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WANTED... AGENTS... VOL. XLII.

ONTARIO BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS ISSUE ULTIMATUM.

Resignation of Clergymen and Laymen Demand from Premier Loss a Prohibition Measure or They Will Leave His Party - A Written Answer Promised in 48 Hours.

London, April 4-(Special)-A combined meeting of Methodist and Baptist ministers and laymen met Premier Ross...

FREDERICTON PEOPLE SERIOUSLY ILL.

C. Allen Operated on for Appendicitis - R. A. Estey Threatened With Amputation - Others Afflicted.

Fredericton, N. B., April 4-(Special)-Dr. Charles Allen was operated on at the hospital last night for appendicitis...

HIT ON OVER SULLY'S COTTON HOLDINGS

New York, April 4-The 6,000 bales of cotton pledged to the Corn Exchange by Daniel J. Sully have caused a disturbance among the creditors of the Sully...

RESTORATION OF BRITISH CORN TAX ALMOST CERTAIN.

This Would Likely Clear the Way for the Adoption of Chamberlain's Scheme - Princess of Wales Makes Many Purchases at Canadian Exhibit.

Montreal, April 4-(Special)-The Star's London correspondent writes: "The Princess of Wales again shows her great interest in Canada by making many purchases at the exhibition being held at the New Bond street of home-grown wools and lines wrought by the wives and daughters of French-Canadian farmers..."

JAPS DRIVE RUSSIANS ACROSS THE YALU.

Mikado's Scouts Entered Wiju Monday Unopposed.

Port Arthur Bombarded Again April 3, But No Details Given - Czar's Officials Have Decided to Keep Their Movements Secret, and Give Out No More War News.

London, April 5-Eight weeks from the opening of the war see Japan without any real fighting, apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

TWO HALIFAX GIRLS TO WED CHINAMEN.

Ceremony Set for Thursday Night in the Garrison City.

The Brides Elect Are Comely Young Women and Have Been Employed in a Chinese Store and Restaurant - Parents of One of the Girls May Interfere.

Halifax, April 4-(Special)-For the first time in the history of Halifax the city will likely have a double wedding on Thursday evening, in which the grooms will be Chinamen and the brides white girls.

WILD DISORDER REIGNED IN CUBAN HOUSE YESTERDAY

Havana, April 4-The scene in the house of representatives today was one of wild disorder.

MINISTER SCORES WOODSTOCK, ONT., COCK-FIGHTERS

Woodstock, Ont., April 4-(Special)-At Chalmers Presbyterian church last night, Rev. Dr. McKay directed strong remarks against the local sports who attended the cocking main, near here, Good Friday night.

POLICE STILL IN THE DARK ABOUT MABEL PAGE'S MURDER.

Weston, Mass., April 4-The fourth day's search for the murderer of Miss Mabel Page, who was stabbed to death at her father's home in this town last Thursday afternoon, failed to solve the mystery...

NATURAL OUTLET FOR NORTHWEST PRODUCTS IS VIA HUDSON BAY.

Such is the Opinion of J. W. Tyrrell, the Canadian Explorer - He Tells Canadian Club That the Dominion Should Get Newfoundland Into the Union.

Toronto, April 4-(Special)-J. W. Tyrrell, the Canadian explorer, today addressed the Canadian Club regarding his explorations in Newfoundland, Labrador and Hudson's Bay.

BELGIANS DENY STORIES OF ATROCITIES IN CONGO FREE STATE.

Washington, April 4-In view of the charges against the administration of the Congo Free State, the Associated Press recently called King Leopold asking for a statement of his side of the case.

PREFONTAINE SAYS 1897 IS GOOD ENOUGH

Montreal, April 4-(Special)-Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, was the guest at a complimentary banquet tendered here tonight by his constituents of Maisonneuve.

ST JOHN SCHOONER WRECKED IN THE SOUND

City Island, April 4-Captain McLean, of the schooner William Jones, and his crew of six men, were landed here late this evening by the tug John Hughes.

JOHN M. JOHNSON HAD AN EASY ELECTION

Calais, Me., April 4-J. M. Johnson (Republican) was elected mayor today, receiving 528 votes to 145 for Reed V. Jenett (Democrat).

REGISTERED LETTER INSURANCE NOT TAKING WELL.

Ottawa, April 4-(Special)-The senders of registered letters are so far not taking advantage of the latest plan of the government whereby registered letters may be insured.

RESTORED PORTLAND SALOONS.

Portland, Me., April 5-The Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, in his pulpit tonight, mentioned the names of the proprietors of two Centre street saloons he visited yesterday.

SHOT HIS WIFE THEN KILLED HIMSELF.

New York, April 4-Crazed by jealousy, Frank Gifford, 22 years old, of Laurel Hill, Queens, quarreled with his wife of two months tonight and shot her.