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## Alfred's Allowance

Proposal to Abolish the Duke of Edinburgh's Annuity.

Atlantic Steamers Reduce the Rates for Steerage Passage—The Portuguese Government Sustained at the Fells.

Corbett in England.

LONDON, April 20.—James J. Corbett, the American pugilist, has arrived in London.

Another Royal Betrothal.

COBURG, April 20.—The betrothal of the Grand Duke Nicholas, Czarovich of Russia, to the Princess Alexis of Hesse, youngest sister of Grand Duke Ernest Louis of Hesse, is announced.

Elections in Portugal.

LISBON, April 20.—The elections for members of the Cortes held throughout Portugal on April 15 resulted in the return of 109 supporters of the Government—49 Progressives, 11 Independents and 2 Republicans.

In Memory of Jennie Lind.

LONDON, April 20.—A tablet to the memory of Jennie Lind was unveiled in Westminster Abbey to-day by Princess Christina, second daughter of Queen Victoria. Preceding the ceremony there was a brief musical service.

Steering Rates Reduced.

LONDON, April 20.—In view of the failure of the steamship companies to reach any agreement at their conference, the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines have reduced their steering rates on eastward passage one-third.

The Guillotine.

PARIS, April 20.—Auguste Lereau was guillotined at Dijon for the murder of his mother, his wife and his mistress. As a parrot he was led to the guillotine barefooted, wearing only a white shirt and trousers. Before he was taken from his cell a black veil was thrown over his head as a further distinguishing mark of parricide.

Has She Confessed?

ANTWERP, April 20.—It is rumored Mme. Joniaux, who is under arrest on a charge of having poisoned her sister, brother and uncle to obtain the insurance on their lives, has confessed her guilt under the charge. It is said she procured large quantities of morphine from chemists in Brussels by means of forged orders. She originally obtained an order for a quantity of the drug and used copies of that order whenever she desired to obtain new supplies.

Great Earthquake in Greece.

ATHENS, April 20.—The severest earthquake of the last ten years shook Athens, Thebes, Atalania and several other cities at 7.20 o'clock this evening. Two-thirds of the houses in Thebes were damaged and most of them were ruined. Scores of families are homeless. As far as known no one was killed.

Volo and Larissa were shaken severely and much damage was done. In Athens the earthquake lasted half a minute.

Ernst and Victoria.

DARMSTADT, April 20.—Grand Duke Ernst Louis and his bride, the Duchess Victoria Melita, made their entry into Darmstadt at noon to-day. The grand duke and duchess rode in an open state carriage and were vociferously cheered by the crowds that filled the streets. The city was gaily decorated. The couple were met at the Rhine gate by the burgomaster, who presented them with an address of welcome in the name of the people, to which the grand duke responded.

Alfred's Allowance.

LONDON, April 20.—It is expected a vote will be taken in the House of Commons on a motion fathered by A. C. Norton, M.P. for Peterboro, and Mr. Locher, M.P. for Northampton, to abolish the annuity of the Duke of Edinburgh on the ground that he has become a German prince.

When Alpheus Cleophas Morton (Liberal) moved in the House of Commons this evening that the annuity of £10,000 drawn by the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in his capacity of Duke of Edinburgh be forthwith abolished, Henry Labouchere, the Radical leader, seconded the motion. The Duke, he said, did not need the money as his income from other sources was ample. From Coburg, which was a rich principality, he drew £30,000 yearly. By his marriage he had obtained £15,000 yearly. The Duke, moreover, was a foreign sovereign. As such he might at any time finding his obligations opposed to the interests of Great Britain there was no reason why England should help support the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Lord Randolph Churchill attacked Mr. Morton's motion warmly. Sir William Harcourt defended the grant. It was perfectly regular and proper. A more inauspicious moment than the present one could not have been selected for proposing the ungracious motion under consideration. The abolition of the grant would not commend itself to the sentiments of the nation.

Mr. Balfour deplored the objectionable debate which had been initiated at the most inopportune moment. He agreed fully with the declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Morton's motion was defeated by a vote of 238 to 67.

