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Plot to Save the Ross Government From Defeat at the Coming Ontario General Elections Exposed and Baulked by Loyal Opposition—A Backdown Forced.

A series of lively scenes, two of them flavored with the scent of electoral battle, enlivened the afternoon sitting of the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Thompson moved an amendment to the present law to exempt from ordinary taxation reclaimed lands until the local assessment had been cleared off.

Hon. J. M. Gibson buckled on his armor to tilt against this proposal. The principle was wrong, he said, because it would be allowing farmers to improve their property without paying the penalty of increased taxation, from which no other property owner can escape. If a man improved his house to the extent of $1000, the penalty was increased taxation. One might sympathize, but to change the system would lead to interminable difficulties.

Voice From Essex Marshes.

Mr. Auld gave the enlightened view that the principle must be wrong, because it would affect many acres of reclaimed land in Essex County.

Mr. Foy considered the principle enunciated was sound, and that, whether or not the same general principle might apply to city property, the conditions differed so widely that the proposed amendment could be adopted with benefit to the communities concerned.

The amendment was declared lost on division.

Another Opposition Plank.

Premier Ross' taunt on Wednesday, that it was only once in several years that the Opposition made suggestions worthy of adoption, was falsified by Hon. J. M. Gibson's announcing that the objections of Mr. Whitney to County Councils being empowered to adjudicate upon the separation of farm lands from towns and incorporated villages had been concurred in. He would, in consequence, on Tuesday introduce an amendment to divide this power between the Councils and the arbitrators.

Statute Law Debate.

A slashing debate was precipitated on the House going into Committee of the Whole on the amendments to the statute law.

Hon. J. M. Gibson spoke of two amendments which would give the Government machine especial advantages at Deseronto and Sault Ste. Marie, as tho they were mere verbal changes in a technical law. The clauses read:

In Deseronto the ex-officio members of the Board of Registrars shall be the police magistrate of the said town, the clerk of the Municipal Council of the said town, and the clerk of the Division Court of the district in which the town is situated; and they shall have the same power and authority as the Board of Registrars of a county town.

As to the Soo.

In Sault Ste. Marie the ex-officio members of the Board of Registrars shall be the district judge of the Provincial Judicial District of Algoma, the clerk of the District Court of the said Provincial Judicial District and the local master of titles of the said district, and they shall have the same power and authority as the Board of Registrars of a county town.

Let Everyone Get Some.

Mr. Hoyle wanted to know what the member for South Ontario was about that he had not managed to get a special Board of Registrars for Oshawa.

Dr. Barr: "He's none to give."

Hon. J. M. Gibson, oblivious of the coming storm: "Hon. gentlemen speak as tho there was a reason." [Cries of Yes, yes.]

Hon. Mr. Gibson: "Gentlemen opposite speak as tho we had done some wrong. We have not done anything wrong."

Dr. Barr: "This is just a sop for the Rathbun Company."

Mr. Russell claimed that both parties at Deseronto are anxious for the proposed change.

Transporting Voters.

Mr. Whitney said the clause was in keeping with the methods at the last elections,

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UNDERWRITERS LOST HEAVILY ON BUSINESS VIA ST. LAWRENCE

Statistics of Marine Losses in Ten Years Show That the Insurance Companies Have Had Considerably the Worst of the Bargain from 1889 to 1899.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—The statistics of marine losses on the St. Lawrence route, from 1889 to 1899, inclusive, which were compiled by the Marine Underwriters' Association months ago, have at length been made public. The underwriters say that it is well known there is no point in the world to which comparison might be made with Montreal, and in connection therewith the navigation of the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence. The total exports by steamer from Montreal from 1889 to 1899, inclusive, were $411,813,749. At the rates charged by Montreal agencies during that period, the total premiums upon this sum would amount to $1,598,711. Allowing 20 per cent. ($319,732) for the expenses of conducting business, there remains $1,278,969 to pay losses during the same period, which are shown to have amounted to $2,921,609, leaving, in round figures, a net loss to the underwriters of $1,600,000, the premiums and losses taken into account for exports only, the rates charged upon the Montreal outward business being those which have been chiefly criticized. It may be stated, however, that losses on inward cargoes since 1889 amount to some $1,500,000, while the losses on hulls, inward and outward (steamers only), are estimated at over six million dollars. These together show total recorded losses of over ten million dollars by the St. Lawrence route during a period of eleven years. The losses are divided as follows:

Export—Hulls, $3,463,427, and cargo, $5,658,609.

