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FOSTER LEADER IN THE HOUSE

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Anxiety of Vesselmen Regarding the Draught of the Canadian Soo Canal—Coast Millmen Object to the U.S. Taxing Cedar—Canadian Exports to the U.S. Increasing.

Ottawa, April 15.—Ottawa people, who are accustomed to bright sunny weather at Eastertide, have been greatly disappointed. Shortly before church time on Sunday rain commenced to fall, and it has descended almost continuously for over 30 hours. The Ottawa and Rideau Rivers are rising rapidly, and by the end of the week the ice will probably be all out of the Ottawa. With one day's rain last week and this week's instalment the streets of the city are practically free of snow and ice. Here and there in a shady corner a little can be seen, but it is evident that the Capital has seen the last of winter and is now in for a season of mud.

Speech From the Throne Drafted.

Preparations for the session are in a forward state. The Speech from the Throne has been drafted and will be submitted for His Excellency's approval to-senault, the new senator from Prince morrow. It is arranged that Mr. Ar- Edward Island, will move the address in the Upper House, but nothing is definitely settled yet regarding the mover and seconder in the Commons, as this is contingent upon the bye-elections on Wednesday. If Sir Mackenzie gets those two Easter eggs from Antigonish and Vercheres then Chisholm and Bisaillon will be called upon to perform the duty.

Foster to Lead in the House.

With the complete approval of all his colleagues it is settled that Hon. G. E. Foster will be the leader of the ministerial force in the Commons. Questions of seniority, even if they arose, have been waived, and in the Minister of Finance the Conservative party will have a leader in whose ability and eloquence they have every confidence.

Newfoundland Delegates Still Here.

The Newfoundland delegates did not conclude their business here to-day, and another session of conference is to be held Tuesday. The visitors are exceedingly anxious to have something tangible to lay before the Newfoundland House of Assembly on April 25, and rather than cut the present deliberations short, without a final conclusion being reached, they have decided to prolong their stay. If this week's steamer to St. John's will not wait for them the Government steamer Newfield will be placed at their disposal

Change in Date of State Dinner.

A new departure is to be made this year in the matter of the state dinner. Hitherto it has been held on the night of the opening day. This session it is to be held on the evening preceding opening day—that is Wednesday evening. It is difficult to learn why the change has been made. One gentleman who was appealed to hazarded the opinion that it was to emphasize the formality of the occasion, and to show to members of Parliament who might expect an invitation for Thursday that there was no discrimination.

Indians on a Northwest Jury.

A striking instance of the progress of Indian civilization is afforded by the action of the coroner's jury which sat at the inquest into the murder of the young fellow Skymer, agent's clerk at the Blackfoot reserve, and subsequent killing of the Indian murderer by a mounted policeman when he tried to escape. Three Indian chiefs were on the jury and, yet despite this fact, they coincided in the verdict of acquittal of the mounted policeman who killed the murderer.

Advantages of the New Soo Canal.

The announcement made by your correspondent the other day respecting the early opening of the new Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie has, according to advices at the Department here, led vessel-owners to begin to figure on the possibility of securing a few inches of extra draught by using the Canadian canal during the coming season when bound down from Lake Superior. American vessel men are counting upon a fully 17 feet channel in the Canadian canal, while the present American canal and lock will not permit of more than from 14 to 15 feet, the outside figure being an extreme limit under the most favorable conditions of the water. General Poe, engineer in charge of the American canal, does not expect to be able to pass more than a few vessels through the new American lock this season. Practically, therefore, the new American lock will not be fully opened until next spring.

Kindred to this question of loading of vessels for downward trips is the question of navigation at several points in St. Mary's River. It is in contemplation by the American authorities to dredge the river eventually to 20 feet. At present there is no definite information as to whether certain places known to be shallow will permit of even a few inches more draught was then allowed in the Michigan Canal last season. One or two trial trips will, of course, settle the question. If once a vessel bound down passes through the Canadian canal this season, with several inches more draught than is possible in the American canal, it is obvious that this new Canadian waterway will receive a large share of the traffic between Lakes Superior and Huron during the coming season.

Queen's Sympathy With Lady Thompson

Further evidence of the deep sympathy felt by the Queen for the widow of the late Premier, Sir John Thompson, has just been received. Her Majesty has personally written a beautifully worded letter to Lady Thompson, and forwarded at the same time photographs of the apartment at Windsor Castle in which Sir John received his last earthly honor at the hand of his sovereign, as well as one of the rooms in which the great Canadian statesman was stricken down. It is needless to say that Lady Thompson highly appreciates the latest act of sympathy from Her Majesty.

