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THE PEOPLE'S BLOOD ON FIRE IN GEORGIA

Law Stands No Chance When Outrages Are So Common In That State.

WILL PROTECT THE WOMEN

Burning of Hose, Negro Assaulter of Women, at the Stake Was Followed by Lynchings.

COLORED PREACHER HANGED

After the People's Court Adjourned to the Woods—One Man Strung Up for Swearing Vengeance

Palmetto, Ga., April 24.—The trial of Elijah Strickland, the negro preacher, accused by Sam Hose, who was burned to death near Newman yesterday, of paying him $12 to murder farmer Alfred Cranford, took place in an open square in the centre of the town. There was no judge or jury, the people acting in those capacities. Many witnesses were heard. One, a negro, living on Strickland's place, testified to the good character of the minister, but several neighbors gave anything but favorable reports. Many speeches were made.

Court Takes to the Woods.

At 1 o'clock in the morning no decision had been arrived at, but it was decided to adjourn the court to the woods, one mile out of town. The sober element is making an attempt to save the negro's neck, and have adopted the plan of moving about to delay a verdict and perhaps win their case. A number of strangers are here from Atlanta and other towns, and they are trying to force a lynching.

The statement made by Hose is not believed, and it is feared an innocent man may be lynched if cooler counsel does not prevail.

Strickland Denied It.

Strickland denies all knowledge of complicity in the crime. The scene in the woods, where the "trial" was going on, is a weird one

But They Hanged Him.

Later.—The body of Elijah Strickland, the negro minister, implicated by Sam Hose in the killing of farmer Alfred Cranford, was found swinging to the limb of a tree about one mile from town this morning. The ears and fingers were cut off, and on the body was pinned a placard bearing these words:

"We Must Protect Our Southern Women."

Strickland was 60 years of age. After he was taken out of the town and deep into the pines, huge bonfires were lighted to furnish warmth and illumination.

A Picture of Abject Terror.

The white-haired preacher, weeping, and with an appeal to the Throne of Grace, was tied to a tree while the counsel proceeded. He bears an unsavory reputation and it went against him. He protested constantly that he was not guilty, calling on God to witness his innocence and pleading for mercy. He was a picture of abject terror—a great contrast to his accuser, who had gone stolidly to the stake.

Excitement Caused by Hose.

The confession of Hose caused great excitement here, and a crowd of men left for the home of Major Thomas, where Strickland worked, and at dusk last night, took the negro from the place and brought him into town.

Believed Strickland Innocent.

Major Thomas made a speech to the mob while they were on his farm, urging them not to take the negro, and saying he believed the fellow was innocent. The men would not listen to him, however, and took Strickland with them. The colored preacher was strung up two or three times in an effort to get a confession from him, but each time he refused to say that he had any connection with Hose's crime, and denied that he had paid Hose to murder Cranford. The crowd seemed to be evenly divided regarding the guilt of the negro, and, after speech-making, which continued until daylight, it was decided to take the preacher to jail at Fairburn.

Last Time He Was Seen Alive.

This was the last time the negro was seen alive. A couple of farmers coming into town this morning reported finding the body of Strickland hanging from the limb of a tree and shockingly mutilated. The city marshal summoned two deputies and drove to the scene. The body of Strickland was secured and brought here. An inquest was to be held later.

Feeling at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—The series of crimes which began with the burning of Palmetto by incendiaries, the lynching a month later of four negroes by the whites of that little town, in retaliation, to be followed ten days ago by the murder of Alfred Cranford and the ravishing of his wife in the same locality, for which the negro, Sam Hose, was burned at the stake yesterday, have stirred the people of Georgia and the South into a frenzied interest in the social problems which the crimes reveal.

The Topic of the Day.

The discussion of the crimes and the remedy for the lawlessness has reached all circles, and the question of protection for the white women in the sparsely settled farming districts is the topic of the day. The Atlanta Constitution devotes a page to a collection of opinions on how proper protection can be afforded to the women of the country.

A State Militia Needed.

