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WAR NOW APPEARS TO BE INEVITABLE.

President McKinley has received a reply from Spain in answer to the ultimatum he sent to the Sagasta Cabinet.

It can be stated authoritatively that the latest despatch from Madrid was THOROUGHLY UNSATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION.—Washington Despatches.

LIMIT OF FORBEARANCE REACHED.

"We have done all we can to remove a pretext for a rupture. If President McKinley refuses our concessions, we with a quiet conscience will await any trials which may come and DEFEND OUR HONOR AND OUR RIGHTS. The entire nation supports the Government. SPAIN MUST NO LONGER LIVE UNDER THE CONTINUAL MENACE AND UNREST OF THE PAST THREE YEARS. EVEN A RUPTURE IS PREFERABLE."—El Liberal, the Government organ of Spain.

"We have done and will do all we can to maintain peace, but we WILL NOT TOLERATE ANYTHING PREJUDICIAL TO THE HONOR OR TERRITORIAL INTERESTS OF SPAIN."—Senor Sagasta, Premier of Spain.

The above respresents the situation on the war question this morning. Meanwhile the war feeling is high in the United States, as well as in Spain. Monday will be a momentous day in the world's history, unless something unforeseen happens in the interim. Congress has adjourned until that day, and it is understood that Mr. McKinley will present a definite message then.

Unless Spain accepts the ultimatum it is expected that Minister Woodford will be called away from Madrid which will be equivalent to a declaration of war.

WILLING TO STOP FIGHTING

But Request for Cessation of Hostilities Must Come From Cubans.

Abstract From the Report Received From General Woodford—Members of the U. S. Cabinet Regard the Situation as of the Gravest and Most Critical Character—Different States Voting Money for War Purposes.

Washington, April 1.—There is little doubt that the President and the members of his Cabinet now regard a conflict with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to Congress, which in all probability will be sent in next Monday, and certainly early next week, it is understood that the President will review at some length the record as it stands between this Government and Spain, but will not insist upon further time in which to continue negotiations looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem.

The Cabinet meeting this morning was unquestionably the most important held in many years. It received Spain's answer to the ultimatum of the United States Government and, finding it unsatisfactory, practically decided upon a policy which at this hour seems certain to involve hostilities.

The following is an abstract from the telegram received from General Woodford on the evening of March 31, 1898, on the general situation in Cuba:

"He informs the Government of the United States that General Blanco has revoked the bando relating to the reconcentrados in the western provinces of Cuba, which are understood to be the Provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Havana and Pinar del Rio; that the Spanish Government has placed at the disposal of the Governor-General the credit of three million pesetas, to the end that the country people may return at once and with success to their labors.

"The Spanish Government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the necessitous may be sent from the United States, in accordance with the plan now in operation. It is proposed to confide the preparation for an honorable and stable peace to the Insular Parliament, without whose concurrence the Spanish Government would not be able to arrive at the final result, it being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the Central Government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban Chamber will not meet until May 4, the Spanish Government will not, on its part, object to a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgents from the general-in-chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and the condition of the suspension.

"The President will communicate with Congress as soon as he can prepare a message."

The foregoing, including the last paragraph, was made public immediately after the Cabinet meeting.

Members of the Cabinet regard the situation as of the very gravest and most critical character possible.

More Money for Torpedo Boats.

An amendment to the Naval bill, increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers authorized by the bill to 12 each, and increasing the appropriation from $2,300,000 to $4,000,000, has been adopted in the House by a vote of 137 to 67.

The Senate has adjourned until Monday, so the President's message will not go in until then. It is said that it will require several days for the President to prepare his message. It will contain a complete recital of the case upon which Congress is expected to take action.

The House at 6 o'clock adjourned until Monday. This disposes of any Presidential message before that day.

Flying Squadron Checked.

Washington, April 1.—The flying squadron is to remain in Hampton Roads, for the present at least. This announcement was made late this afternoon by Secretary Long, and set at rest the reports which had been current throughout the day that a movement of the squadron was imminent. While the decision is understood to have been based primarily upon the fact that it would be unwise to remove the ships from their present valuable strategic position, yet it is believed that diplomatic considerations also had some weight. It was pointed out the sending of the squadron in the direction of the West Indies, even though its mission were not to intercept the flotilla, would be regarded as a hostile act, not warranted by the present condition of affairs.