Imports—Hulls, $2,569,794, and cargo, $1,526,745, or a grand total of $10,618,575.

Divided into losses incurred in the St. Lawrence River and Gulf, and losses incurred outside the river and gulf, the figures are: St. Lawrence River and Gulf—Hulls, $4,423,221, and cargo, $3,317,404; outside the Gulf—Hulls, $1,610,000, and cargo, $1,267,950.

FISHERY AFFAIRS MUDDLED

Premier Parent of Quebec Raises a Protest Against the Privy Council's Award

BOTH QUEBEC AND NOVA SCOTIA

Claim a Large Share of the $5,500,000 Awarded by the Halifax Commission.

Montreal, April 4.—(Special.)—The Premier of Quebec, Hon. Mr. Parent, has gone to Ottawa, accompanied by Assistant Attorney-General Cannon, to confer with Sir Louis Davies on the question of the fisheries. The Minister persists, it seems, in claiming for the Dominion greater rights than Mr. Parent believes are due to it by the judgment of the Privy Council, and upon many points in connection with both inland and coast fisheries the Privy Council judgment has left things much muddled.

Other Complications

The Fishery Department at Ottawa is threatened with other complications. Claims will shortly be made upon it by the Provinces of Quebec, and Nova Scotia for a good share of the $5,500,000 awarded the Dominion by the Halifax Fishery Commission. It is claimed, as the Atlantic fisheries in question belonged in no part to Ontario or the other western provinces, that the damages caused to these fisheries and for which the Americans paid, were damages suffered by the people of the Lower Provinces, and that those provinces have a right to them only.

ISLAND FERRY SERVICE.

First Boat of the Fleet Will Commence Running This Morning.

The Toronto Ferry Company will open the Island season this morning, by running the Island Queen from the Yonge-street wharf at 10 o'clock, with regular trips during the day. This service affords an opportunity to owners of cottages to visit their property and ascertain what improvements are necessary for the summer, and also enables a large number of citizens to visit the Island and see the effects of the winter's storms. The balance of the company's fleet is being put in order speedily, and will be ready for service as soon as the weather becomes warmer and the traffic increases.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

WHAT KIND OF MAN?

New York Sun: War is hell, and unfortunately hell is still on earth; and while it remains we are lucky to possess a few such gentlemanlike, honorable, enterprising and successful devils as Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, formerly of Kansas, now of the Hall of Fame.

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THE PREACHER FELL DEAD

Startling Interruption to a Marriage Ceremony in the Little Village of Guysboro, Ont.

A TWENTY-FIVE-YEARS' PASTORATE.

Rev. Gentleman Had Instructed the Young Couple as to the Ceremony When Death Came.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 4.—Rev. George Mason, pastor of the Bayham and Malahide Baptist Church, dropped dead while conducting the marriage service of Leon C. Dancey, a prosperous Malahide farmer, and Miss Phoebe Travis of Guysboro, at the bride's home in Guysboro last night. Deceased had for 25 years beenon this pastorate, and the name, "Elder Mason," is a household word in every home in East Elgin. Born in Birmingham, England, 60 years ago, he came to Port Hope when 20, afterwards took a literary course at Woodstock College and was pastor for six months at White Lake, Ont., before coming to Bayham. At the wedding he went with the bride and groom, into a room to instruct them before the ceremony, and when ready to come out, after complimenting the bride, fell forward in the groom's arms, dying before his wife could reach him from the next room.

Another Account of It.

Tilsonburg, Ont., April 4.—One of the most sad and shocking deaths that have occurred in this vicinity happened about 6 o'clock last evening, at a wedding at Guysboro. Leon Dancey of the Township of Malahide and Miss Phoebe Travis of Guysboro were about to be united in marriage by the Rev. George Mason. There had gathered a large number of guests, and they were in a happy and cheerin mood.

The bride and groom had met, and the officiating minister was ready to perform the nuptial ceremony. In order that all the guests could witness the performance of the ceremony, the couple were asked to move to another position. This being done, the clergyman stood before the prospective bride and groom, and after expressing his appreciation of their youth and happiness, he said, "You look very pretty now," when, without any warning, he fell dead. Loving friends cared for him tenderly, but he did not rally.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

B.Y.P.U. convention, Dovercourt-road Baptist Church.

C.W.A. annual meeting, City Athletic Club.

C.L.A. annual meeting, Temple Building.