Of the matter, Governor Candler has this to say: "The question of protection for women and homes in the country is one of deep interest, and which weighs upon my heart. I think the wisest plan for protection will be for the Legislature to take up the matter and provide a sufficient state militia and funds to be expended for a patrol in the country districts."

Give Women Firearms.

Former Governor William J. Northen expressed himself as follows: "My first suggestion is that all homes should be made miniature arsenals, at least, to the extent of one good Winchester and one good pistol; that women be allowed to carry weapons upon their persons, concealed, if so desired, and that they be taught the use and handling of firearms, so that they may become their own protectors in the absence of the husband or master of the house. An occasional negro lying dead in the back yard, shot by a brave woman in defence of her honor, will do more to stop this awful crime than all the lynching that may occur in a year. I would have every county supplied with at least half a dozen well-trained bloodhounds. I would have an organization of at least twenty men in each county, who should have supervision of all lawlessness and disorders in the country."

Views of Prominent Women.

Mrs. Louise M. Gordon, a prominent figure in society, not only in Atlanta but throughout the South, favors the equipment of a company of militia by each county for the protection of women.

[illegible] who produced a sensation by [illegible] an agricultural convention [illegible] that a thousand negroes should be lynched every week until the outrages stopped, says she has no reason to change her opinion.

Enforce the Law.

Attorney-General Terrell favors a better enforcement of the laws.

Inspector-General Obear says: "Women may assist in their own protection by becoming familiar with the use of firearms and having them at hand when the occasion demands."

Still Another Lynching.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—A telephone message from Palmetto at 1 o'clock says the mob which lynched Strickland captured Albert Sewell, a negro who had declared that the death of every negro should be avenged, and put him to death. The mob is said to be still on the hunt for negroes and probably two more will be lynched before the work shall have been finished.

Militia Ordered Out.

Atlanta, Ga., April 24.—The Fifth Regiment, Georgia militia, which was ordered under arms last night by Governor Candler, spent the night in the armory here and was dismissed to-day. Between 3000 and 4000 Atlanta people visited the scene of the crime, the excitement here being intense. A man named Moss brought back a good sized piece of Hose's heart, which he said he would present to Governor Candler.

Other gruesome reminders of the tragedy are on exhibition at various places.

PRETTY STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Uncle Sam Has a Nice Lot of Fellows Looking After His Interests. It Seems.

STOOD IN WITH COUNTERFEITERS

At All Events That is Charged, and Secret Service Men Were sent to Arrest Them.

Philadelphia, April 24.—The biggest sensation thus far in the now famous Jacobs-Kendig-Taylor-Bredeli counterfeiting case occurred to-day, when the former United States District Attorney, Ellery P. Ingham, was placed under arrest. He is charged, it is said, with attempted bribery. Ingham's law partner, ex-assistant United States Attorney, Harvey K. Hewitt, was arrested last week on the same charge.

Another Suspected Official.

Lancaster, Pa., April 24.—Samuel B. Downey, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector here, was arrested to-day by Capt. Burns of the secret service, who came here with Chief Wilkie from Philadelphia. Downey is charged with informing Jacobs and Kendig, the cigarmakers arrested for counterfeiting of the $50 certificate, that the secret service was after them. He is now locked up.

VALEDICTORY DAY AT QUEEN'S.

Winners in Theology and of Science Scholarships—Degrees to Be Presented.

Kingston, April 24.—This afternoon at 3 o'clock in Convocation Hall, Queen's University, the exercises consisted of the reading of the valedictory address by J. F. Miller on behalf of the graduating class in arts and G. R. Low on behalf of the divinity class. Prof. Dyde gave a short address on behalf of the Senate. The pass lists were also issued and the bulletin boards were constantly surrounded. The scholarships in theology and science were announced.

In Theology—James Wallace, M.A., Renfrew; W McDonald, B.A., Blakeney; J S Shortt, M.A., Calgary, N.W.T.; W A Guay, B.A., Camden East; T F Heeney, B.A., Woodstock; W H Cram, B.A., Carleton Place; H L McKinnon, B.A., Lake Ainslie, C.B.; A W McIntosh, Deseronto; James Anthony, Owen Sound; D L Gordon, B.A., Stellarton, N.S.; W T Prittle, B.A., Kingston; and M A McKinnon, M.A., Lake Ainslie, C.B., are winners.