Increase of Canadian Exports to U.S

According to a return prepared by Consul-General Riley, the declared exports from Canada to the United States for the quarter ending Dec. 31 show the substantial increase of $428,299. The total exports for the whole province were $4,373,453, as against $3,945,053. During the period named there was exported from Toronto $743,109, as against $439,541. Amherstburg, Belleville, Brockville, Chatham, Clifton, Collingwood, Port Erie, Goderich, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Morrisburg, Orillia, Port Rowan, Stratford and Windsor show increases, while the decreases were from Guelph, Ottawa, Palmerston, Port Hope, Sarnia, Port Stanley, St. Thomas, Prescott, Sault Ste. Marie and Wallaceburg. The city of Ottawa shows a decrease of nearly $200,000, chiefly in lumber.

Duty on British Columbia Cedar.

The Government has been investigating the imposition by the Treasury Department at Washington of a duty upon British Columbia cedar. Under the present United States tariff lumber for house building etc., now enters that country free, and mill owners at British Columbia claim that, owing to its cheapness and abundance, cedar should be shipped as lumber in the same way, and not classed as it is at present with hard woods "for cabinet work" and, therefore, dutiable. The Board of Appraisers at Washington has decided, however, that British Columbia cedar in any shape must pay duty. It is likely that the mill-owners will appeal the decision of the appraisers to a higher court.

Two Conservative Associations.

Two Liberal-Conservative Associations were organized in this city to-night. The old body elected the following officers: Hon. president, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; president, Charles Magee; vice-president, P. Baskerville; treasurer, H. C. Monk; secretary, R. V. Sinclair. Sir James Grant, M.P., and other prominent gentlemen delivered addresses.

The body formed in December, principally by friends of Mr. Taylor McVeity, elected the following officers: President, T. W. Currier; vice-president, ex-Mayor Erratt; treasurer, A. H. Matthewman; secretary, F. W. Bindin. Taylor McVeity was formally adopted as one of the Liberal-Conservative candidates for Ottawa at the coming election.

Notes.

An official order has been issued that ladies are not to wear court trains at the drawing room next Saturday, but that court veils and feathers are suitable for the occasion, though not obligatory.

Ottawa storekeepers are protesting against the order recently issued by the Board of Works that they should take down their signs.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz is still in the city. An evening paper credits him with being desirous of securing a second term, and says he will lay the matter before the Government prior to his going back to Winnipeg.

The Departmental buildings were closed to-day, this being a holiday.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Laurier arrived here to-night.

Mr. G. H. Macdonell, M.P., and Mrs. Macdonell have arrived for the session.

According to advices received at the Department of the Interior excellent work is being done in the Old Country by the two immigration agents of the departement, Mr. E. J. Wood having been engaged all winter lecturing in England and Mr. George Leary, formerly of Winnipeg, in Ireland.

U.S. FOREIGN TRADE.

Returns Showing the Imports and Exports for the Past Nine Months.

Washington, April 15.—A tabular statement just issued by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics exhibits the imports, exports and immigration of the United States for the month and nine months ending March 31, 1894 and '95. By this it is shown that the exports of merchandise, domestic and foreign, for the nine months ending March, '95, were $622,760,675, as compared with $709,327,841 for the corresponding months of the preceding year, while for the month of March there is a decrease this year of $5,732,493. The imports of merchandise, both dutiable and free, for the nine months ending March, '95, aggregated $535,525,930, as against $630,870,487 for the nine months ending March, '94, with an increase over March of last year amounting to $3,839,182. The statement shows that the excess of exports over imports for the nine months ending March '95, was $87,234,745, while the figures for the corresponding period in '94 are $228,447,354. March '95 shows an excess of imports of $4,419,800.

The following immigration statistics are given: March '94, 18,533; March '95, 17,047. For the nine months ending March '94, the number was 218,724, while that for the nine months ending in March of this year was 153,177.

CROWDED OUT.

Is What the People Have Been.

Money is or is not an object to some people, but yesterday was a sight, to see the vast throng of people surging to and fro, being pushed out and in the doors of the premises of the great shoe store, 246 Yonge-street. Howell, the cut-rate, is selling the West & Co. shoe stock at 50c on the dollar.