Have'n't Heard of It.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Edward Gray stated no communication had reached the Foreign Office concerning the alleged movement of the powers towards a reduction of their military and naval strength. The Government knew nothing of any such movement.

Greatly Pleased.

COBURG, April 20.—Emperor William was the first person apprised of the betrothal of the Czarovich and Princess Alix, and was profuse in his expression of delight thereat. Queen Victoria was next informed of the happy event, and she, too, expressed her pleasure. After receiving the intelligence Emperor William walked from the ducal Schloss to the palace of the Duke of Edinburgh and imparted the news to the Duke and Duchess of Coburg. On the way

to the palace the Emperor was cheered with the greatest enthusiasm.

The Murder Mystery.

BRUSSELS, April 20.—Great excitement prevails in Belgium about the Joniaux murder mystery, and the wildest rumors are in circulation. It is asserted Mme. Fabre, the first mother-in-law of Mme. Joniaux, long suspected the latter of having poisoned her first husband, and communicated her suspicions to the authorities. St. Fabre was insured in favor of his wife, and died in 1888, supposedly from natural causes. The Government has, it is stated, ascertained a fact going to prove that a considerable dose of morphine was found in the body of an Alfred Ablay, and that Mme. Joniaux had purchased a quantity of morphine herself from a Brussels chemist two days before his death. The chemical experts have analyzed the result of the examination of the bodies of Coine Ablay and Jacques Van Den Kerkhove. Mme. Joniaux's defense will probably be that her brother was a victim of morphine, but it is asserted that M. Payot, the judge of instruction, at present conducting the investigation in Paris, where Alfred Ablay usually resided, found no confirmation of this. It is generally rumored in Antwerp that M. Joniaux is about to be arrested. Public opinion is very much divided as to his guilt.

## CONCISE CULLINGS.

The South Carolina dispensary law has been declared unconstitutional.

Two hundred thousand Russian soldiers will help gather the harvests this year.

All the New York State canals except the Champlain Canal will be open May 1.

The Ferris wheel at Chicago will be taken down next week and removed to New York city.

The Czarovich is said to be desirous of renouncing his succession to the throne of Russia.

A report from Kansas City says Bill Dalton, the notorious desperado, and several of his gang have been killed by officers in a desperate fight, in which eight lives were lost.

The steamer Britannic, which has arrived at Queenstown, had a frightfully rough passage. The passengers were compelled to remain below for the greater part of the voyage.

## WORK AND WAGES.

The Great Army of Miners Expected to Strike To-day.

COLUMBUS, O., April 20.—President McBridge, of the United Mine Workers, made for the United Press the following estimate of the miners that will go out at noon to-morrow, and their distribution among the States: Pennsylvania, 60,000; Ohio, 26,000; Iowa, 6,000; West Virginia, 6,000; Tennessee and Kentucky, 3,000; Missouri, 3,000; Alabama, 3,000; Colorado, 4,000; Indian Territory, 2,000. The total is 132,000. These figures include, he explains, only those miners who have already declared their intention to go out. He feels sure that before May 1 the movement will be joined by 20,000 miners in Pennsylvania, and 25,000 in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Evidently, he says, the anthracite miners will join in the strike, numbering 125,000 men.

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Kansas miners will not strike.

"An army of the unemployed" is being formed in Topeka, Kas.

Cumberland miners (Tennessee) will strike, 4,000 strong to-day (Saturday).

There are lively times in Omaha. Fears of a riot are entertained unless those out of work are sent east.

Thirteen hundred miners at Springfield, Ill., strike to-day (Saturday). If the strike becomes general, 30,000 men will go out.

The Butte (Mont.) contingent of Coxe's army captured a freight train, but were run back to the city. Soldiers are now in camp pending a decision of the St. Paul officers of the road as to whether they will carry them east.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Carleton County Temperance People's Choice—Coming Conventions.

The Temperance Alliance of Carleton county have resolved to support Mr. D. McElroy, of Carp, should he present himself as a candidate for election to the Ontario Legislature.