Villiers at Massey Hall, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Foxy Quiller," 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Superba," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Little Red Schoolhouse," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Boxing, Mutual-street Rink, 8: Ole Olson v. Jack McClelland, 20 rounds; Smith v. Roach, 10 rounds.

Easter Flowers.

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Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c.

RUSSIA MEANT NO OFFENCE

In Recalling Her Fleet From Toulon, But on the Contrary Wanted to Avoid It.

WILL STILL BE REPRESENTED.

Two Warships Will Attend to Pay Respects to President Loubet and the Italians.

Paris, April 4.—An official of the Foreign Office says that the sensation which was being created by the departure of the Russian warships from Toulon is quite artificial. It was never intended that the whole Russian squadron should remain there during the Franco-Italian festivities, as it was recognized that the presence of a third party would tend to check the expansion of feeling, while at the same time it might invest the events at Toulon, in the minds of others, with a triple political character which they do not possess. The Czar wishes, nevertheless, that the Russian navy should greet President Loubet at Toulon, and it will be represented by at least two warships, which will stay there during the festivities, in which their officers will participate.

Russia Was Considerate.

A Russian personage in this city who was interviewed on the subject spoke in the same strain, explaining that had the Russian officers and warships been in too great numbers they might have diverted to themselves part of the demonstrative friendliness which the Italians came to seek in France. He also said that there had been a lack of discretion on the part of the Russian Consul at Toulon, and declared that the Russian squadron had never intended to take part in the fetes. He admits that the departure of the Russian warships was hastened in order to cut short the reports in certain Paris papers, which had been attributing undue significance to the arrival of the Russian squadron at the present juncture.

As Germans View It.

Berlin, April 4.—The recall of the Russian fleet from Toulon is considered here to denote Russia's desire not to participate in festivities in which, tho she is the ally of France, she would have a less share of attention than Italy.

ITALY PLEDGED TO DREIBUND.

Renewal of Her Adhesion to the Triple Alliance Fully Expected.

New York, April 4.—The Herald's European edition publishes the following from its correspondent at Berlin:

It is learned from a well-informed source that the meeting with Signor Zanardelli, the Italian Premier, was a surprise for Count Von Buelow, as the latter had not made any request for a meeting. The conversation between the two statesmen, who were personally known to one another, lasted some time, and was on political subjects.

Signor Zanardelli, in his declarations, was in every way friendly to the triple alliance, and the renewal of the treaty is regarded as beyond doubt.

In view of the frequent changes of ministry, the central point for all political calculations is the King of Italy, or whose fidelity to the triple alliance people here seem to be certain.

It is not regarded as impossible that a meeting will also take place between Signor Zanardelli and M. Waldeck-Rousseau. This, however, would only be an act of politeness toward France.

Semi-Official Confirmation.

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten semi-officially confirms my information, it states that the meeting of the Imperial Chancellor and Signor Zanardelli was due to the initiative of the Italian Prime Minister. The conversation between the two statesmen again showed the unfoundedness of the reports spread by enemies of the triple alliance about Italy being inclined to break off from Austria and Germany.

In regard to the visit of the fleet at Toulon, at which seven Russian ships of war were to have taken part, it should be remembered that in sending her squadron to the French port Italy is only returning an act of politeness. From all that is known regarding the Duke of Genoa, the commander of the Italian squadron, nothing goes to show that he is a man to allow himself to be made use of for a political manifestation.

Reassuring declarations have already been given by Italy, which explain that it is only carrying out its obligation in returning the visit of the French fleet to Genoa. In official circles in Berlin the visit of the Italian fleet is being followed with interest, as people are anxious to see if an attempt will be made to bring the Italian fleet into a naval demonstration of a dual alliance and with what success.

Fear of Being Outshone.

Paris, April 4.—In some quarters the sudden order received by the Russian men-of-war that have been lying at Toulon to leave that harbor is construed as a slight to Italy. This opinion, however, is not shared by official circles here. It is said that the Russian ships came to Toulon merely for repairs, and that the vessels are not the best specimens of the Russian navy. Russia did not wish to leave them to form a striking contrast to the magnificent Italian fleet now sailing toward Toulon.

BROKEN AXLE CAUSED DELAY.

Freight Train Derailed Near Woodbine-Avenue—Contents Removed and Cars Destroyed.

