

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

WILL THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPT IT?

Lord Salisbury offers to give the Americans who they have been asking for—the Carr's Assassins Sentences—Colonial Delegates Knighted, etc.

The City and Suburban Race. The city and suburban handicap race of 1,000 sovereigns was run to-day at Epsom Spring meeting and was won by T. L. Wardle's Merry Duchess, Mr. Somers Oulton 2nd, and W. L. Anson's Orestes 3rd. There were nine starters.

Twenty-five Absentees. Three Liberal Unionists voted against the second reading of the Irish Crimes Bill in the House of Commons Monday night. The Conservatives, the Gladstonians, the Liberal Unionists and three Irish Nationalists were absent.

Five Men to be Hanged. Six of the men arrested at St. Petersburg, for complicity in the plot to assassinate the Czar, which was to have been carried out on the 18th of March, have been sentenced to death. The other conspirators have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Colonial Delegates Knighted. Five Colonial delegates have been created by the Queen's Letters of St. George and St. Michael, the first on the list being Mr. R. Thoburn, Premier of Newfoundland. The others are:—Messrs. J. W. Downer, Premier of South Australia; T. Upton, Attorney-General of the Cape Good Hope; J. Lorrimer, Minister of Colonial Defence for Victoria; and R. Wisdom, of New South Wales.

Reopening of the Reichstag. On the reopening of the German Reichstag, the first act was to notice the death of Deputy Kappeler, of Strasbourg, all the members rising in the usual manner. Socialists, supported by Radicals and Conservatives, demanding that the Government give a complete report on the enforcement of the petty state of siege, was rejected. The debate on the Reichstag Bill begins on Thursday.

A Fair, Square Offer. It is officially stated in London that Lord Salisbury, in a despatch sent to Washington on March 24, and that the British Government, understanding the action of the United States in denouncing the fishery articles of the Treaty of Washington to be in a great degree the result of disappointment at being called upon to pay \$1,000,000 under the Halifax Fisheries Award, offer to revert to the old condition of affairs without pecuniary indemnity, which offer it trusts will commend itself to the American Government as being based upon that spirit of good will and generosity which should animate two great and kindred nations whose common origin, language and institutions constitute as many bonds of unity and concord.

Cable Notes. The Paris Times says the malady from which the German Crown Prince is suffering is cancer of the tongue.

Near Admiral Bouché, of the French Navy, is dead, aged 84. He commanded the French naval station in the Pacific Ocean.

A conference between the delegates of the Austrian and Hungarian Governments has resulted in a unanimous decision to maintain the existing compromise.

The Vatican has been informed by the Centre party in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet that they will accede to the Pope's wish and vote for the Reichstag Bill in the form in which it passed the Upper House, but that they decline all responsibility for abandoning the amendments they intended to offer.

A correspondent at Antiochia, having written to Mr. Gladstone respecting the position he took during the American war, has received the following reply:—"I at one time expected, but never desired, the separation of the South from the North. The whole story is told in *My Servant*, in New York, about 1876."

NORTH-WEST MATTERS.

Alleged Attempt to Bribe a Government Supporter—A Disallowance Notice—Antagonism at Batoche—Accidentally Killed by a Revolver.

Winnipeg, April 19.—A scene was created in the Local Legislature last night by statements being made that Mr. Martin, French Opposition member for Morris, had offered Mr. Marston, Ministerialist, \$3,000 to oppose the Government. Mr. Martin denied the charge, but said Mr. Marston had sought to be bought. Finally Mr. Marston qualified the statement by saying Mr. Martin himself had not made the offer, but a man who was with him.

A deposition will wait upon the Manitoba Government to demand a written pledge that a line to the boundary will be built as a public work in the event of the Dominion Government disallowing the bills recently passed.

The 90th Battalion will have a commemoration on the anniversary of Batoche.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND

One Side Wife's Threat to Secure an Insurance of \$500.

New York, April 20.—Jenna Reish, 41 years old, a Hungarian woman, was found about midnight lying in the hallway of a tenement house on Norfolk street with her throat cut from ear to ear. Adolph, a tailor, and her husband, had been arrested. Blood stains were found on his clothing. Reish from a cousin of the murdered woman, says Mr. and Mrs. Reish did not live happily together. The wife was industrious, and supported her indolent and useless husband, who went to Europe a year ago and left her to take care of herself. On his return he had his wife's life insured for \$500, and probably murdered her to get the money. It is believed Reish cut his wife's throat while she was asleep.