The Executive of the North Perth Reform Association has called a convention of the Liberals of the riding to be held at Milverton on Tuesday, May 1, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Local Legislature.

The Liberal convention for the selection of a candidate to contest North Wentworth for the Local Legislature has been called for Wednesday, May 2, at Dundas, 2, at Dundas. The Essex Conservative nominating convention met at Ridgeway on Friday, not over 50 delegates being present. The meeting did not nominate anyone, but left the matter in the hands of the executive committee to report one month hence.

Petitions have been filed against Cameron, Grant and Tonner (Cons.), M. P. for Pictou, N. S., on the grounds of bribery and corruption. This makes four Liberals and six Conservatives petitioned against.

Lightning in a Senate Chamber.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—Just as the Senate adjourned in the height of a storm a bolt of lightning entered the Senate Chamber by way of the shaft of the big chandelier hanging from the center of the chamber ceiling. The fluid darted from the hundred incandescent burners, and a report which was sufficiently loud to bring Gov. Sheehan running from his private room into the chamber, followed by a number of Senators, who experienced slight shocks.

Violated the Election Law.

DENVER, Ont., April 20.—David Pollard, of Gainstboro, who was in December last fined \$25 and costs, was yesterday taken to Cayuga by a sheriff's deputy in default of payment. The prisoner acted as deputy returning officer at the bye-election in Monck in 1892, and refused to give one Piper a ballot. He was ignorant of the duties he was undertaking, and acted under the advice of a man sent up from St. Catharines. This is the first imprisonment under the Election Act in Ontario.

Steamship Arrivals.

APRIL 20. From  
Britannia.....Queenstown.....New York  
Germania.....New York.....Liverpool  
Prussian.....Boston.....Glasgow  
Rotterdam.....London.....New York

## Late Canadian News.

A Man Gets a Month in Jail for Shooting His Wife.

James Parks Fined \$15.70 for Possessing Illegal Weights and Measures.

There was a snow storm at Winnipeg last night.

Mrs. Margaret Dodge, 74 years old, died of apoplexy at Milford, Ont., Thursday. The new St. James' Church, Morrisburg, was consecrated Thursday by the Archbishop of Ontario.

The rumor is current that John W. Munro has secured the shrievalty of Wentworth county.

Crosley and Hunter, the evangelists, will commence a four weeks' campaign in Brantford on Sunday.

The prices of colored and white Canadian cottons at Toronto have been reduced 1 cent to 1/2 cent per yard.

Lady Aberdeen will go to Kingston next Wednesday afternoon to form a social council of women in that city.

At Brantford assizes on Friday morning, John Turner (colored) pleaded guilty to shooting his wife, and was sentenced to one month in jail.

The new Government of Newfoundland has requested the English Ministry to dispatch a royal commission to come here to investigate the colony's affairs.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen visited Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, Friday morning and were shown through the wards by the lady patronesses of the institution.

At Brantford assizes Glennie vs. Sheriffs, a slander case, the defendant having charged the plaintiff with forgery, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff with \$250 damages.

John Vickers, while working in Conklin's mill, near Kingsville, Thursday, was struck in the abdomen by a piece of squared timber, receiving possibly fatal injuries.

It is reported that since the burning of the railway station and divisional offices of the G. T. R. at Allendale the railway has decided to move the offices and workshops from Allendale to Gravenhurst.

The 8-year-old son of R. Switzel, of Queen street west, Toronto, while playing with a number of companions around a hoist in Jans. Robertson's warehouse, was fatally crushed. He died at the hospital at 9 p.m.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has given notice in the Legislature that \$125,000 be set apart for the purpose of paying to the miners or producers of iron ore a bonus of \$1 per ton of pig metal. The proposed arrangement is to run five years, and the payments are not to exceed \$25,000 a year.

The will of the late Alice Bilton, Toronto, was entered for probate Friday morning. The property is valued at \$123,000. The hospital for sick children and the Diocese of Algoma are bequeathed \$1,000 each, the latter being for missionary purposes.

