? Don't be—Take Nerve Life.

Removal.

H. Williams & Co., the well-known and reliable roofers, 4 Adelaide-street east, have removed to 23 Toronto-street. Orders promptly and satisfactorily executed. Try their moth preventive.

Ellen Terry a Grandmother.

Ellen Terry has become a grandmother through the wife of her son, Gordon Craig, the actor.

A BAD CITY FOR BOODLERS.

ALLEGED BROOKLYN EMBEZZLER CAUGHT IN TORONTO.

He is Charged With Having Carried Away With Him $30,000 Belonging to the Excise Department — A Pinkerton Detective in Search of an Indiana Embezzler.

On Feb. 12 Inspector Stark received a telegram from the chief of police of Brooklyn, N.Y., requesting the arrest of William D. Lohman, a German, aged 49, weight 300 pounds, etc., on a charge of embezzling $30,000.

Sunday morning Detective Davis noticed a man standing in front of the Palmer House. The detective looked a second time and concluded to ask the stranger to accompany him to Headquarters.

Admitted His Identity.

There he admitted that he was Lohman, but indignantly denied that he had stolen $30,000. He said the amount was only $19,400. He was formerly cashier of the Excise Department of Brooklyn. He further says that there are a number of prominent people in Brooklyn who will regret to hear of his arrest, as his fall will bring a lot of others to his own level.

Lohman, who was passing under the name of Holman, will return to Brooklyn without extradition papers.

LOOKING FOR AN EMBEZZLER.

A Detective On the Trail of an Absconder From Indiana.

A detective from Chicago was in the city last week tracing the whereabouts of a man who skipped out from Indiana after embezzling $12,000 from a firm with whom he was employed. He left the United States with a young woman, leaving his wife and family behind in destitute circumstances. The detective exhibited the embezzler's photograph and that of the girl with whom he eloped. The stranger wore glasses and had light hair. The detective is on the man's track and left for Kingston.

MOVES FOR SPECIFIC DUTIES.

Reduced Taxes on Sugar and Cottons and Reciprocity of Coal Tariffs—Gossip From the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 22.—Mr. Maclean (East York) gives notice that when the House is in committee on the tariff he will move that specific duties be substituted for ad valorem duties in the articles of woolens, yarns, hosiery and the smaller agricultural implements; that the relief of taxation will be best afforded to the farmer by a further reduction of the duties on sugar and cottons rather than on agricultural implements; that provision be made empowering the Governor in council to admit coal from the United States free if the United States admit Canadian coal free, and failing this then to make the duty on coal entering Canada from the United States exactly the same as the duty imposed by the United States on Canadian coal, and that it is in the interest of Canadian industries to increase the rebate of duties on raw material for the Canadian manufacturers of agricultural implements on their exports of the same.

At the Experimental Farm.

Seeding at the Experimental Farm was commenced on April 14 and is so well advanced that it will be completed before May 5, the date on which seeding was commenced last year. Forty varieties of oats, 20 of wheat and 28 of barley were sown on the same date, to test their ripening qualities, and another test is being tried by sowing the same varieties at different periods to judge whether they thrive best with early or late sowing. A very considerable experiment is being made with peas. Last year by cross-fertilizing some 60 new varieties were produced. These will be reduced to 10 this year. Some of the new varieties have proved very prolific, as many as 700 peas having been obtained from a single pea.

Notes.

The deputations from the Boards of Trade of Montreal, Toronto and other cities will appear before the Senate Committee on the Insolvency bill at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

Madame Laurier gave her last reception for the session last evening. The attendance was the largest of the series. A number of Conservatives were present, amongst them Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper.

Tooley, M.L.A., Not a Candidate For Re-Election.

LONDON, April 22.—At the convention of East Middlesex Conservatives yesterday to nominate a candidate for the Ontario Parliament, R. Tooley, M.L.A for East Middlesex for the past 20 years, withdrew, and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. James Gilmour of Dorchester was unanimously chosen as candidate.

ANNEXATION OF SAMOA

Strongly Urged By New Zealand—German Papers Agree to the Proposal.