Cincinnati Coal Strike Growing Serious.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—The coal mining situation at Cincinnati is growing alarming. The striking miners congregated there say they will get the men at work out at all hazards. Major-General Prime of the State militia is on the ground and has asked the Governor for more troops. The sheriff is swearing in deputies. It is understood the miners have Winchesters and dynamite bombs at Forbush.

We Were at the Concert Last Night.

And as we went early we had plenty of time to criticize the appearance of the men's apparel; you will excuse us for such a breach of etiquet, but being tailors fashion plays an important part in our lives.

The black worsted coat and vest was the most popular garment there, and, really, it is hard to get anything more appropriate for evening wear. We are making them this week for $16. The material is the very latest in either Clay's or Venetian worsted, and with a pair of these popular pants of ours you have a suit for $20 suitable for any occasion. Call and see them at Waterson's, 126 Yonge-street.

To-Night—Hear Watkin Mills, Bessie Bonsall and Louise McKay sing Smart's trio, "Queen of the Night," C.O.F. concert Massey Hall. Admission 25c.

A March Sensation.

Well-known bankers and merchants are discussing the text of the Remedial Order for the minority in the Manitoba School question, while Hope Bros. & Patterson are endeavoring to solve for the majority of the masses the right principle of saving. Their purchase of Quinn's stock of gents' furnishings, amounting to over $13,000, at fifty cents on the dollar, is the solution of this problem, and as savers of your dollars they really become your bankers. Come along and test this question at Quinn's own stand, 115 King-street west, Toronto. 246

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A Gratifying Report.

The new business received during the year 1894 by the North American Life Assurance Company was over $3,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. Notwithstanding the procurement of this large volume of new business, and the payment to policy-holders of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., of the large sum of $153,426, it increased its reserve and surplus funds for policy-holders by $284,000.—Globe, Toronto, Feb. 2, 1895. 246

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Maple Syrup.

Maple syrup is an article which may be looked for about Easter time, and Michie & Co. are announcing the arrival of fresh stock, some of the first run, extra heavy, fine quality syrup. They have also new maple sugar. ed

EARTHQUAKES IN EUROPE

A WIDE TRACT OF COUNTRY ALMOST DEVASTATED.

Northern Italy, Austria, Bosnia and Hungary Severely Shaken—Towns in Ruins—Many People Killed by Falling Walls—Six Drowned in the Adriatic at Fiume.

Vienna, April 15.—Shocks of earthquake were experienced throughout Southern Austria last night, the manifestations beginning at midnight.

At the first shock in Venice the guests fled from the hotels to the public squares, and the inhabitants deserted their homes and took refuge in the available open spaces. Many of the guests, with a large number of residents, left the city by early trains this morning, fearing a recurrence of the shocks.

Deaths and Damage in Many Towns.

All the clocks in the city stopped at 11.20 o'clock this morning. Persons arriving at the railroad stations report deaths and damage to property in many towns besides those already mentioned. They say that along the railroad lines they saw thousands camping in the fields. The trains were rocked by the shocks. Some say that the rolling motion was as noticeable as on a ship at sea. All reports indicate that the shocks followed the lines from Florence to Botzen, Florence to Vienna, and Serajeno in Bosnia to Stein-Am-Angar in Hungary.

Many Persons Killed.

At Laibach, 35 miles northeast of Trieste, 31 shocks were felt between midnight and 7.30 o'clock this morning. All of the churches, public buildings, business houses and residences in the town were damaged. Several persons were killed by falling walls, etc., and a large number were more or less seriously injured.

At Velden ten shocks were felt and at Trieste four. Shocks were also felt at Abazzia, Arco, Gorizia, Cilli and other places, in all of which many buildings were destroyed.

Communication between Trieste and Laibach is suspended. In many of the districts between the two towns, as well as in the sections visited by the shocks, the people are camping out in the fields.

Hundreds Naked in the Streets.

Persons coming from Laibach give vivid descriptions of the scenes of terror during the earthquakes. The first shock shortly after midnight was so severe that the whole populace was aroused, and hundreds ran half naked into the streets. By 3 o'clock the streets were blocked with carts and carriages, in which the sick and aged and children were being conveyed to places of safety. A little later vans loaded with furniture could be seen on every side. Men and women carrying clothing and boxes of valuables crowded the streets, and often stopped the progress of the vehicles. Terrified groups knelt on the corners and before churches, praying for deliverance and begging the priests to pray for them.

The barracks, the museum and distillery and half a dozen other large buildings were laid in ruins. Scores of other buildings were cracked and half shaken from their foundations.

A Panic in a Theatre.