The Rev. Canon Pettit, having intimated his wish to retire from the rectory of Trinity Memorial Church, Cornwall, the vestry has accepted his resignation, and adopted a resolution to pay him \$600 a year from the general funds of the church during the remainder of his life.

Mr. Thomas Moore, of Chatham, is in Toronto soliciting subscriptions for a new shorthand and business institute, which he and Rev. Dr. Johns are establishing in Chatham. The new school, which is to be free (the only fee charged being for graduation), is intended primarily for colored people, but no one will be refused admission.

A Peacock Point (Lake Erie) dispatch says a young English emigrant named Charles Goldsmith went to Wm. Edsall's under the pretense of splitting some cordwood the other day, and tried to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Edsall. She resisted, when he stabbed her three times and then left. Goldsmith went to the house where he had been stopping, got a razor and cut his throat, but not fatally. He is now in Cayuga jail. Mrs. Edsall will recover. Goldsmith is only 20 years of age, and is one of the Barnardo boys.

## A PIONEER GONE.

Death of Rev. Wintworth Hughson at Delaware—A Prominent Figure.

The death occurred at 1 o'clock this morning of Rev. Wintworth D. Hughson, on the third consciousness, Delaware, at the ripe age of 75. He had been ill for some time from lung trouble, his age militating against his recovery. Rev. Mr. Hughson was a Methodist minister of long standing and great ability. For some years before his death he was on the superannuated list enjoying quietude and rest after a life of unusual activity and usefulness.

Deceased was born in the parish of Springfield, New Brunswick, on Nov. 30, 1818. His parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Hughson, were also natives of that Province, their progenitors having settled there at the close of the American revolutionary war. Deceased came to the Gore district, Hamilton, with his parents in 1830. In 1837 he enlisted with the Oxford battalion of volunteers. In 1839 he began his studies for the ministry, and in 1843 was ordained a minister in the M. E. Church by the late

## ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of a venous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

Bishop John Reynolds. In the same year he married Miss Eliza Dobbyn, of Elgin county. Six children were born, of whom five survive—Dr. Wm. A., a successful practitioner in Sacramento, Cal.; J. Benson and Oscar H., at home; Wintworth A., in Sacramento, and Dr. James A., of Chicago (at home for the present). Deceased was for years in the circuit of Elgin, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and adjacent counties, and in the earlier days often traveled from parish to parish on horseback through the forest. He was widely known in the west, and his memory was cherished by many who honored him for his good works, his Christian zeal and his sturdy character. The funeral takes place on Monday at 1 p.m., when the remains will be conveyed to the Methodist Church at Delaware and thence to the cemetery.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS

—Yesterday afternoon Dr. F. R. Eccles, of London, and Dr. D. McLarty performed a critical operation on Mrs. Hunter, mother of Rev. J. E. Hunter. It was successful and she is doing well.—[St. Thomas Times.]

—The vicious dog case of Mr. W. H. Brown, of London West, against his neighbor David Jackson, was settled before Squire Lacey yesterday. Jackson will pay all costs and have the canine destroyed. It bit a little daughter of Mr. Brown.

—The Rev. Wm. Shortt, who for nearly three years has resided here, ministering chiefly at All Saints' Mission Chapel, Hamilton road, leaves the city with Mrs. Shortt next week. They will spend about a month at Walkerton, a former parish, and then remove to Cobourg and take up residence there. Mr. Shortt will preach a farewell sermon in the Memorial Church to-morrow evening.

—Yard engine No. 186, on the C. P. R., was derailed east of Adelaide street about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Engineer John A. Plaxton was in charge at the time, and while backing westward ran into an open switch. The track was blocked about an hour and a half and the east-bound passenger train delayed about half an hour. The damage was mostly to the tender, but is comparatively light.

—The waterworks mains on Horton street, between Clarence and Talbot, are being relaid, and at the corner of Richmond street this morning the driver of a lumber wagon drove over a pile of earth on the side of the road, not being aware of the trench on the other side. One of the horses fell into the opening—a distance of over four feet. The animal was extracted with difficulty, none the worse for the fall.