Iowa Puts Up Money.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 1.—Both Houses of the General Assembly this afternoon passed a bill appropriating $500,000 to be used in case of war, the money to be placed at the disposition of the State Government.

Naval Reserves to be Ready.

Winsted, Conn., April 1.—Governor Lorrin A. Cooke to-day received from the Navy Department at Washington orders carrying with them instructions that the Connecticut Naval Reserves be put in readiness for a call at any time.

Minneapolis Sets Sail.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis sailed from League Island Navy Yard early this morning and is now steaming down the Delaware River at top speed, bound for Hampton Roads, where she will join the flying squadron.

The Canadian Cereal Co., agents for Lawson's Health Breads.

Gum Arabac Mucilage.

Pure gum, XX quality, quarts, pints and half-pints. We have just received a large shipment. Blight Bros., 84 Yonge-street, next door to World Office.

OUTBURST OF PATRIOTISM

Over 600,000 Pesetas Realized at a Theatrical Performance in Madrid.

"Long Live Spain, Cuba and the Army and Navy!" Were the Frenzied Cries of the People—A Feeling of Defiant Desperation Manifested Throughout Spain—Queen Regent Christina Appeals to Queen Victoria—Latest News.

Madrid, April 1.—The rush for seats for the performance at the Royal Theatre in behalf of the Spanish navy last night, was terrific. At 7 o'clock the seats sold had yielded more than 614,000 pesetas, including 250,000 pesetas from the Marquis Villemejor, but many important amounts were not included in this total. The house was crowded and the scene was one of indescribable enthusiasm, with frenzied cries of "Long Live Spain," "Long Live Cuba," and "Long live the army and navy." The moment the Queen Regent entered the Royal box the audience gave her a delirious ovation, which was repeated after the third act of the opera.

In the centre of the stage, on a pedestal, appeared a gilded lion, holding in his paws the Spanish escutcheon on a trophy of national flags. Behind the lion, whose eyes flashed electric light, were other groups, including models of the caravals Pinta, Nina and Santa Maria, faithful reproductions of the vessels with which Columbus discovered America. The names Alfonso XII. and XIII. appeared on the face of another pedestal, bearing the figure of a matron representing Spain, whose guards were marines with bayonets and cannon at the base of the pedestal.

A group of legendary heroes, offering laurel was disposed around and a scene of tents, represented a camp, with soldiers marching in their accoutrements to the strains of the National Hymn, played by the orchestra. Above the stage was a luminous projection upon which was inscribed, "Long Live Spain."

As the curtain rose upon this tableau, the audience broke into tremendous cheering.

Caused a Feeling of Emotion.

Madrid, April 1.—The message which the Cuban Colonial Government has addressed to President McKinley through Senor Polo Bernabe, Spanish Minister at Washington, the full text of which has been published here, has caused a feeling of deep emotion throughout Spain, since it represents the opinion, not only of a large majority of the Cubans," but also the unanimous feeling of all political parties, whose leaders were consulted prior to its despatch.

Spanish Flotilla at Porto Rico.

Madrid, April 1, midnight—The Spanish torpedo flotilla has arrived at Porto Rico.

Peace if Possible, But No Dishonor.

New York, April 1.—The following from Madrid is in The World: Premier Sagasta said to-day, the correspondent hears: "We have done and we will do all we can to maintain peace, but we will not tolerate anything prejudicial to the honor or territorial interests of Spain."

The newspapers which had expected the Government to give to America to-day a final, energetic answer, give evidence of great though suppressed excitement. Yet all concur in advising the nation to keep cool. All support the Government, too, but call upon it to reject the unendurable propositions from Washington. Anxiety is growing apace with marked manifestations of patriotic enthusiasm. Everybody is conscious that the climax may come any hour.

Broker Sharp's Removal.

Ticket and Exchange Broker S. J. Sharp removed Thursday to his new and handsome office at 80 Yonge-street, in the new Lawlor Building. He is the first of the tenants to remove to the new building, but then, you know, Sharp is always enterprising, and bound to be ahead in everything. Mr. Sharp announces that he will do a railway and steamship ticket business; also conduct a money and mining exchange office.

Use "Manitou" the famous Colorado Springs Mineral Water. It is an excellent appetizer, and peculiarly beneficial in all Dyspepsia and Stomach troubles. Swan Bros., Agents, 162 and 164 King-street east.