A broken axle caused a smash on the Grand Trunk yesterday morning. The transfer freight train, in charge of Conductor McCormick, due at 6.30, from York, was derailed at a point about 200 yards west of Woodbine-avenue, and seven cars loaded with freight were hurled into the ditch about 50 feet below.

The auxiliary trains from York and Toronto were early on the scene and succeeded in clearing away the wreckage in about two hours. The freight, which consisted of agricultural implements, was removed, then the cars, being unfit to be repaired, were burned beside the track. The damage to the rolling stock will be about $1400, while the damage to the freight could not be ascertained.

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

Two national institutions occur to-day. Coincident with the dawning of Good Friday, come hot-cross buns, trailing with them many luscious memories of days long agone. Dip your mind back ten, fifteen or twenty years and recall the vim with which you sprang from your boyhood bed and slid downstairs to be early in at the breakfast table. There was mother—God bless her!—with radiant face to light up the table, and with ready hand to pass the hot-cross buns. O, for the touch of that vanished hand that cunningly devised the juicy bits of well-kneaded dough, marked with a cross, and plentifully packed with currants! None can make hot-cross buns like mother did. So comes Good Friday, with its filling hot-cross buns and sweetly sad memories of mother.

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THE TESTIMONY OF JONES

Will Have to Be Corroborated in Order to Fix Guilt Upon Lawyer Albert T. Patrick.

STATEMENT OF JUDGE JEROME.

The Valet Being a Self-Confessed Accomplice, His Evidence Counts for Little.

New York, April 4.—There were at least two incidents during the day's cross-examination of Charles F. Jones, the valet-secretary of the late millionaire, William Marsh Rice, which rose above the ordinary. Possibly the one which stood out from the proceedings most prominently was a remark made by Justice Jerome, who presides at the hearing, and which probably shows why Lawyer Patrick, accused with Jones of the murder of the former Texan, has all along taken accusations of Jones against himself with a demeanor almost bordering on contempt. Patrick is credited with being a good lawyer, and he, possibly, has had in his mind from the beginning what Justice Jerome made public.

Adjourned Till Tuesday.

Attorney Moore, for the defence, had asked that when the hearing closed for the day, it be not resumed till Tuesday. Justice Jerome seemed willing and then added: "It is necessary that Jones' testimony as to this murder should be corroborated. He being a self-confessed accomplice, his testimony alone is not enough upon which to hold Patrick."

Attorney Moore tersely added to this: "We understand that, and we suppose the district attorney does too."

To-night those who are watching the case closely are wondering what corroborative testimony the state will introduce to sustain the statements of Jones.

The Second Incident.

The other incident brought out in the clearest light the indomitable nerve of Lawyer Patrick. In the face of the reiterated story of Jones, that Patrick had instigated the forgeries and the actual murder, the latter took his place in the court proceedings with as much nonchalance as he would if he had been suddenly called on to act as an interpreter in a police court "clothesline" case. At one point it became necessary that a statement made by Jones be read and it was given into the hands of one of the counsel for the defence for that purpose. This was a statement in which the valet claimed Patrick killed Rice and which he has since denied. The reader hesitated and stumbled over the written words. Suddenly Patrick spoke up, exclaiming: "Here, I guess I can make it out; I'll read it."

The "Ps" and the "Rs."

This was agreed to, and in a loud, clear voice, he read:

"'P' got a towel and sponge and saturated the sponge with a colorless liquid he had in a bottle. Then he went into the room where 'R' lay in bed. I (Jones) was not in the room, but opened the door and peeped in.

"'P' was standing over 'R' with the cone-shaped towel in his hand and he pressed it down over 'R's' face."

Patrick was still reading, with no show of emotion, when Justice Jerome ordered a recess for luncheon.

The 'P's' and 'R's' in the statement stand for Patrick and Rice.

Judge's Opinion of Jones.

At another point in the proceedings, Justice Jerome gave his estimate of Jones with a characteristic terseness. Attorney Moore had been racking the witness with questions, all tending to bring out the valet's lying propensities. He showed that Jones had lied to and deceived his own father when the latter called on him in the hospital after he had attempted suicide, that he had told untruths to Attorney Osborne and that he had lied to his own counsel. Here Justice Jerome struck in with the remark:

"This witness is a weak, wicked and unfortunate man. He is a self-confessed murderer and deserves contempt, but I won't allow you to insult him."

Very Little Brought Out.

There was very little new matter brought out at to-day's hearing. The whole of the cross-examination of Mr. Moore, who is Patrick's personal counsel, was confined to showing up Jones as a man who could not be believed.