In science the scholarships go to E Dwyer, Kingston; W G Dunkley, Picton. Gowan prize in botany, Annie Boyd, M.A., Kingston.

The degree of LL.D. will be conferred on His Excellency the Governor-General and Rev. W. H. Fritchett, Melbourne, Australia, editor of The Australian Review of Reviews, and author of "Deeds That Won the Empire" and other standard works; and the degree of D.D. on Rev. W. G. Jordan, Strathroy, Ont. Rev. Mr. Fritchett will be presented by Principal Grant and Rev. Mr. Jordan by Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto.

MICHIGAN JUDGES WERE WRONG.

Chief Justice Fuller Upsets an Extradition Judgment Which Interests Canada.

Washington, D.C., April 24.—Chief Justice Fuller to-day announced the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Thomas Cosgrave v. Eugene V. Wingey, United States Marshal for the eastern district of Michigan. The case involves the extradition treaty in force between this country and Great Britain, for Canada, the particular point at issue being whether a resident of Canada, who has been extradited and brought to the United States on one charge, can be arrested on another charge before the first proceedings had terminated, and he had had opportunity to return to his own country. The Chief Justice held that he could not be thus dealt with, reversing the finding of the District Court for the eastern district of Michigan.

STEPHENS AFTER PREFONTAINE.

The Mayor of Montreal Charged With Illegal Action in Overdrawing an Appropriation.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special.)—This afternoon a writ was issued in the Superior Court on the order of Judge Mathieu against Mayor Prefontaine under the provisions of the new charter. The information was filed by Hon. G. W. Stephens, acting through Messrs. Stephens and Hutchins, and asks for Mayor Prefontaine's disqualification for two years, on the ground that his recent action in ordering the payment of some $2600 to civic employes, in excess of the amount appropriated, was in violation of the new charter.

To-Day's Program.

Banquet to Superintendent Gunn at McConkey's, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting of the House of Industry, 4 p.m.

Mining brokers meet at Parliament Buildings, 11 a.m.

Bricklayers meet in St. John's Hall, 8 p.m.

Prof. Alexander lectures, Westminster Church, 8 p.m.

"Troublesome Brother-in-Law" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.

George Monroe and Flo Irwin at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

The Empire, 8 p.m.

SAY IT WAS NOT A SUICIDE

Miss Brunette's Parents Claim That She Did Not Take Her Own Life at Edmonton.

ROWLAND, 'TIS SAID, WAS JEALOUS

The Belief is Growing That Czuby, the Condemned Galician, is Insane—Winnipeg Topics.

Winnipeg, April 24.—(Special.)—The leading topic on the streets is the diphtheria infection at the Winnipeg General Hospital as shown by letters published Saturday. A meeting of the directors was held on Saturday, when the subject was thoroughly discussed. A meeting of the medical staff was held this afternoon and their report will be laid before the board of directors on Tuesday.

Lady Taylor Resigned.

Just before Lady Taylor left for Toronto a special meeting of the directors of the Children's Home was held, at which her resignation as first directoress was presented and also that of Mrs. A. M. Patton as second directoress.

Was It Not Suicide?

In connection with the double suicide at Edmonton, Miss Brunette's parents claim she did not take her own life. It appears that both Rowland and Miss Brunette attended the theatre on Thursday night and no one had the least idea that such an act as happened was in contemplation. She and her sister earned their own living here and were highly thought of. Deceased was a beautiful girl, and Rowland was said to be very jealous-minded when attentions were paid to her by others. Rowland was an interpreter and guide in the country. He was a fine strapping fellow, quiet in disposition, and was generally employed by the Government for his trustworthiness.

Is Czuby Insane?

At the jail the condemned Galicians pass the time much as before. Guszczak sees both Dr. Yeomans and Father Kulavy and seems glad to talk with both of them. Czuby, though he is always ready to see a priest, will not talk religion with him, because he says he is not guilty and knows that if he had another trial before court he would be proven innocent. He says he feels very despondent, however, because his children have been killed and buried in the jail yard. He thinks it pretty hard when they treat a man like this. Czuby can see a pile of ashes from his window and says that his children are buried under this mound. This is construed by some as meaning that he is insane.