Pember's Turkish Baths 127-9 Yonge. Ladies 75c, Gents, day 75c and evening 50c

New Plaid Ties.

To-day we are making our first display in Easter neckwear, comprising the latest novelties in plaids and tartans. These goods are exclusive designs made our popular flowing end Lombard and puff shapes. See display for special retiring sale prices. Sword, 55 King-street east, and 472 Spadina-avenue.

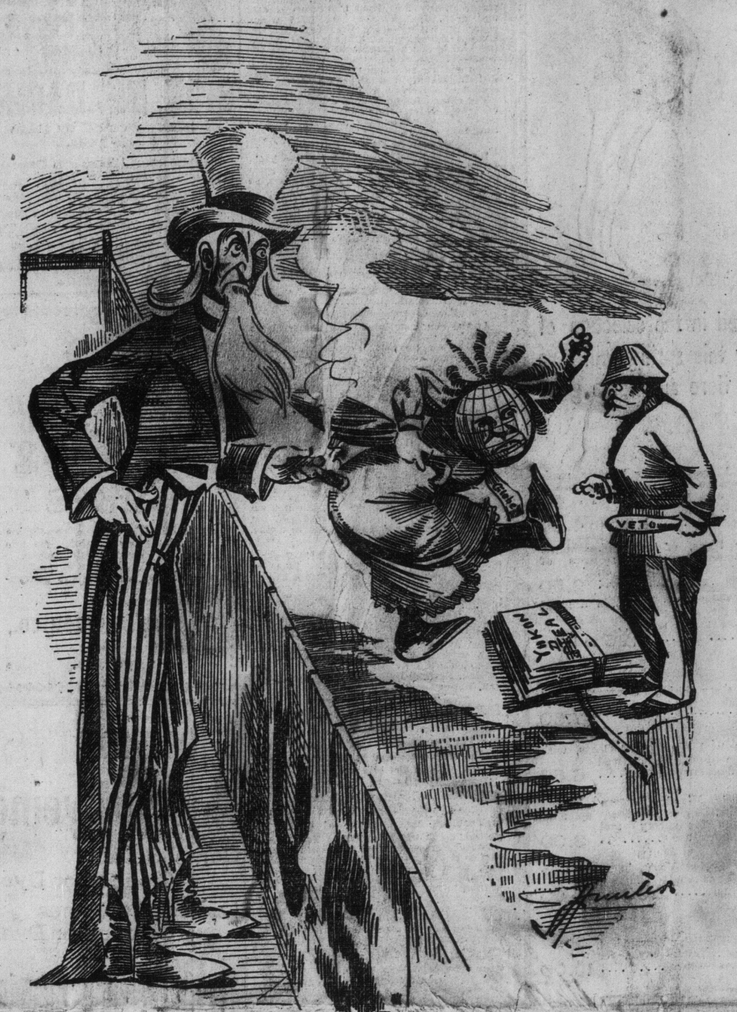
Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

The E. B. Eddy Co.'s Antiseptic Spruce Fibreware, in the shape of small pails, is something new and will meet with good success on account of its remarkable cheapness, besides possessing the properties of resisting decay, corrosion, water and air, for packing lard, butter, mince meat, etc. Toronto branch, 29 Front-street west.

Pember's Vapor Baths, 127–129 Yonge.

The "Rational" bicycle saddle sells at sights 564

THE SAME OLD LADY.



THE GLOBE (to policeman who has been interfering with some of her friends): Yankee tool! Yankee tool! You want to give away the Yukon trade to the Yankees.

JONATHAN: Gee Whittaker! that can't be the old Commercial Union lady that wanted to give the hull blame Dominion to me a while ago, is it?

MR. GLADSTONE IS BETTER.

The Grand Old Man Has Rallied, and He Was Able to Take a Lengthy Outing—Italy's Sympathy.

London, April 1.—A bulletin issued last evening as to the condition of Mr. Gladstone says that his increased comfort continues. He was out for a long time yesterday early in the day.

A despatch from Rome states that the Senate has decided to send a message of sympathy to Mr. Gladstone, whose reported condition has excited the gravest interest in that city. The President of the Senate, Signor Farini, paid a warm tribute to the Hawarden sufferer, saying that Mr. Gladstone was a great statesman, who well deserved any honor that Italy could bestow upon him, for he had always raised his voice in her behalf in times of difficulty and danger.