When court adjourned it was until next Tuesday.

FOUND DEAD MAN IN BOAT

Elmer Jones, a Boatman and Fisherman, Lost His Life in the Niagara Above the Falls.

HE HAD GROCERIES IN THE BOAT.

Supposition is That He Over-Exerted Himself in Rowing Across to Chippawa.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 4.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Woodcock, caretaker of Navy Island, opposite Chippawa, noticed a boat floating in the river in the Canadian channel, near the foot of the island, about a mile from the Canadian mainland. Jumping into his boat he rowed out, and on securing the floating boat much to his surprise found a dead man lying in the bottom of it with his legs under the seat and his head lying in about three inches of water in the boat. With the body of the man were several parcels containing butter, coffee, sugar, potatoes, crackers, new pair shoes, new broom, pipe, tobacco, razor and strop. Mr. Woodcock towed the boat to Chippawa and notified the authorities.

The dead man was identified as Elmer Jones, about 35 years of age, who during last summer kept boats to let at Eschota, a suburb of Niagara Falls, N.Y., about a mile above the Falls, and as well as renting boats he did a good deal of fishing in the upper river.

Upon inquiry at Eschota it was learned he had not been seen around the place of late. It is said his wife is living on Georgia-street, Buffalo. The number is not known, but it is next door to a saloon and grocery store kept by a man named Edward Duonen. The boat that the man was found in is green painted, clinker bottom, 16 feet long.

Coroner McGarry examined the man's body and no marks of violence could be found. It is supposed he was crossing at some point of the upper river near Buffalo, and died suddenly, from probably over exertion in rowing the boat, and drifted down the Canadian channel. The body is lying in Undertaker McKenzie's rooms, Chippawa.

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Freight Officers Elected.

Montreal, April 4.—The Canadian Freight Association, at its annual meeting held in this city to-day, elected the following officers: President, W. M. Wallace, Walkerville, Ont.; first vice-president, M. T. Donovan, Boston; second vice-president, E. Tiffin, Moncton, N.B.; secretary-treasurer, John Earls, Toronto; Executive, W. B. Bulling, W. P. Hinton and J. Pullen.

RUTLEDGE GANG IN TORONTO

The Three Alleged Aurora Bank Burglars Reached the City Yesterday From Chicago.

ARRAIGNED IN THE POLICE COURT

Chicago Police, Fearing Attempt to Rescue Prisoners, Arrest Three Women in the Windy City.

Frank Rutledge, Thomas Jones and Fred Lee Rice, the three alleged Aurora bank burglars, are safe in Toronto jail. They arrived at 9.10 yesterday morning from Chicago by the C.P.R. train and were driven from the Union Station to the cells at the City Hall in the patrol wagon. They appeared in the Police Court and were arraigned on the charge of attempting to rob the Standard Bank in Parkdale in May last. The Magistrate had before him voluminous extradition papers fixed with big seals. Mr. T. C. Robinette, who, with E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., will defend the men, asked if there was any extradition on the charge of stealing Constable Ward's revolver when the officer was tied up. This charge was not contained in the extradition paper and His Worship read out only the charge of attempting to rob the bank. Mr. Robinette put in a plea of not guilty and elected for a trial by jury. He said he was ready to go on with the investigation, but at the Crown's request a week's remand was made. The prisoners, who were attired in the clothes worn by them when arrested last June at Chicago, were closely guarded while in the dock. It was thus impossible for any friendly visitor to pass anything in between the bars to the prisoners. The charges of entering Ross' private bank and the postoffice at Aurora will be laid subsequently before Magistrate Ellis.

Visit Full of Incidents.

The visit of Provincial Detective Greer and Detectives Harrison and Verney to Chicago for the prisoners was not without incident. The officers left Toronto on Monday night and reached the Windy City the following morning. Upon their arrival at Chicago they communicated with Chief of Police Kipley and intimated to him that their presence might cause trouble. Three detectives were at once detailed to do duty under the direction of Detective Greer, and the arrangements for the return trip were made quietly. Nearly the whole of the time the Canadian officers were in Chicago their movements were watched by three women, who traveled about in an automobile. On Wednesday at 1 o'clock, two hours before the departure of the train for Toronto, the detectives removed the prisoners quietly from the county jail to the Court House, where the mandate of the Supreme Court directing the city marshal to hand over to the Canadian authorities Rutledge, Rice and Jones was filed. After the prisoners had been formally handed over to Detective Greer, they were taken to the Harrison-street station to be held until the departure of the train. The women made an attempt to send a note to the prisoners, but this was intercepted by a detective of Chief Kipley's staff. They remained on the outside of the station watching the exits.