At Fiume the audience in the Players' Theatre has just risen to leave the building, when the first shock came. All crowded madly to the exists. Many persons were injured in the struggle, but none fatally. All night boats filled with fugitives put out from the Fiume wharves to the shipping. There is hardly a vessel in the harbor without several Fiume families on board, who refuse to land.

During the panic in Trieste a frightened horse ran down a street, injuring 20 persons seriously and knocking down 50 or 60. The harbor was agitated as if by a storm, and several boats carrying persons to the shipping were capsized. Six persons were drowned. Slight shocks have been felt here throughout the day.

Disastrous Floods in Quebec.

Quebec, April 15.—Port Neuf County is again threatened with an inundation. Several bridges have been carried away, paper mills have been closed, and in some instances inhabitants have been compelled to use canoes to get out of their houses. A severe gale of northwest wind prevails since yesterday. The tide has risen above its ordinary level. Accidents to chimneys, signs, fences, etc., have been caused as a result of the high wind.

The Beautiful Blue Danube.

Vienna, April 15.—Rains and snow floods have caused the rising of the River Danube to such an extent as to completely inundate the Kuert district and other parts of the city of Presburg, Hungary. The volume of water was so great as to wreck hundreds of houses, many of whose inmates were drowned.

Big Blow at Halifax.

Halifax, April 15.—One of the heaviest gales for several years has been raging here for 12 hours from the southeast. A large fleet of vessels is detained in port in consequence. So far no serious damage has been reported.

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Green Turtle Soup Turtle Hall.

The Scandinavian Crisis.

Berlin, April 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent in Stockholm says: King Oscar takes the gloomiest view of the present crisis, and probably would abdicate should it come to an open rupture. The Crown Prince is much displeased with the malcontent Norwegians, and would not yield an inch if his father should abdicate. It is reported that the Swedish general staff declare that Norway could be easily occupied, but do not deny that the real difficulty would begin afterwards.

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Another Strike at Homestead.

Pittsburg, April 15.—One hundred metal wheelers in the converting mill at Carnegie's Homestead works struck this morning for an advance in wages. They have been receiving $1.60 per day and ask for $1.80. The company is trying to replace the strikers with negroes, and already has 50 men at work.

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A CONFIDENTIAL CLERK MISSING.

Alexander G. Wilkie, Cashier for W. D. Matthews & Co., Alleged to Be a Defaulter.

Alexander G. Wilkie, chief bookkeeper and cashier for W. D. Matthews & Co., grain and malt dealers, 26 Front-street east, is in Buffalo and rumor says that he is a defaulter to the firm in several thousand dollars. No warrant has been issued for his arrest by Matthews & Co., however.

Wilkie, who is known probably to every rounder in the city, entered the employ of the firm 22 years ago as office boy, and gradually worked himself up to the position of confidential clerk and cashier, at a salary of $1600 a year. He always lived up to his income, and of late has been so irregular in his habits that his employers decided to dispense with his services. After his dismissal rumors reached the ears of Mr. Matthews that he thought warranted investigating, and he decided to put an accountant on the books of his cashier. The result was the discovery of many discrepancies.

Mr. Wilkie's wife and six children reside in Cecil-street, this city.

Four Burned by Explosion of Waterproofing.

Philadelphia, April 15.—One man was fatally and three were seriously burned this afternoon by an explosion of oil at John Doak's carpet yarn dyeing mills No. 2, 610 Hope-street. John Miller, Aug. Kummer and William Libby were severely burned about the face and arms. The men were engaged in oiling a large piece of canvas with a waterproof preparation, when one of the number lighted his pipe and threw the blazing match upon the canvas. The oil quickly took fire, and the flames spread to a quantity of the liquid, which exploded.

Burned by a Lamp Exploding.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 15.—In Mrs. Edmund McDougall's house last night a lamp upset and fell on the stove, causing an explosion. Her clothes caught fire and she died in 30 minutes.

Hanged Himself in the Stable.

Port Elgin, Ont., April 15. — Jacob Bock of this village committed suicide by hanging himself in the cow stable.

Whirled to Death at Pembroke.

Pembroke, Ont., April 15.—John Harvey, messenger of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, while in Beatty's sash factory got caught in the belting and was killed almost instantly. The body was horribly mangled.

Identified as a Walkerton Man.

Guelph, Ont., April 15.—David Wallace of Walkerton came down on this morning's train and identified as his brother the man who was killed on the railway between Guelph and Elora last week.

Montreal Sleeper Wrecked.