Bismarck 83 Years Old.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.—Prince Otto von Bismarck to-day celebrated the 83rd anniversary of his birth, giving a banquet to 22 guests, who had previously inspected the birthday gifts.

The Prince was in excellent spirits and walked with the aid of a gold-handled stick, the gift of Emperor William. All the members of the family were present, except some of the children of Count William von Bismarck. Every room of the castle was filled with flowers. Emperor William sent an autograph letter with the stick. The latter resembled the famous crook stick of Frederick the Great.

Julia Arthur Critically Ill.

New York, April 1.—A Boston despatch to The Sun to-day says: "Miss Julia Arthur, who fainted on the stage at the Hollis Theatre on Thursday evening during the performance of 'A Lady of Quality,' has recovered consciousness. She thinks that she has been playing regularly, and the doctors have encouraged her in this belief. She is told that she did not carry through the fencing bout as well as usual, but that everything was all right. It will be some days before she can be moved.

"The company will go to New York tonight, and will be disbanded until next October."

A despatch to The Tribune says: "Miss Arthur is still in a critical condition, and no marked improvement was shown to day."

You're finding it chilly without an overcoat. We can make your last season's overcoat as presentable as a new coat if you allow us to clean or perhaps dye it. R. Parker & Co. Head office and works 787-791 Yonge street. Phones 3037, 3640, 2143, 1904, 5098.

Annuities.

There is no safer or better means, especially for those whose capital is limited, of securing a fixed income for old age than by the purchase of a life annuity.

The Confederation Life Association, head office, Toronto, grants whole life, joint life or survivorship annuities on the most favorable terms. By the immediate payment of a capital sum to the Confederation Life Association, you can secure the annual payment of a definite sum to yourself during the rest of your life.

Full information sent on application to the Confederation Life Association, Toronto. 6666

See "The Ivo" soft hat, $1.50 at Rogers, 84 Yonge St.

Rev. Prof. Clark will preach to-morrow evening in St. Margaret's Church and at the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday services of Holy Week.

TORONTO YACHT FOR THE U.S.

How the American Government Sought to Buy the Cleopatra.

Mr. Polson Approached by the Navy Department at Washington—Referred Their Request to the Owners of Toronto's Finest Yacht—The Price Outside the Limit.

There is no doubt about it—the United States Government tried to buy a war vessel in Toronto.

Mr. F. B. Polson was recently approached by a representative of the Navy Department at Washington, and asked to recommend a vessel that would be suitable for war purposes.

The only boat in Toronto that would answer the purpose is the Cleopatra, the steam yacht owned by Messrs. T. G. Blackstock and Albert Goodeham. She is a staunch craft, capable of running 17 knots in the roughest gale. By a little alteration in her upper works she could be made fit for war.

Mr. Polson saw Mr. Gooderham and asked him what he would sell his boat for. Mr. Gooderham placed the figure beyond the limit allowed Mr. Polson to go.

Mr. Albert Gooderham was seen by The World last night, and stated that he had not wished to part with his yacht. Only that and not any patriotic motives had influenced him in declining to part with the Cleopatra.

Mr. Polson, when asked by The World if he would build a boat for the United States if he were asked, said: "Certainly I would."

Had the deal gone through the Cleopatra would have been turned into a torpedo-boat destroyer. She now remains the finest pleasure yacht in Ontario.

Silk Hats at all prices, Christy, Tress, Lincoln, Bennett & Co. makers, Rogers, 84 Yonge St.

Duty Makes No Difference.

Call at M. McConnell's, Colborne and Leader-lane, and see for yourself that he is selling imported cigars cheaper than anyone in Canada. You can purchase one cigar at the same price as you can five thousand.

It makes Friends—Monsoon is the Best.

A "Rational" saddle on your high-grade wheel makes you better than "the other fellow." 564

Make This Your Meeting Place.

With tables and easy chairs, the latest magazines and out-of-town papers, there is no place more cosy and inviting than Muller's smoking rooms. You are invited to make it your tarrying place, while you await the approaching hour of your tryst. "Meet me at Muller's."