DID COGHLAN TELL LIES?

The German Consul at Montreal is of Opinion That He Got Wide of the Mark.

SUSPECTS OVERDOSE OF WINE

And Intimates That No Man Could Insult the German Flag and Live to Repeat It.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special.)—Regarding the speech made in New York by Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh, the Imeprial German Consul here, Herr Boff, has made the following statement:

"I am sure that there is no truth in the story. It is a new attempt from certain quarters to create bad feeling between Germany and the United States, and to distort the friendly relations between the two countries. What Capt. Coghlan is said to have uttered sounds like the bragging of a man who had drank too much at the banquet. I do not know whether there is a captain by that name in the United States navy, but if such is the case, I hope I may say I feel sure, for the sake of the United States navy, that he could not forget himself in this way. On the other hand, I also hope, for the sake of the United States navy, that there is no admiral or officer belonging to it who would talk about a foreign flag in the manner that Admiral Dewey is said to have done about the German flag. The flag and honor of an officer are identical, as we say in Germany. The above are only suppositions of mine, based upon the esteem that I have for the United States navy. There is no officer in the German navy who would listen to an insult to his flag, as reported in the despatches, without taking from the offender the possibility of repeating it, so if Admiral Dewey is still alive, the whole story is a lie."

"NED" CREAN IN A NEW ROLE.

An Old-Time G. T. R. Conductor Becomes an Immigration Agent at Levis.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special.)—On the 1st of May the traveling public will lose an old and valued friend, Mr. Ned Crean, one of the oldest, best-known and most careful conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway. Few people of any prominence that live either in Canada or the United States or Great Britain, for that matter, who ever went to Quebec, but do not know him, and are not obliged to him for additional comfort and a cheerful journey. Mr. Crean will henceforth be attached to the immigration staff at Point Levis.

Toronto Camera Club.

Last night the closing formal meeting of the 1898-9 season of the Toronto Camera Club was held. It took the form of a members' reunion, and progressive euchre, a delightfuly mystifying program of magic by Mr. W. B. Blackhall, and an oyster supper. Everything was of the best, and some detailed account of the function will be found in The Sunday World, issued on Saturday evening next at 9 o'clock.

Canadians on the Run.

New York, April 24.—The Commercial Advertiser to-day says that there has been a steady stream of immigrants from Canada into the United States for years, and the reason is that there is a better market here for labor than Canadians find at home.

President McKinley Ill.

Washington, April 24.—President McKinley has been unable to attend to his regular duties to-day. He is suffering from an ailment of the throat.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $100. 202 and 204 King W.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Havana, April 24.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported to-day among the natives.

NO MATTER WHICH "PARTY" DRIVES THE CART.

VAN: Anything I've got no use for most generally allus goes into the cart.

JONES FOLLOWS FITZHUGH

Superintendent of the Wabash and Grand Trunk at St. Thomas Coming to Toronto.

ST. THOMAS PEOPLE REGRET IT

Although But a Young Man, His Reputation as a Posted Railway Man is A1.

St. Thomas, April 24.—(Special.)—Mr. George C. Jones, superintendent of the Wabash and Grand Trunk Railways in St. Thomas, has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the middle division of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters in Toronto, in place of Superintendent E. H. Fitzhugh, who has received the appointment of General Manager of the Central Vermont Railway.

It is understood no other changes in the staff will be made here. Superintendent Ferritor of London is mentioned as the successor to Mr. Jones in St. Thomas.

The promotion of Mr. Jones to this important position shows the company's appreciation of his services as a railway official of the highest standing. He will have charge of about fifteen hundred miles of road. The official circular containing notice of the change will be issued in Montreal to-day.

The removal of Mr. Jones will be heard with regret by the citizens of St. Thomas and the employes of the Wabash and G.T.R. He was always pleasant and courteous, and although but a young man has the reputation of being one of the best posted railway men in the country. Since he assumed his position as joint superintendent of the Wabash and G.T.R. in this city he has made wonderful improvements in the running of the road and brought it up to a high standard.