Women in an Automobile.

The Canadian officers started for the Polk-street depot with the prisoners at 2.30 o'clock, leaving the police station by the rear entrance. The women saw the party leaving and hastened to their automobile. Policemen who had been stationed to watch the women, placed them under arrest. They gave their names as Allie Hoeny, Vincy Elwell and Kate Spellman. It was at first thought that one of the women might be Myrtle Norrie, an artist's model and who was once engaged to Rutledge, but she was not one of the number.

Women Were Infatuated.

The police were somewhat mystified by the strange actions of the women. They are inclined to believe that the women are seeking notoriety by having their names linked with those of Rutledge and his companions. But the officers did not take chances on any attempt the women might have planned to rescue the prisoners. Several officers are inclined to the belief that the women were madly infatuated with the prisoners, and that they intended to accompany them to this city. The Toronto officers left Chicago without any mishap. The prisoner Rutledge, after entering the Pullman car Peterboro, objected to having leg irons placed on him, but his objections were, of course, overruled, and he had to submit along with the others. Seven Chicago detectives boarded the train and remained till the outskirts of the city were reached and all danger of trouble with friends of the prisoners had passed.

Where is the Fourth Man?

The local police have not yet succeeded in getting any trace of the fourth man engaged in the robberies at Aurora, who was known as James Austin. At first, one Harvey Burch, alias Phillips, who is at present confined in Guelph jail, awaiting trial on a charge of breaking into a store at Palmerston, was thought to be the missing man, but the police are now satisfied he knows nothing about the robberies. Burch was suspected from the fact that at the time of his arrest in Buffalo last November he was in the company of one Black, who made a tour of the banks in this province several years ago with the prisoner Rutledge.

After Chinamen, Too.

The authorities are also looking for a Chinaman, who conducted a laundry at Aurora when the robberies took place and who cannot now be found. The Celestial, who is said to be able to swear positively that the three men were in the vicinity of Ross' private bank on the night of the robbery, made a deposition some months ago for use in the extradition proceedings and has since disappeared. The prisoner Rutledge is an expert artist. Some fine pictures sketched by him while incarcerated in Chicago jail are now in the possession of Inspector Stark of the local Detective Department.

AN OFFER OF $1000.

F. H. Clergue of the Soo Suggests Aid to the University From Private Munificence.

Francis H. Clergue, Sault Ste. Marie, writing to J. C. McLennan of the Alumni Association of Toronto University, declares he is interested particularly in increasing the opportunities and chances for scientific education in Ontario. "I believe," he continues, "a part of the funds of the State can be wisely used for this purpose. I think that private contributions should be solicited. I think that absolute dependence on the Government is likely to prove an incubus upon the ambitions and independence of the students of the University." Mr. Clergue then says he would be glad to contribute $1000 toward a fund of $50,000; on condition that the procurement of the entire $50,000 be from private sources.

ENGLISH-MADE CARTRIDGES.

Said to Have Been Used by Boers in German Mausers.

Berlin, April 4.—H. Bon Schiestedt, a former combatant on the Boer side, has sent to The Lokal Anzeiger the wrapper of a package of cartridges such as the Boers have used in thousands, the imprint of which shows that the package came from the Kynoch Company of Birmingham, England, for German Mausers.

Has Godbout Got It?

It is stated in Quebec that Dr. Godbout, M.P. for Beauce, has been appointed to the Senate to succeed the late Mr. Paquet.

Turkish Baths at Pember's, 75c

HOPES OF UPSETTING THE DEAL ARE BASED ON THE LEGAL ASPECT

Manitoba Opponents of the Roblin Bargain Expect to Get the Province of Ontario Mixed Up in the Fight—Interview With Mr. Bole in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 4.—(Special.)—A reporter was to-day informed by a member of the local Legislature that it was the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company not to oppose the ratification of the Northern Pacific bill in the Dominion House, but to make every effort to have the Canadian Northern contract annulled. In this event it was considered by the local member that serious complications would ensue.

Hon. Robert Rogers, when asked about the matter, said that he considered it quite possible, but the local Government did not intend to cross the bridge before they came to it. He felt that in such an event the Government would be strongly supported by the people of Manitoba.