Gibbons' Toothache Gum cures in an instant. Sold by Druggists. Price 10 cents

Your bicycle outfit this year is not "Correct" unless you have a "Rational" saddle. 564

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

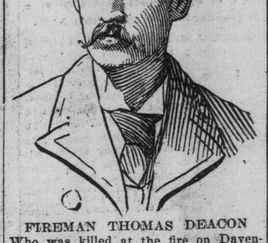
VAN PULLS THE STRING.

The Council of the Toronto Board of Trade had better go a little more "canny" or the public will regard it as a donkey engine of Canadian Pacific magnates. If Mr. Kemp desires to distinguish himself let him advocate the location of the Grand Trunk's head offices here.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade, Montreal Board of Trade, Victoria, B.C., Board of Trade, have also all a string leading to the Windsor Station, Montreal.

Russians are Derisive.

London, April 2,—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says: "Russians here deride the suggestion that Port Arthur will be open to British ships and commerce, and the well-informed insist that under the present agreement Ta-Lien-Wan can be made another Vladivostock.



FIREMAN THOMAS DEACON
Who was killed at the fire on Davenport road yesterday.

Eggs for Easter—An interesting display of Easter Eggs in chocolate, nougat and sugar, also fancy baskets and novelties suitable for Easter gifts. Geo. S. McConkey, 27 and 29 King street west. 61

Important to Builders.

A number of choice building lots in the best residential sections of the city for sale at low prices and on easy terms. J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east.

Six more cases of the latest in Hats arrived from England yesterday at Rogers, 84 Yonge St.

Monuments.

Don't waste money on soft stone monuments, which will only last a few years. Buy only granite. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, Limited, office and showroom 524 Yonge-street.

Telephone 2682, E. Barber & Co., 34 Front street W., for up-to-date printing, quick and neat. Popular prices. 246

DEATHS.

SAUNDERS—At 128 Seaton-street, on Thursday, the 31st March, Willie, aged 13, only son of Max and Emma Saunders. Funeral private.

"The Boston"—latest New York Hat, at Rogers, 84 Yonge St.

FIREMAN THOS. DEACON KILLED ON DUTY.

Five Comrades and an Assistant Seriously Hurt.

A $40,000 Conflagration on Davenport-road, Toronto—George H. Hees & Co.'s Factory Completely Destroyed—Several Houses Damaged—Fifty Men Out of Employment—Ald. O. B. Sheppard and Dr. Sheard Visit the Injured Firemen.

The northern portion of the city yesterday afternoon was visited by a fierce fire which not only destroyed property to the amount of $40,000 but involved the loss of a brave fireman's life and caused serious injuries to five of his companions.

Dead.

THOMAS DEACON of 294 Lippincott-street; leaves a widow and two children.

Injured.

JAMES JONES, 555 Crawford-street; compound fracture of right leg.

SAMUEL MAGOWAN, 75 Hazelton-ave.; badly bruised about head and body.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, 25 Cumberland-street; leg and ankle sprained and bruised about body.

JOHN McCORMACK, 37 Elgin-avenue; sprained ankle and badly bruised.

ROBERT LANG, 81 Scollard-street; both legs sprained and otherwise badly cut and bruised.

D. Bailey was also cut on the head and bruised, but was able to go on duty.

The above are all from the Yorkville-avenue station.

Alarm From the Outside.

At 4.30 yesterday afternoon a fierce fire broke out in the factory of George H. Hees, Sons & Co., at 276 Davenport-road. Owing to the strong west wind the flames rapidly spread to a row of brick houses adjoining the building, doing damage in all to the amount of $40,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

The factory was a four-storey brick building 40 by 250 feet long, and was used by Hees & Co. in the manufacturing of window shade cloth, poles and trimmings.

About 50 hands were in the building at the time the fire broke out, but all escaped unhurt.

Where the Fire Started.

The fire started in the pole department in the basement near the engine, and the first to discover it was the foreman, Fred Sears, who heard some one calling "Fire!" from the outside. Sears at once gave the alarm, which was sent in from Box 134 at the corner of Davenport-road and Belmont-street.

The Yorkville branch of the brigade were speedily on the scene, but could do little to any effect. On the arrival of the Waterous and Rosnald engines the fire was soon under control, and the houses on the east side saved from being totally destroyed.

How the Accident Occurred.