Mr. Jones will assume his new duties in a few days.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Hogtown Again.

Another big concern is heading for Toronto if satisfactory terms can be made for a factory site and separate flow-through warehouse. The present headquarters in London will be sold. The manager, who was in town to-day, looked over several Front and Wellington-street buildings. Seen by a reporter, he said: "It looks like a go, but it would be folly to let our name out yet. The only fault in the selected warehouse is its darkness, but I spent a profitable hour at the Luxfer Prism Co., Limited. They took me down to several similar buildings which they had brightened up with their Luxfer windows, gave me their estimate for the up-to-date lighting of the basement and next two floors, and the whole proposition lines up a money-saver and a money-earner. The goods we handle are of the best, and we can't have too much light. It is our rivals who prefer dark quarters."

Ladies' Light Furs at Dineens'.

Interest in ladies' spring furs at Dineens' clearing prices this week will be as great as the interest which is maintained at Dineens' in the new spring styles of hats. Ordinarily light furs suggest themselves at this season as very appropriate purchases, because they are both stylish and serviceable for spring and fall wear, and extremely comfortable for cool summer nights when boating or outing, but an extraordinary interest is given them this week by the fact that in Dineens' clearing sale of furs this week the prices have been reduced to about the cost of material and workmanship embodied in the Alaska Seal Jackets, Persian Lamb Jackets, Imperial Electric Seal Jackets, and in Caperines, Collarettes and fashionable fur neckpieces of every design—all made by Dineens' on the premises, and all guaranteed.

Flowers That Bloom in the Spring.

Lily of the valley, sweet peas, narcissus, violets and mignonette, all the daintiest of spring flowers, are on sale at Dunlop's. Everyone may enjoy some of Dunlop's roses, as they sell at this season from 50c a dozen and upwards.

BUT THE GHOST STILL WALKS

Monsieur Brousseau of St. Isadore is Thinking of Moving Out of His Home.

MAN TRAMPS AND FLOOR CREAKS

Entire Family Have Heard the Noise and Have Been Frightened Out of Their Wits.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special.)—There is a haunted house in St. Isadore, Laprairie County, a few miles from Montreal. There, strange sounds, which seem like a man tramping around the house, the floor creaking beneath the heavy tread, followed by violent knocks, have been heard time and again at the residence of Frederick Brosseau, a well-to-do farmer of the place, who has a wife and nine children. Madame Brosseau was alone when she first heard the noise, but since then the entire family have been almost frightened out of their wits by these unnatural sounds. Rev. Cure Blanchard was called in, and he asperged the different rooms, but still the noises are repeated, and Mr. Brosseau talks of moving out.

WILL FORM A MINING SECTION.

The Council of the Board of Trade So Decided Yesterday — Fred Dickson Appointed Weigher.

It was agreed to form a mining section of the Board of Trade at yesterday's meeting of the council. Twenty-nine mining men have been proposed as members.

R. Dawson Harley wrote a letter, showing that trade between Canada and Manchester since 1894 had greatly increased.

Hon. G. W. Ross will be asked to address the Board on the question of founding a standard national technical education.

Frederick Dickson was made official weigher and gauger at Toronto.

Leo Frankel of Frankel Bros. was made a member.

LADY SCOTT FOUND.

The Earl of Cadogan's Daughter Who Disappeared is Now With Her Relatives.

Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Conservative member of Parliament for West Marylebone, and daughter of Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who disappeared somewhat mysteriously while out shopping April 17, greatly alarming her family, has been found and is now with her relatives. The Daily Chronicle, which makes this announcement, says the matter is being amicably arranged.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, $1.00

Navigation Open.

Telegraphic reports from upper lake points indicate that navigation is open at nearly all ports.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

Increase in C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special.)—The increase of the C.P.R. earnings for the past week over the corresponding week last year is $40,000.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-St.

Headache cured quickly without depressing the heart. Bingham's stimulating headache powders cure or money refunded. 12 for 25c. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. 246

Armeda Ceylon Tea has the flavor.