D. W. Bole, one of the delegates sent by the citizens of Winnipeg to oppose the railroad deal before the Dominion House at Ottawa, returned home this morning. In an interview, Mr. Bole said: "I am very hopeful that the measure will be defeated. There is no doubt that all the Dominion Ministers are opposed to it, from the tone of their conversation. They referred to it as an extraordinary contract, but," continued Mr. Bole, "they take it for granted that the Government represents the will of the people of Manitoba, and the principle of provincial rights they hold sacred. Unless we can show them, by some means, the true feeling on the matter, they will not interfere on the merits of the case. The legal aspect is what our great hopes are based on. Has Manitoba the right to control the rates on 290 miles of road in Ontario? is a question for the Dominion Government to settle."

"What does the Ontario Government think about the matter?" asked the reporter.

"I interviewed Premier Ross, and he said we might depend upon it that the Province of Ontario would not have its rights interfered with by Manitoba. His Government would take the best legal advice on the matter, for the protection of the Province of Ontario."

RUSSIAN ARMY IN MANCHURIA WILL SOON NUMBER 300,000 MEN

The Czar's Minister of War Reckons on the Possibility of Having to Despatch an Army Corps Into Corea—Count Von Waldersee Has Trouble With His Soldiers.

London, April 5.—"By the end of May," says the Moscow correspondent of The Daily Graphic, "the Russian army in Manchuria will number 300,000 men. It is understood that the Russian Minister of War, Gen. Kuropatkine, reckons upon the possibility of having to despatch an army corps southward into Corea."

Rejection Not Final.

The Reuter Telegram Company has received the following despatch from Pekin, dated April 4: "China's rejection of the Manchurian convention appears to be of a rather temporizing nature, leaving the matter still open to future discussion."

Von Waldersee Has Trouble.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Berlin: "Count Von Waldersee has sent an urgent telegram to Emperor William, imploring him to endeavor to hasten the negotiations for the withdrawal of the allied troops, on the ground that it is impossible to prevent quarrels between the soldiers of the different nationalities, which might at any moment lead to serious trouble."

Russia Threatens.

"The Italian Minister in Pekin telegraphs," says the Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail, "that M. De Giers has threatened that Russia will leave the concert if the powers continue to oppose the Manchurian convention."

THE LIES MIGHT GO ON FOREVER UNLESS THEY ARE REFUTED NOW

Lady Cook, Widow of the Late Sir Francis Cook, Has Resolved to Have the Body Exhumed In Order to Discover the Cause of Death.

London, April 4.—The Echo says it understands that, owing to certain unpleasant rumors, Lady Tennessee Cook, widow of Sir Francis Cook, has applied to the Home Secretary to have the body of Sir Francis exhumed.

Sir Francis Cook died Feb. 17. Friends of Lady Cook say that false stories have been circulated by a person not related to Sir Francis, but who was disappointed at not being remembered in the will. Lady Cook desires that the exact cause of her husband's death, which was senile decay (he was 84 years old at the time of his death) shall be officially certified to, so that hereafter, in the event of her death, nothing can be alleged against her. The relations between Lady Cook and her late husband's family are quite cordial.

Lady Cook's Statement.

Lady Cook, who is living in Kensington, London, made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press tonight: "Since the death of my husband there has come to my knowledge a very thoroly laid plan, concocted before his death, to blackmail his reputation. It was to be put into execution when he died. Some parties to the conspiracy expected to secure large amounts of money during his life. His somewhat sudden end prevented a fulfilment of these hopes. The conspiracy reached a culmination by the circulation of rumors that Sir Francis died an unnatural death, and owed his demise to me, the conspirators hoping in this fashion to blackmail me.

Lies Might Go On Forever.

"Had I not been a woman of world-wide reputation, I could have afforded to let these calumnies die. My own health, also, is extremely poor. Should I die now, these lies might go on forever. I have, therefore, resolved to refute them now.

"I purpose to go to the full limit of an autopsy, if necessary, in order that the world may know how baseless these stories are. Harrowing as it is, I shall not flinch. My husband was beloved by me and I by him, and these iniquitous slanders shall be stamped out if it costs me all the courage and wealth I have in the world. In this I have the full co-operation of all my step-children."

WEST HASTINGS ELECTION.

Writ Will Be Issued at Once and Mr. Foster's Name is Again Mentioned.

