

AFTERNOON CABLEGRAMS.

WILL THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPT IT?

Lord Salisbury offers to give the Americans the 'Easy Have Been Asking For'—the Cur's Assassins Sentenced—Colonial Delegates Knighted, etc.

The City and Suburban Race. The city and suburban handicap race of 1,000 sovereigns was run today at Epsom.

Twenty-five absentees. Three Liberal Unionists voted against the second reading of the Irish Crimes Act.

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 13th of March, have been sentenced to death.

Colonial Delegates Knighted. Five Colonial delegates have been created by the Queen Knights of St. George and St. Michael.

On the reopening of the German Reichstag, the first act was to notice the message of Deputy Kappeler, of Strasbourg.

A Fair, Square Offer. It is officially stated in London that Lord Salisbury, in a despatch sent to Washington on March 24, said 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 \$1,100,000 under the Halifax Fisheries Award.

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The Paris Times says the mauling 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 formerly commanded the French naval station in the Pacific Ocean.

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

The Vintner 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 Acapulco, having written to Mr. Gladstone respecting the question he took up 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 was told in Harper's Magazine, in New York, about 1875 or 1876."

NORTH-WEST MATTERS.

Alleged Attempt to Bribe a Government Supporter—A Disallowance Rescued—A Newspaper at Bismarck 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 show to demand 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 50th Battalion will have a commemoration on the anniversary of Bismarck.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

One Six Wife's Threat to Secure an Assurance of \$500.

New York, April 20.—Lena Rich, 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. Several from a count of the murdered woman, says Mr. and Mrs. Rich 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 Rich cut his wife's throat while she was asleep.

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 eruption 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 stepmother. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were tried before a bench of magistrates.

The charges against Brooks were 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.

Some time since the doctor, who had ill-treated her, beating her with a walking cane and a rough stick, after having stripped her of all clothing, and for leaving the top of the stove one night so she was severely beaten, and several times Mrs. Brooks hit her over the head with a stove lighter. She had carried the man's ship pligs 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 hanged. 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 whip 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, and 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, saying, "It was 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.

MONTEBELL.

Protestant Ministers Protest against the Fencing of Cemeteries in the Law Courts—A Brakeman Killed—Bicycle Protest—Minor Items.

Montreal, April 19.—Joe Racas, who passed the 60th birthday on his way to work, was arrested on arrival. He is to turn Queen's evidence.

A circular has been issued containing a proposal to make a degree of B. E. (Bachelor of Engineering) at McGill's, and to confine the present degree of B. A. B. 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 act of jumping on to an engine in the yards this forenoon, he fell, and was run over, and died in about an hour.

As a prisoner named Joe Greiner was being taken from the prison to the court de Paul Juchette last night, in charge of Constable Holden, he made good his escape by jumping through a window when the train was running about 30 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. Labelle, Messrs. Ives, Greenhalgh and Oulby, for bribery and corrupt practices in connection with the recent elections, are to be proceeded with.

A special meeting of the Protestant Ministers Association was held in the Protestant Church in Montreal, 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 proposed changes.

It is a serious outrage upon the religious convictions of Protestants. It is proposed to take the distinctive and 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 Ministers Association, (Montreal), embracing principals and professors of the Theological Colleges and the Protestant churches of the city.

It was also determined to bring the matter before the Presbyterian Synod. Rev. G. Rogers said that he had come from the Orange county of Argenteuil, and if a crucifix were put up in any public building there, not all the Catholics in the Province could keep it there long enough to do any harm.

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—Farrars—The Lincoln Election Protest.

Toronto, April 19.—At Osgoode Hall today judgment was given in the libel suit of McLaughlin, late Registrar of Bruce County, against the County Council, overruling defendant's demurrer to plaintiff's statement of claim, and allowing the suit 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 to the public; (3) that the defendants, being a municipal corporation, are not liable to be sued for damages for libel.

The remains of two of Toronto's best known and distinguished citizens—Rev. Dr. McCune and Sher J. 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 \$2 to \$2.50 per car, and by the Grand Trunk from \$2.50 to \$3 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. Marts, 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.

Explosion 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 blown away, and 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 broke away the Veau bridge and did other damage. The water rose to a height unprecedented during the past year, and the water level was so high that it was necessary to make so as to allow traffic to go on. The water still continues rising very slowly, and pumps are hard at work keeping culverts dry.

Fatal Explosion. Merritt's Corners, N. Y., April 19.—Early this morning an explosion occurred at Merritt's Corners, N. Y., which killed Coyne and instantly killed a Hungarian, whose name is unknown, was fatally injured. Five others were hurt—some with broken legs and arms and eyes blown out. The accident was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge.

A Tramp with Traps. South Bend, 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 Sew-ville, Va., 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. The editor of the Observer-Presser, Langhorne Cutting's old cell in Paso del Norte jail, for calling Mayor Frowley of El Paso a drunkard, and Probst, the tax collector of the State of Chihuahua, a robber.

Roasted to Death. Vicksburg, Miss., April 19.—An old and decrepit man named John Brady, died 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.

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

Killed by Lightning. Whitehaven, N. O., April 19.—During a terrific storm at Whitehaven 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 Vicar General Quinn, of New York, were held yesterday at the Church of the Madeleine, Paris.

Lieut. John W. Danaher, the Arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Wednesday. He had mental trouble after he came back to the Arctic region.

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A Pittsburgh dispatch says—There is no indication of a resumption of the coal strike. Both sides are firm. It is estimated that the strike in the third district involves 15,000 men out of employment.

Municipal elections were held in a large number of Illinois cities and towns yesterday. The question of union was the principal feature. The majority of cities declared for Home, but in the smaller places the anti Home ticket was victorious.

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.

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About 900 Cincinnati stove moulders were ordered out Tuesday by the National Moulders' Union, because the pattern of Bridge, Beach, Combsay, 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 Rubick, of Rahway, N. J., a young man who lives in Milton, and who was the first person to see the body of the murdered girl, was placed under arrest Tuesday night by order of the Ontario Bench. Rubick 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 set sail for Bayonne. They did not return nor did they reach their destination. Four of the occupants were drowned. They were Wm. Mason, a cable operator; Frank Bernard, Mason's brother in law; Richard Westerman, a cooper; and E. Johnson, clerks. They were all married men with families.

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