You will never regret the money you put in photographs by H. E. Simpson, 143 College-street.

BIGGEST MILL IN CANADA

Will Be Put Up at the Alice A. Mine in the Seine River Country This Year.

CONTRACTS HAVE ALL BEEN LET.

W. D. Ramsay, Expert for the English Investors, Will Become the Manager.

Duluth, Minn., April 24.—(Special.)—Word was received from London to-day that contracts had been signed there for the erection of a very large gold mill at Alice A mine, Seine River country, north of this city. Col. Hilyer, manager of the mine, has been there some time making negotiations with capitalists there, and is now at the works of the Krupp Company in Germany inspecting a new and large plant which it is proposed to buy. All machinery at the mine is to be of the latest and most approved design, and the mine will take its place as one of the most important in Canada. W. D. Ramsay, expert, who examined the property for English investors, will become the new manager, and set sails for the mine shortly. The mine has an immense body of ore, so large that it has been called the "homestake" of Canada, and the mill is to be the largest ever put up in the Dominion.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND FRACAS.

The Fight for Ownership is Now Between the Dominion Government and Vancouver City.

Vancouver, B.C., April 24.—Theodore Ludgate, the lessee of Dead Man's Island from the Federal Government, this morning landed 30 men on the island, and at 6.30 was met by Mayor Garden, City Solicitor Hamersley and Capt. Tatlon, chairman of the Park Commissioners, and 30 special police officers. Mr. Ludgate commenced the cutting of a tree, followed in turn by his men, all of whom were at once arrested. The case will come up for a hearing in the Police Court this afternoon. Intense excitement prevails in the city over the arrests.

We make a specialty of black goods for gentlemen's fine wear, in D.B. frocks, etc. Geo. Harcourt & Son, Merchant Tailors, 57 King St. West.

A Year's Salary in a Box.

Lying on the sidewalk in front of No. 9 King-street west yesterday morning was a strongly bound case, which did not appear very heavy as the porter up-ended it. That box contained 12,000 Havana cigars, and its wholesale value, with duty added, was $1360. Real good cigars like those G. W. Muller imports soon mount up into money.

We clean curtains—and you have the guarantee of 20 years' first-class work that they will be done right. There is no curtain too delicate in texture to be placed with us. The finest goods are done here. R. Parker & Co., Dyers and Cleaners, 787-791 Yonge-street, Toronto. Phones: 3037, 3640, 2142, 1004, 5098.

Ladies' Collars and Ties.

To-day, at our new store, 80½ Yonge-street, we are showing an exclusive window of ladies' ties and collars. Sword, the furnisher.

DEATHS.

FINN—At his mother's residence, 606 Queen west, John P. Finn, on Sunday, April 23. Funeral on Wednesday at 9 a.m. to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GRANT—At his parents' residence, 110 Bellevue-avenue, Alexander Allan Grant, aged 21 years. Funeral Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MILLS—At 414 Euclid-avenue, on the 23rd inst., Edith Bertha, dearly beloved and only daughter of John A. and Annie Mills. Funeral at 2.30 Tuesday to the Necropolis.

SHEPARD—At Lansing, Ont., on 24th April, Joseph Shepard, aged 84 years. Funeral private.

FIELDING BRINGS IN HIS MAIN ESTIMATES

Finance Minister Asks for $46,286,550 to Run the Country for a Year.

BUT THIS WILL NOT BE ALL

Last Year the Government Asked for Just $2,853,150 in Their Supplementary Estimates.

TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS THIS

Which Means a Big Increase—The Budget Speech to Be Made on Tuesday Next.

Ottawa, April 24.—(Special.)—The Finance Minister laid upon the table of the House to-night, just before adjournment, his main estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

Mr. Fielding is asking for a total of $46,286,550, or a net decrease, compared with the amount voted last session for the current fiscal year, of $1,613,936. The decrease in capital expenditure is estimated at $2,177,421; the increase in consolidated fund expenditure $563,485, leaving the net decrease as stated.

Asks a Big Increase.