—An Ottawa dispatch says the bill respecting the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company, which is practically a London company, was passed through the committee without dissent. This allows the company to insure the lives of firemen and engineers, and to take risks on much larger plants than they were entitled to do under their original charter. Messrs. T. H. Fardon, John Fardon and John Fairgrieve were in attendance on the committee.

—The London West School Board were waited upon last night by Reeve Macdonald, Councilors Hamilton, Hammond and Moore, in regard to renting a room in the school house for weekly meetings of the officials. The room has already been granted, but the council wanted two keys to the building, which request the board, acting as a committee, did not have power to accede to. It is likely the matter will drop. The kindergarten question was also discussed, but as it would cost \$700 or \$800 the first year no action will be taken.

—The new postoffice inspector for the London district, Mr. Daniel Spry, is an enthusiastic secret society man. He is a past grand master of the Knights Templar, Royal Arch, Royal and Select Masters and Craft Masonry, and is an active inspector-general of the A. and A. S. Rite, 33°. He is at present also the grand chancellor of the Great Priory of Canadian Knights Templar, a past grand master workman of the A. O. U. W., and one of the Supreme Lodge representatives. He is as well a past grand officer of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum.

—The beauties of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" were illumined by the scholarship of Prof. J. G. Andrus, M.A., of Huron College, last night. It was one of the best of the "Y" course of lectures and the cozy rooms were filled. Prof. Andrus quoted copiously from the comedy, picking out the passages that seemed to him most important and giving them the brightest setting. The lecturer is a keen and affectionate student of Shakespeare and his exposition proved a treat. Rev. G. B. Sage, of London West, presided, and Miss Morphy rendered piano solos.

Ontario M.D.'s in Detroit.

Of the 83 new M.D.'s receiving diplomas from the Detroit College of Medicine on Thursday, the following were from this Province: G. Alexander, G. Alway, G. D. Austin, H. Belanger, D. Bell, E. W. Borley, J. Bowden, G. V. Brown, A. H. Cole, E. W. Crawford, E. F. Crammer, W. L. Dennison, W. P. Derek, W. O. Dyer, P. Elliott, H. P. Fischer, J. H. Greenwood, M. L. High, J. J. Hogan, D. A. Jamieson, G. E. Kerr, M. McColl, T. E. McDonald, G. W. Robb, A. C. Scott, H. Scott, T. B. Scott, M. C. Shurly, W. E. Tiffin, A. Thomas, J. C. Tullord.

Diplomas in pharmacy were granted to the following Ontario men: E. R. Borley, R. H. Reyecraft and H. S. Shannon.

The Masonic Temple.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Temple Company of London will be held in a few days. According to the balance sheet that will be submitted to the shareholders the receipts for rent and heating during 1893 were \$8,918 73, leaving a balance due of \$1,351 30. The total receipts for the year were \$10,294 11, which included \$1,406 67 on deposit on March 31, 1893. The fact that several of the stores were without tenants more than half the year will account for the reduced receipts from rent, etc. The dividend of 1893 amounted to \$2,557 44, and the interest paid on a loan of \$30,000 amounted to \$1,504 96. The expense account proper aggregated \$4,292 71, which included repairs, heating, salaries, wages, taxes, etc. The assets of the company are \$93,591 20 made up as follows: Masonic Temple and land, \$85,444 26; furniture, \$3,151 38; rents and heating, \$1,351 30; unexpired insurance, \$675; investments (Manitoba property), \$2,782 86; Canadian Savings and Loan Company, \$485 43, and cash in hand, \$20 87. The liabilities are thus stated: To Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, \$30,000; accrued interest, \$375; amount paid on stock, \$42,520 54; reserve account, \$18,000; dividend of 1894, \$2,551 25; balance, \$444 43.

We would caution all customers that there has been, up to this date, but one small case of about \$200 in value of the goods in bond consigned to the late firm of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman sold to any one but Kingsmill.

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