Submarine Explodes.

San Francisco, April 18.—A peculiar phenomenon has occurred at San Anthon. Immense quantities of submarine vegetation have been thrown on the beach, covering it for 16 miles. There are also large numbers of dead fishes of every kind, including whales, sharks and sea turtles. One whale measures 55 feet in length, and a turtle 10 feet. It is believed a submarine explosion has thrown up the matter.

BRUTALITY AT BURLINGTON.

A Young Girl Subjected to Cruel Treatment by Her Relatives.

Hamilton, April 19.—A case of shocking inhumanity has recently come to light in the village of Burlington. Mary Ann Cook, a young English girl, was recently brought to this country to live with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Burlington. Mrs. Brooks being her step-mother. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were tried before a bench of magistrates.

The charge against Brooks was for assaulting and beating the girl with a stick and a barrel stave, doing her actual bodily harm, and the charges against Mrs. Brooks were that she caused a rope to be placed about the girl's neck over night and for beating her and compelling her to do manual work on Sundays. The complainant swore that she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks up to two weeks ago, and had been in the country since or ten months. Brooks sent money to bring her out from the Old Country, and after she arrived she worked as a servant, but got no wages. She was dismissed from the house, ill-treated her, beating her with a walking cane and a rough stick, after having stripped her of all her clothing, for having the top of the stove one night she was severely beaten, and several times Mrs. Brooks hit her over the head with a stove lifter. She had carried the marks of whippings for three weeks at a time. She was compelled, too, to sleep with a rope around her neck, Mrs. Brooks leaving the rope on the bed post every night, and telling her that if she did not wear it she should be flogged. The rope was put about her neck because sometimes she could not hear when called in the morning. On such occasions Mrs. Brooks would pull the rope, which was run into her room. Mrs. Brooks also made her do mending and such work on Sundays, because she had not done it during the week, and struck her with a broom on the head, back and hands if she refused. Two witnesses were examined by way of corroboration.

Brooks stated, in his own defence, that he had tried kindness, but it would not answer, as the girl neglected her work, therefore he whipped her. He denied having whipped her with a barrel stave, but said he had used a shaving from a barrel for the purpose, applying it to her bare skin. He knew he was doing wrong, but wanted to teach the girl a lesson.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 on Brooks and \$5 on the woman.

MONTREAL.

Protestant Ministers Protest Against the Placing of Crucifixes in the Law Courts—A Brakeman Killed—Riotous Protest—Minor Items.

Montreal, April 19.—Joe Racas, who passed the 4th of July bill here, is on his way home, from Paris, France, and will be arrested on arrival. He is to turn Queen's evidence.

A circular has been issued containing a proposal to create a degree of B. E. (Bachelor of Engineering) at McGill's, and to confine the present degree of B. A. S. C. to other branches of applied science. The matter has not been before the faculty.

As a brakeman named Charles Dugal, belonging to Quebec, was in the set of jumping on an engine in the C. P. R. yards this forenoon, he fell, and was run over, and died in about an hour.

As a prisoner named Joe. Greiner was being conveyed from a jail to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary last night, in charge of Constable Holden, he made good his escape by jumping through the closed window when the train was running about 50 miles per hour. He has not yet been recaptured.

The striking teamsters of the Shedd & Dominion Transport Companies have resumed work at an advance of 5 cents per day.

It is stated that protests for the unseating of Hon. J. H. Pope, Capt. Labell, Messrs. Ives, Greenfield and Oulby, for bribery and corrupt practices in connection with the recent elections, are to be proceeded with.

A special meeting of the Protestant Association was held to-day at the Quebec Legislature, proposing to place crucifixes in all courts of law for the purpose of strengthening the oaths of witnesses. After a lengthy discussion, a petition in triplicate was by resolution drafted to be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council, protesting against the Bill.

It is a serious outrage upon the religious convictions of Protestants. It proposes to exalt the distinctive emblem of the Roman Catholic Church in our courts of justice; it will destroy the good feeling between Protestants and Roman Catholics; it would make trouble in courts of justice, as Protestants so strongly object to it. Petitions are to be sent in the name of "The Protestant Association," embracing principals and professors of the Theological Colleges and most of the Protestant churches of the city.

Mr. Edward Murphy has received a letter conveying Hon. W. E. Gladstone's cordial thanks for the receipt of resolutions passed at the recent anti-coercion mass meeting here.