Ottawa, April 4.—A writ will be issued at once for an election in West Hastings. The resignation of Mr. Corby, which was announced by himself shortly after the last general election, has at last been received by the Speaker, who has issued his warrant for an election. The name of Hon. George E. Foster has again been brought up in connection with the Conservative candidature. Mr. Corby was first elected in 1888 and has been elected at every general election since that time.

A TRADING TRUST.

London, April 4.—A big combination of all the Alaska transportation and trading companies, with a capital of a hundred million dollars, has been perfected.

General Vaccination at Halifax.

Halifax, April 4.—The City Board of Health, at a special meeting held here today, decided to order a general vaccination in this city. The board claims to have the necessary powers without waiting for the action of the City Council.

The Ophir at Aden.

Aden, Arabia, April 4.—The steamer Ophir, bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has arrived here.

MARRIAGES.

CLARK—TIFFIN—In Orillia, Jan. 30, 1901, by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. John E. Clark, son of Mr. A. G. Clark, Collingwood, to Jessie May, only daughter of Mr. Robert Tiffin, Orillia.

CHRISTIE—On Wednesday, April 4, at 31 Strange-street, John William, only son of James and Lavinia Christie, aged 11 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CLARKSON—At 411 Spadina-avenue, on April 4, Emma Belle, beloved daughter of Mary and the late Capt. Arthur Clarkson, in her 19th year.

Funeral 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6 (private).

MITCHELL—At St. Michael's Hospital, on the 3rd of April, James F. Mitchell.

Funeral private, Saturday, 9 a.m., from his late residence, 93 Howard-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Montreal papers please copy.

SCHELL—At his brother's residence, 260 Parliament-street, April 4, Louis James Nichols Schell, in his 23rd year.

Funeral Saturday, 6th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

SMYTH—On April 4, 1901, at his residence, 313 West King-street, Toronto, James C. Smyth, grain merchant, in his 81st year.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 7.30 to Union Station to Kleinburg.

SHUNK—At Woodbridge, on Thursday, April 4, 1901, Susannah White, widow of the late Simon Shunk, in her 83rd year.

Funeral on Saturday, April 6, at 2 p.m., to Edgeley Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TERRY—At 138 Mutual-street, on Thursday, April 4, Loretta Louise, the beloved daughter of Mrs. M. Durschordwl.

Funeral Sunday.

"LE GRAND DUC" AT DINEENS'.

Have You Seen the Hat That Our Future King Wears?

In France they call the Duke of York, Great Britain's heir apparent, "Le Grand Duc," and the Parisian young men quickly copied his hat and style of dress. Like his royal father, Prince George dresses in exquisite taste, quietly and unostentatiously, after the manner of a true English gentleman.

When the Duke's favorite hat came to Toronto. Mr Dineen promptly Anglicized the name and called it "The Grand Duke."

The new hat has taken New York by storm, and Dineens will not have enough to supply all their Easter customers. They have it in the real Knox shape at $3, and they have the Grand Duke tourist, a soft felt hat of the same shape, which will vie with the other in popularity.

As usual, Dineens were the first to give full recognition to a hat that was bound to be the vogue—for the "Grand Duke" was proclaimed in Toronto a week ago.

Fair and Mild To-Day.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 4.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the middle Atlantic States last night continues to disperse. The weather has cleared in the lake region, but thruout Eastern Canada it is still very unsettled, and a moderate easterly gale is blowing on our Atlantic coast. Another depression of importance now in the West, Southwest States promises unsettled conditions again on Saturday in the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 38—42; Kamloops, 36—52; Calgary, 14—44; Qu'Appelle, 22—30; Winnipeg, 30—44; Port Arthur, 26—42; Parry Sound, 36—48; Toronto, 36—45; Ottawa, 34—42; Montreal, 34—40; Quebec, 32—38; Halifax, 32—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and mild to-day; unsettled, with rain on Saturday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fair; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Continued cloudy; occasional snow or rain.

Maritime—Fresh winds; continued unsettled; occasional rain.

Lake Superior—Generally fair to-day; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fine; not much change in temperature.

The Cutaway and Prince Albert coats sold by the Oak Hall stores are made specially for Toronto trade, and show the highest skill of the tailor's art.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

April 4.	At.	From.
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Island	New York	Copenhagen
Karamania	New York	Genoa
Rhein	New York	Bremen
St. of Nebraska	New York	Glasgow
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Menominee	London	New York
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Allerton	Naples	New York
Pr. Vic. Luise	Constantinople	New York