Shortly after the arrival of the engines a branch and six men were put at work on the west side of the burning factory. This proved a fatal spot, for a shed at the northwest corner took fire, and while working on this the west wall of the factory fell out, caving in the roof and sides of the shed, which fell over on the men, badly injuring five of them; also a street car conductor who was lending a helping hand, and killing Thomas Deacon, one of the firemen.

Deacon was completely covered by the fallen wall, and as soon as he was missed his comrades started to dig him out, which took nearly half an hour, for the bricks were so hot that the men had to play streams on them while they continued their mournful work.

When taken out the body had been dead some time.

Drs. F. C. Hood of Spadina-avenue, Parsons of Bloor-street, and E. E. King were quickly on the scene, and attended the injured men till the ambulance could remove them to their homes, while the body of the dead fireman was taken in the patrol wagon to the undertaking establishment of D. J. Humphrey, Yonge-street.

The houses that were damaged by the fire and water were Nos. 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268 and 270 Davenport-road. These as well as the factory, were owned by the Ontario Loan and Investment Company. All were occupied save No. 260, which has been vacant for some time.

Losses and Insurance.

The following is a list of the losses and insurance:

George H. Hees, Son & Co., loss on stock, $25,000; insurance, $14,000, as follows:	
Scottish Union and National	$3000
Liverpool and London and Globe	2750
Commercial Union	2500
Waterloo	2500
Economical	2250
National	1000
Total	$14,000

No. 258 Davenport-road, occupied by Mrs. Alice Friendship; loss $200; no insurance.

No. 260 Davenport-road, vacant.

No. 262, occupied by W. T. Turnbull; loss $200; no insurance.

No. 264, W. Henley; loss $300; no insurance.

No. 266, J. Coulter; loss $300; no insurance.

No. 268, Mrs. Warbolse; loss $250; no insurance.

No. 270, J. Bustock; loss $150; no insurance.

The damage to these premises was more by water than by fire.

The loss on the building occupied by Hees & Company will amount to $10,000, covered by insurance.

Chief Graham of the Fire Brigade, was spoken to last night by The World and said that he did not see the fatal accident, as he was working on the front of the building at the time that the wall fell out.

Deacon had been with the Fire Department since the fall of 1890, and was highly thought of by all his comrades. He was first stationed at Lombard-street, then Rosedale, and for the last two years at Yorkville-avenue.

Sympathetic Visitors.

After the fire Ald. O. B. Sheppard, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, visited the injured men. When seen by The World the alderman said that he was about to bring up before his committee at the last meeting a suggestion that the department take out an accident policy on every fireman, in case of being totally disabled or killed. This sad event will encourage him in his purpose.

Dr. Sheard also visited the men at their homes, except Jones, who is now lying at the General Hospital.

Great crowds were attracted to the scene of the fire, and the utmost sympathy was expressed for those to whom it brought such loss and sorrow.

One of the engines on the way to the fire struck a carriage driven by J. C. Malcolm, 17 Laurier-avenue. The vehicle was demolished, but the horse and its owner escaped unhurt.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Open all night. Bath and bed $1.

Lakeview Hotel.

Parties looking for winter accommodation should not overlook the Lakeview, corner Winchester and Parliament-streets. Special terms to weekly boarders. Dinner 6 to 8 p.m. 246

Tony Bicycling Caps at Rogers, 84 Yonge St.

A MANAGER KILLED BY HIS LEADING MAN.

Tragedy in Earnest at the Auditorium in London, Ont., Last Night.

James Tuttle, the Manager of the Wesley Stock Company, Struck William D. Emerson in a Dispute Over Wages and Was Shot and Instantly Killed—Emerson Claims Self-Defence and Gave Himself Up.

London, Ont., April 1.—(Special.)—James Tuttle, manager of the Wesley Stock Company, was shot and instantly killed by William D. Emerson, his leading man, on the stage of the Auditorium here to-night. Emerson gave himself up to the police and was lodged in the cells with a charge of murder registered against him.

Emerson, who is an ex-officer in the United States Navy, accompanied by his wife, whose stage name is Laura Wilson, joined the Wesley Company, a company playing repertoire at popular prices, some two weeks ago, as leading man and woman. Both are well known to the profession and have held good engagements with the Frohmans and other well-known managers, but were forced by circumstances to accept the positions offered them.

Afraid He'd Lose His Salary.