LONDON, April 22.—The Agent-General of New Zealand in this city, Mr. W. H. Reeves, has received a cable message from Wellington, New Zealand, confirming the report that the Government of New Zealand has decided to suggest to Great Britain that New Zealand be allowed to annex Samoa, as was proposed by King Malietoa some years ago. The proposal referred to has been unofficially considered for some time past by the colonial authorities here, and it is admitted that the assent of the United States and Germany is necessary. Sir Robert Stout, ex-Premier of New Zealand, and the Earl of Glasgow, the present Governor of New Zealand, have recently made tours of New Zealand, and the present proposal is said to be due to the reports which they have made in regard to the attitude of the New Zealand colonists. Sir Robert Stout in his report expresses the belief that if a vote is taken on the subject the Samoans will unanimously ask to come under British protection. In conclusion the report says: "New Zealand should slowly but surely look to the South Sea Islands as a field for energy and for her commercial interests and we ought to be joined to Canada and have a Pacific cable."

Germans Urged to Accept.

BERLIN, April 21.—The Vossische Zeitung urges the German Government to accept the proposal of New Zealand to annex the Samoan Islands.

FOUR WEDDINGS ONE DIVORCE

Constitute the Matrimonial Record of Dr. Cook of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, April 22.—The Truth, a Sunday newspaper here says, Supreme Court Judge Childs has annulled the marriage of Mrs. Sarah B. Armstrong to Dr. Bennet B. Cook of this city on proof that Cook is a bigamist. Mrs. Cook found a parcel of letters written from Detroit to the doctor and signed "Your loving wife." An investigation disclosed that Dr. Cook has been married four times and divorced once. That his third wife, Mrs. Dick of Detroit, had him arrested for bigamy and he served two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

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

Count Perigord Charged With Forgery.

PARIS, April 22.—Count Elie Talleyrand-Perigord, eldest son of the Prince De Sagan, who has been arrested for the forgery of promissory notes, is on his mother's side a nephew of Baron Seillere. Through his father he descends from the great Talleyrand, and he is connected with the entire French and German nobility through his grandfather. The signatures forged are those of M. Lebandy, son of a sugar refiner. Other arrests are impending.

GETTING STALE.

MANAGER LAURIER of the Opposition Musee: He was quite an attraction last Session, but I'm afraid the public's getting weary of that one-string act of his.

169 KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.

THE SEISMIC DISTURBANCES IN GREECE CONTINUE.

Houses Tumble as if of Cardboard—Worshippers Buried Beneath the Walls of Churches and Many Taken Out Dead—The Government Taking Measures to Succor the Homeless.

ATHENS, April 22.—The earthquake shocks that began at about half-past 7 o'clock Friday night continued with more or less frequency until noon to-day. All last night the shaking of the earth was noticeable, and the people of this city were in a state of semi-panic. Telegraphic communication with many parts of the country is badly interrupted, and it is impossible to get news from some of the towns that must have been affected by the shocks.

In three villages, Malesina, Proskina and Martino, all in the Province of Locris, 129 persons were killed.

Buried Under Church Walls.

The Mayor of Larymi telegraphs that a heavy shock occurred at Proskina while vespers were being held in the parish church. The walls of the church fell, burying all the worshippers in the ruins. Hardly a person in the church escaped without injury. Thirty were taken out dead. Houses were thrown down in other parts of the village, and the money loss is great. Some of the villagers are practically ruined.

At Malesina houses tottered and fell as though built of cardboard. In this little village 60 persons were killed. In some cases entire families, fathers, mothers and children, were taken out of the ruins dead.

At Martino 39 persons were killed. Here, as at Proskina, the parish church was the scene of the greatest number of fatalities.

Byzantine Church Backed.

In the vicinity of Athens the fatalities were less numerous, but the damage to property is immense. The Church of St. Elyas on Cartella Hill, between the Piraeus and Phalerum, has been racked beyond repair and is tottering. The domes, walls and mosaics of the famous Byzantine Church of Daphne are seriously injured.

The Government will be compelled to adopt extraordinary measures to help the poor in the districts affected. The total number of deaths thus far reported is 169, but there is scarcely any question that this number will be augmented when the more remote villages are heard from.