Plattsburg, N.Y., April 15.—The Montreal sleeper on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad was wrecked on the Mountain side this morning. The engine was thrown down the bank and the baggage and smoking cars left the track. Engineer Rich was badly injured internally. The wreck was caused by a washout.

DEATH RECALLS A CRIME.

This Man Was Once Put Upon Trial for His Life.

A man named Tingley died in this city lury since occupied an uneasy position in public opinion. He lived near Dorchester, New Brunswick, and was known to be on bad terms with a neighbor named Hill. One day Hill was found murdered and a half-witted boy named Hicks was accused of the crime. He confessed, but said that he was directed by Tingley to do the deed. The trial was an exciting one, and Tingley was cleared of the guilt. He afterwards went West. Hicks was publicly hanged in front of the court house at Dorchester, about 27 years ago. Tingley lived to be over 80 years of age.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

An American Authority on Life Insurance.

One of the oldest and most reliable of insurance journals is The Guardian of Boston. It is edited by Mr. George D. Eldridge, one of the best insurance actuaries on this continent, and it is therefore a recognized authority. The last number contains the following unsolicited article with reference to The P.P.I. of St. Thomas, Ont.:

"The Guardian has had occasion to refer to the above-named company many times in the past, but never was there more occasion for commending substantial growth attained than at the present time. The Provincial Provident Institution is the largest Canadian assessment life company and occupies a position toward the citizens of the Dominion of great prominence and importance. Across the line this company is the leading representative of modern assessment-ism, and no statutory requirement is necessary to induce it to label its printed matter, from letter-head to policy-form, with the proud words, "Assessment System." In 'The States' here all recognize this institution as the company, and consequently its course is watched with no small amount of interest.

"With the beginning of the current year a rate of increase has been attained that argues well for the doubling in 1895 of the splendid business accomplished in '94. An important and progressive step has been taken in raising the limit from $5000 to $10,000 upon a single risk, and the agency department has been thoroughly reorganized and augmented. This company exhibits at this writing more than 8000 policies in force, covering $15,000,000 of insurance, and a cash surplus of $130,000 over all liabilities. The low death-rate with which this company is blessed is not a matter of luck, but the result of a careful scrutiny of every applicant and of conservative methods. The acceptance of a risk by this company's management means the taking on of an additional element of strength, so that with its growth in size this progressive institution also attains a commensurate addition of resource and stability. To the gentlemen under whose tireless and efficient supervision this company's affairs have been conducted with such marked success is deserving all the confidence and support that is so lavishly given. Without it these splendid gains could scarcely be made, and with its continuance, which, in fact, has been earned, and is their just due, the opportunity is presented for further upbuilding along the lines now laid, and the ultimate establishment of the largest Canadian life insurance company of any kind."

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THE SAN FRANCISCO MURDERS

TWO OTHER CRIMES LAID AT DURANT'S DOOR.

Wife of a Pressman Missing and Now Thought to Be Murdered — Durant's Friend, a Drug Clerk, Was Mysteriously Killed a Few Months Ago and Durant Is Suspected.

San Francisco, April 15.—Search is now being made for the body of Mrs. Forsythe, wife of a pressman with the Schmidt Label Company, on the supposition that she was murdered by the same hand that slew the two girls found in the church yesterday. The principal reason for this theory is that she was a member of Emanuel Church, and frequently attended there.

She was known to have been in the company of a man, who attended the church with her, and it was at first thought she had eloped. It is now thought that Durant was the man, and that he killed her also.

There are reasons for thinking that Durant also murdered Eugene Ware, a young drug clerk who was murdered a few months ago. Ware and Durant were close acquaintances, and Durant frequently visited him at the pharmacy. He was seen with Ware on the night of the murder. As a motive, it is said that Durant was jealous of Ware on account of his attentions to a girl. Ware was stabbed 18 times with a double-edged dirk. The only person who was allowed to see Durant this morning was his father who remained in the cell with him for nearly an hour.