Emerson became suspicious of losing his salary, and to-night demanded that he be paid in full before the curtain rose upon "The Nominee," in which he had the title role. Manager Tuttle sent part of the money, but the actor was obdurate. The two men faced each other on the stage. Tuttle struck Emerson in the face, and the actor, drawing a revolver, shot Tuttle in the head, killing him instantly.

Turning to the horror-stricken group of actors, he stated that he had acted in self-defence, and asked that an officer be called. When the patrol wagon drew up a mob of 2000 surrounded the doors and Emerson was smuggled out of a back door, and, accompanied by his wife and one officer, walked through side streets to the police station.

The dead man was a native of Brantford, Ont., while Emerson comes from Chicago, although claiming New York as his home.

HE SAVED HIS MOTHER

But His Father's Ax Nearly Ended the Life of Wilmot Roland—Tragic Affair at Holland Landing.

Holland Landing, Ont., April 1.—About 12 o'clock to-day Jill Roland of this place attempted to kill his wife with an ax.

It appears Roland accused one of his boys of spoiling his ax by knocking a piece off it, and Mrs. Roland told him it was not done by the boys, and Roland in a fit of anger lifted the ax and was in the act of bringing it down on Mrs. Roland, when his son Wilmot, a young man about 20 years of age, tried to stop him, and in so doing young Roland was struck on the head with the ax, inflicting an ugly wound.

The father made another strike at him and altogether likely would have killed him, but not one of his girls come up behind him and pulled him back. Young Roland quickly escaped and had the wound dressed, which required several stitches. He had a narrow escape, but will in all probability recover. A warrant was issued for Roland's arrest, but up to a late hour they had not arrested him, as he drove the family out and had himself locked in the house.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

P. J. Moore's plumbing establishment at Barrie was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Steve Brodie arrived alive and well in New York yesterday. The story of his death was an April fool's joke.

Joseph Martin denies the statements made in the Toronto and Winnipeg papers that he intends to enter politics in British Columbia.

A Montreal street car conductor named Frank Fitzpatrick got drunk last night and went to sleep on the St. Antoine-street track. The first morning car ran over him and killed him.

The Town Council of Barrie have been allowing the 35th Battalion band an annual grant of $300. This year they reduced it to $250, and the band threaten to disband after the June camp unless their full grant is allowed them.

Mrs. Harry Kingsley of Chatham located her runaway husband at Ewart yesterday. He was living with Miss Alice Nash, a blind girl with whom he had eloped. Kingsley returned with his wife to Chatham and Miss Nash followed him.

See Rogers' Young Man's Special Soft Hat "The Ivo," at $1.50—regular $2.00. 84 Yonge St.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King West. Ladies 75c; gents, day 75c, evening 50c.

A Cow Can't Get Brandy

But she's alright on the milk question. We do not sell anything outside of our legitimate lines, but we do sell lots of stationery, Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Eat Lawson's Health Breads every day They quickly drive your ills away.

Old Picture Frames.

can be regilt and made to look as good as new, at A. H. Young's, 498 Yonge-street. 246

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. Geo. Edwards, F.C.A. A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

Cheap Spring Flowers.

Dunlop's flowers are specially charming just now. All the different spring flowers are being shown in great profusion in his very attractive salesroom windows. Prices are low and within the means of everyone.

Rogers' Hat prices put good Hats in every man's reach. 84 Yonge St.

Fine Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40—52; Kamloops, 42—56; Edmonton, 12—34; Calgary, 4—36; Qu'Appelle, 6—24; Winnipeg, 8 below—28; Port Arthur, zero—34; Parry Sound, 14—34; Toronto, 22—42; Ottawa, 18—34; Montreal, 18—34; Quebec, 16—32; Halifax, 32—38.

PROBS: Westerly winds; fine; stationary or higher temperature.

Oak Hall first call for this season's Clothing appears on page two. There are plenty of excellent values at 115 King-street east, Toronto.

Steamship Movements.

April 1.	At	From
Normannia	Southampton	New York
Parisian	Halifax	Liverpool
St. Louis	New York	Southampton
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Mohawk	London	New York
Cephalonia	Boston	Liverpool
La Navarre	Havre	New York
Glen Head	Dublin	St. John, N.B.
Peninsular	Lisbon	New York
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New York
Campania	Queenstown	New York

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