Eight Villages Devastated.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Athens says that the earthquake destroyed eight villages in the district of Atalanta. In this district alone 48 persons were killed and several hundred were injured.

ALL CLASSES INFECTED.

An Epidemic That Has Left Its Scars in This City.

Who would have supposed that the real estate fever which raged in Toronto four years ago would have infected all classes? See foreclosure judgment of the court in The Recorder (for sale by John P. McKenna 30 Yonge-street), showing how lawyers, judges, trust company managers and bank directors dabbled in a $1,000,000 York Township land speculation.

Holliday's East Kent Porter is a specially brewed stout for invalids, made from English malt and hops. It will invigorate the system, and is highly recommended by the medical faculty, the most nourishing obtainable. Pints 75c., quarts $1.20, at all hotels, wine merchants and clubs. T. H. George, 699 Yonge-street, sole wholesale agent. 135

Wilkinson Truss guaranteed to cure all forms of Hernia. Janes Building. 135

Candidates For the French Presidency.

PARIS, April 23.—The convention of the two Houses of Parliament for the election of President of the French Republic has been fixed for Nov. 2 at Versailles. Besides Carnot, whose position has not yet been declared, there are no less than eight candidates.

Lyman Bros., Toronto, wholesale agents for Nerve Life.

Arlington Hotel.

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

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

ANARCHIST OPERATIONS IN BRITAIN

Polti, the Anarch, Gives Information By Which the Director-in-Chief Is Arrested.

LONDON, April 22.—Owing to revelations made by Francisco Polti, the Anarchist, recently arrested in Clerkenwell with a bomb in his possession, the police have arrested an Italian named Guiseppe Ferrara. Polti declared that Ferrara occupied the same position among Anarchists as that occupied by "Number One" among the Fenians. Ferrara controlled the collection and distribution of funds for the Anarchist cause and directed the manufacture and disposal of shells intended for use in England and abroad. He was elected to direct operations in England at the International Conference of Anarchists held at The Hague in 1891. It appears that the greater part of the funds donated to the Anarchists here come from Belgium. The money was forwarded to Ferrara, who divided it among trusted agents to be used in the manufacture or purchase of explosives. Polti says Ferrara paid money to him and that he (Polti) was promised by him a pound a week for life if he caused an explosion. Ferrara was traced to a house in Church-street, Stratford, where he was taken into custody at 2 o'clock this morning. Many important documents were found in his rooms.

WORSHIPPERS OF THE DEVIL.

A Sect to Which the Sacrilegious Thefts in Paris Have Been Traced.

PARIS, April 22.—The recent sacrilegious thefts in Paris, including that at Notre Dame the other day, have been traced to the sect known as Luciferians, or worshippers of the devil. Their headquarters are near Fribourg, Switzerland, but there is a large branch in Paris. They have a liturgy, which is a parody of the mass. With consecrated elements, either stolen from churches or brought to the communion by the female adherents, the service of profanation then takes place, which is known as black mass. Manager Fays, Bishop of Grenoble, has issued a circular to the clergy, ordering special vigilance, as the Luciferians abstract the host from village churches in lonely districts.

ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK.

A Freight Runs Into a Washout—Engineer Killed.

LANCASTER, N.H., April 22.—A serious accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway last night, when a freight train ran into a washed-out bridge over Nulhegan River near Wenlock station, five miles above North Stratford. The engineer was killed and the fireman badly injured, while the engine was wrecked and several cars demolished.

Traffic on the Port Arthur and Duluth R. suspended.

PORT ARTHUR, April 22.—The Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway bridge across the Kaministique River, near Stanley, was yesterday carried away by the ice coming down. Traffic will consequently be suspended for 10 or 12 days until the bridge, which is a long one, can be rebuilt.

Wedding Roses.

Dunlop's roses can be safely shipped by mail or express to any part of Ontario or Quebec. Orders to be sent by express or mail are filled with fresh flowers cut direct from the trees. Wedding orders receive special attention. Prices given on application. Nearly 20,000 trees now in bloom, Conservatories, Bloor-street west. Visitors welcome. Salesroom, Dunlop's, 45 Yonge-street. Tel. 452.

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