TORONTO.

The Action for Libel Against Bruce County Council—Fugitive of Dr. McCall and Sheriff Jarvis—Increase in Cattle—Fugitive of Dr. McCall and Sheriff Jarvis—Increase in Cattle—Fugitive of Dr. McCall and Sheriff Jarvis—Increase in Cattle.

Toronto, April 19.—At Osgoode Hall to-day judgment was given in the libel suit of McCall, late Registrar of Bruce County, against the County Council, overruling defendants' demurrer to plaintiff's statement of claim, and allowing the case to proceed. Defendants demurred on the grounds:—(1) That the defendants being a corporation, cannot be guilty of malice; (2) that a municipal corporation is not responsible in damages for its officers; (3) defendants, being a municipal corporation, only are not liable to be sued for damages for libel.

The remains of two of Toronto's best known and distinguished citizens—Rev. Dr. McCord and Sher. F. Jarvis—were laid at rest in St. James' Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral of each was attended by leading citizens.

Freight rates for cattle between here and Montreal have been increased by the Canadian Pacific from \$25 to \$24 per car, and by the Grand Trunk from \$25 to \$24 per car. Cattlemen in consequence are negotiating for steamers to carry their live stock to the seaboard.

Schooner Burned and Two Lives Lost.

New York, April 18.—The schooner Benefactor, which arrived to-day from Wilmington, reports that on April 16, off Cape Hatteras, she picked up a yawl containing Capt. Henderson and four men of the three masted schooner Geo. S. Marks, from Baltimore for Charleston, with a general cargo. The schooner from some unknown cause, blew up and took fire at 6 o'clock that morning, killing the first mate and one seaman. These rescued last everything and one of the men was badly burned about the face and hands.

Cyclone and Loss of Life.

Suffolk, Va., April 18.—Last night a cyclone visited this section with fatal and destructive effects. Its track was about a hundred yards wide. The house of John Wright, six miles north of Suffolk, was completely demolished. Wright and his wife and young sister and James Luke were in the house at the time. Mrs. Wright and Luke were killed, the young girl was fatally injured, and Wright was seriously hurt.

Heavy Land-Shove Near Montreal.

Montreal, Que., April 20.—A heavy shove occurred at Back River early this morning, which swept away the Veau bridge and did other damage. The water rose to a height unprecedented during the past forty years, as the water receded far enough repairs will be made, so as to allow traffic to go on. The water still continues rising very slowly, and pumps are hard at work keeping cellars dry.

Fatal Explosion.

Merritt's Corners, N. Y., April 19.—Early this morning an explosion occurred at Merritt's Corners, N. Y., which killed five persons and injured many others. The explosion was caused by a dynamite cartridge.

A Truss with Tramps.

St. Paul, Ind., April 19.—In a fight here this forenoon, between city police and a gang of tramps, eleven tramps were captured. Six of them were armed with revolvers. During the fight a tramp was shot and instantly killed. Three business houses were burglarized by tramps last night.

Perished in the Flames.

Lynchburg, Va., April 18.—A special from Seven Mile Ford says the house of a man named Brown, near here, was destroyed by fire last night, and two of his daughters, aged 19 and 21 years, were burned to death, and three other persons so badly injured that they cannot survive.

Another Cutting Case.

El Paso, Tex., April 19.—Another cutting case has been reported from El Paso, Tex., where Pedro Garcia, editor of the *Observer-Reporter*, languishes in Cutting's old cell in Paso del Norte jail, for calling Mayor Francisco a drunkard, a rascal, and Probo, the tax collector of the State of Chihuahua, a robber.

Roasted to Death.

Vicksburg, Mich., April 19.—An old and decrepit man, named John Blair, met a horrible fate in Brady township this morning. While engaged in burning a log heap his clothing caught fire, and he was literally roasted to death, there being very little life left in him when found.

Listowel's Convicts Burned.

Listowel, April 19.—The Salvation Army barracks here, known as the old Listowel barracks, were burned to the ground yesterday. Loss, \$500; no insurance. The fire was without a doubt the work of incendiarism.

Killed by Lightning.

Winthrop, N. O., April 19.—During a terrific storm at Winthrop station yesterday a farmer named Eastman and his son were killed by lightning.

AMERICAN WIRELESS.

At Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, an express train struck and killed John Becker, his wife, and seriously hurt their daughter in law.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Vice General Quinn, of New York, were held yesterday at the Church of the Macleod, Father Danaher, the Arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Wednesday. He had mental trouble after he came back from the Arctic region.

Alex. Mitchell, the Milwaukee "millionaire," died at New York suddenly Tuesday night. The cause of death was pneumonia.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says:—There is no indication of a moment's respite in the coal strike. Both sides are firm. It is estimated that the strike in the third district throws 15,000 men out of employment.

Municipal elections were held in a large number of Illinois cities and towns to-day. The question of union was the principal feature. The majority of cities declared for union, but in the smaller places the anti-union ticket was uniformly successful.

Fifteen hundred tin and sheet iron workers, forming a local assembly of District assembly 49, Knights of Labor, New York, have rebelled against the management of the District Assembly and have been suspended. They complain of the tyranny of the Home Club.

The Chicago Daily News says the formidable organization which filed the history of Chicago for the year 1886 with terror and excitement, drew its last breath a few days ago and was buried. The Anarchistic groups of the International Workingmen's Association disbanded.

Chicago vessel owners are elated over a well authenticated report that the hull insurance monopoly is likely to be broken up by the competition of a newly organized pool. The new pool has adopted the hull tariff of last year, which is from one-fourth of one per cent to one per cent, lower than the rates of the Buffalo combination.

About 900 Cincinnati stove moulders were ordered out Tuesday by the National Moulders' Union, because the pattern of Bridge, Beach & Company, St. Louis, were offered. Moulders at Louisville, Ky., quit Tuesday when patterns from St. Louis were given out. It is expected that all the Union moulders in the country will be on strike within the next ten days.

William Ruback, of Rahway, N. J., a young man who lives in New York, and who was the first person to see the body of the murdered girl, was placed under arrest Tuesday night by officers of the Queen's Bench. Ruback was a witness before the coroner's jury, and his testimony created the impression that he knew more about the crime than he cared to tell.

The New York harbor police were informed Tuesday that six men hired a cat boat at Communipaw on Sunday last and

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sell for Bayonne. They did not return nor did they reach their destination. For the occupants were drowned. They were Wm. Mason, a cable operator; Frank Bernard, Mason's brother-in-law; Richard Westerman and Oliver E. Johnson, clerks. They were all married men with families.

The earnings of 21 railways for the second week in April have been reported. This is the first complete week in which the railroads have been operated under the interstate law and in which the first unfavorable effects of the law were expected to be shown, and a comparison of the earnings with those of the first week in April, in which there were three days that did not come under the law, shows in many cases a decided falling off in the amount of business. The total increase for the week of April was \$274,889, against \$484,684 the previous week. The heaviest sufferers appear to be the roads forming connections for other lines like the Chicago and Atlantic and Western.

CANADIAN WIRELESS.
A public meeting at Toronto Monday night denounced the Coercion Bill. Rev. R. E. Warden has been unanimously elected moderator of Montreal and Ottawa meetings.

The libel suit of Mr. J. M. Lebridge, brewer, against the Hamilton *Advertiser* has been settled between the parties.

A man named James Downe, a laborer, was found dead in a stable at Ottawa Sunday morning. Cause of death unknown.

The jury in the St. Sylvester murder case at Quebec has returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter against the prisoner Porter.

The loss on the running expenses of the Intercolonial railway last year amounted to \$106,000, and on the Prince Edward Island railway to \$61,000.

There is no change in the condition of affairs between the Shedd and Dominion Transport Companies and their striking teamsters at Montreal.

The Royal Commission on Railways met at Hamilton Tuesday and took evidence. Most of the witnesses favored the total abolition of the Dominion Railway for the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal and scientific purposes.

The Governor General and Lady Lansdowne and suite left Ottawa for Montreal Tuesday afternoon to attend the opening of the exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts. They are expected to return by the noon train to-day.

Preliminary objections were filed at Osgoode Hall yesterday against the petition to void the election of J. C. Rykert, of Lincoln. The objections make the serious charge of the petition being tampered with after being placed on the files, and the charge is made of treaty by respondent Pettison and his agents.

The Railway Commission took more evidence at Hamilton yesterday. It was the same general character as that given on Monday, consisting for the most part of complaints about discrimination against Hamilton and in favor of Toronto and Montreal in freights, and favoring the establishment of a permanent Railway Commission to settle disputes of shippers with railways.

Important.
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