But Mr. Fielding will have supplementary estimates this session of, say, about $2,500,000. Last session supplementary amounted to $2,853,150. Comparing the main estimates of the two sessions, however, it is seen that the Finance Minister asked for but $38,111,663 on consolidated fund account in last session's main estimates, and he is asking this session for $41,528,288, a body increase of $3,416,635 on estimated ordinary expenditure. It was not without warning, therefore, that Mr. Tarte gleefully declared, "But wait till you see us next year."

Consolidated Fund.

Comparing the main estimates for next year with the total appropriation of last year chargeable to consolidated fund, the sum of $13,254,537 is asked for public debt charges, an increase of $421,140. Other increases are: Charges of management $8400, civil government $19,484, administration of justice $22,253, quarantine $10,000, immigration $100,000, railways (income) $70,778, public works (income) $95,077, government of the Yukon $24,950, customs $26,810, excise $10,318, weights and measures $7,300, railways and canals (collection of revenues) $30,900.

The Chief Decreases.

The chief estimates of decrease are in expenses of legislation $249,954 (owing to the plebiscite), arts, agriculture and statistics $32,100, superannuation $6000; ocean and river service, $151,900; fisheries, $22,500; Indians, $28,082.

There is an increase of $104,400 for militia and a decrease of $2,272,782 on railways and canals.

Mr. Sifton proposes to spend $90,000 more next year in immigration "contingencies," and $9500 more on domestic and foreign agencies, and is giving $600 to the "Girls' Home of Welcome" in Winnipeg.

Increase in the Militia.

The total increase of $175,000 in the militia is explained by the following increases in detail: Pay and allowances, $17,296; annual drill, $100,000; salaries, civil, $10,000; military properties and rifle ranges, $35,300; stores, $6000; provisions and supplies, $15,000; transport, $10,000; miscellaneous, $5000; Royal Military College, $15,000; Government cartridge factory, $15,024; defence of Esquimalt, $32,500; monument for battlefield, $2800. Rifle Association grants are decreased $8104, the Ross rifle A. losing $5500, and the Artillery Association $3000. For artillery and armaments $386,000 is asked on capital account, an increase of $104,000. It is proposed to drill the entire militia for 12 days next year.

The sum of $500,000 is asked for the Mounted Police in the Yukon, an increase of $153,750, and a new vote of $103,000 for a Yukon mail service.

To Europe, 1899.

The Anglo-American Bank, Limited, London, England, opens temporary accounts and gives other special facilities to travelers. Apply to Bank of Toronto and branches, or printed circulars supplied by W. S. Kerman, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. Mr. Charles Johnston, of the well-known shipping firm of W. Winghte & Johnston, is a director. 246

Unsettled Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 24.—8 p.m.—A general decrease of pressure is taking place over the lake region and the St. Lawrence valley. The rain area which has been covering the middle and southern states for the past few days will now probably spread into Ontario. The weather is now very fine throughout the Northwest Territories and Manitoba and fine weather is indicated generally.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—68; Kamloops, 34—68; Calgary, 38—56; Qu'Appelle, 32—52; Winnipeg, 34—50; Port Arthur, 38—46; Parry Sound, 42—70; Toronto, 48—59; Montreal, 38—60; Quebec, 32—58; Halifax, 36—52.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; unsettled for the most part with some showers or local thunderstorms.

Ottawa valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Fine to-day; showers on thunder storms during the night or early on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime Provinces: Light to moderate winds; fine, not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior: Cloudy to fair; some local showers or thunder storms.

Manitoba: Fine and a little warmer to-day and still warmer on Wednesday.

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Steamship Movements.

April 24.	At.	From.
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Saale	Gibraltar	New York
Manches'r City	Liverpool	St. John, N.B.
Siberian	Glasgow	St. John's, Nfld.

Sailed.	From.	For.
Mongolian	Halifax	Liverpool
Man. Enterprise	Halifax	Manchester
Manitoban	Halifax	St. John's, Nfld.
Hatasu	Shields	Quebec
Mantine	Shields	Miramichi
Helen Rickners	Hamburg	Montreal
Netherholme	Rotterdam	Montreal

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