After the departure of the father Detective Edward Gibson had a long talk with the prisoner, but the interview did not result in adding anything to the information now in the possession of the authorities. An examination of the clothing of Miss Lamont gave unmistakeable evidence that a struggle had preceded the commission of the murder, though no wound was found upon the body, death having been caused by strangulation. The police claim to have conclusive evidence that outrage preceded the murder. The police are fully satisfied that the evidence now in hand fixes the responsibility of the crimes upon Durant. It is said at police headquarters that it is by no means certain that Durant did not have an accomplice. Detectives have not yet succeeded in securing evidence to substantiate the theory of an accomplice, but they are working upon several clues. The theory seems to be based upon the apparent impossibility of a man of Durant's physique being able to carry Miss Lamont's body up to the belfry. Chief Crowley says that unless it can be shown that Miss Lamont went voluntarily into the belfry the chances are that Durant had an accomplice in the murder. The chief says that there is little if any evidence to show that the body was dragged upstairs. He thinks it must have been carried up, a feat that would have been difficult for Durant to have accomplished. Durant, who is personally charged with the murder of the Williams girl, when seen in his cell, said that he had been advised to make no further public statement until the preliminary examination.

"I am innocent of the death of the girls," he said, "and hope to be able to prove that fact."

Coroner Hawkins will hold an inquest on the body of Minnie Williams. It will be a dual investigation, as the police will put in their evidence in regard to the murder of both girls.

Carried His Victim Two Miles for Help

New Orleans, April 15.—Barrett Wells cut his mistress' (Miss Ella Thompson) throat early this morning. He then carried the woman in his arms to a Canal-street car, two miles distant, to be conveyed to the hospital for surgical treatment. Wells was arrested. The woman's condition is critical.

Open Verdict in the Owen Sound Mystery

Owen Sound, Ont., April 15.—At the adjourned inquest at Shallow Lake re John Flynn's death the verdict was an open one, that Flynn died from exposure caused by wounds not self-caused, but by whom was to the jurors unknown.

A Murderer's Mind a Blank.

Boston, April 15.—Angus Gilbert, who is charged with the murder of 8-year-old Alice Sterling of Dorchester, has confessed that he buried the child's body in the barn cellar, where it was found, but he claims that he did not kill her. Gilbert claims that at the time the murder is supposed to have been committed his mind was a blank, and that he remembers nothing.

YAMAGATA'S ROMANCE.

The Jap Field Marshal Said to Be an Austrian Archduke.

London, April 15.—The Standard's Berlin correspondent mentions a rumor, which is credited in some quarters, that the Japanese Field Marshal Yamagata is the Archduke Johann of Austria, who several years ago gave up his titles, took out a ship to the South American coast as Captain Johann Orth, and has not been heard from since. The Standard's correspondent seems to believe this remarkable rumor, for he gives many reasons why he thinks it may be true.

Until you have tried Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder you will never know how good it really is.

FRANK LENZ WAS SHOT.

The Fate of the Missing Bicyclist Now Definitely Known.

London, April 15.—The Daily News correspondent in Armenia says that the American bicyclist, Frank Lenz, who disappeared last summer in the neighborhood of Delibaba, a notoriesly lawless deistrict was shot on the road between Dehar and Kourtall.

To-Night—Bessie Bonsall, America's favorite contralto, sings "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," C.O.F. concert Massey Hall. Admission 25c.

New York's Latest Census.

New York, April 15.—The police census to date shows a gain of 87,041 over the last count. If the present figures are correct, New York has gained 350,000 in five years, and has a population of 1,888,780 people.

Beaumont Jarvis, Architect and Superintendent, Traders Bk. Bldg., Toronto. Phone 2274.

A Blaze Discovered in Time.

By the timely discovery of a fire in Pearson's drygoods store, St. Lawrence-Market, at 9.45 last evening, Private Watchman Pollock prevented a disastrous blaze. The fire, thought to have been of incendiary origin, started in the rear of the store on the first floor. The alarm sent in by Watchman Pollock from King and Jarvis-streets led many to believe that the threats to fire the Beard building had been carried into execution, and an immense throng assembled in a short while. Five hundred dollars will cover the loss on the stock, mostly by water. No damage to the building.

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WHY HE CAN'T SPLIT IT.

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SIFTON VOICES GREENWAY.

Manitoba's Premier States That Sifton's Statement's Are Official—N. F. Davin's Views.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Premier Greenway, who for two weeks has been resting at his country home, returned today. Mr. Greenway did not hesitate to say that the statements made by Attorney-General Sifton in Haldimand officially represented the stand the Government intended to take in regard to the Remedial Order in the school case.

Nicholas Flood Davin, who was here to-day en route to Ottawa, was asked, if the province refused to pass remedial legislation, what the Dominion Government would do. He replied: "I can't say, but, having done what they have, I think they will feel bound to give remedial legislation. For myself, I am opposed to interference with Manitoba. I told Archbishop Tache in 1890 that he was making a mistake in making this a Federal question. He would, by this, raise up a party in federal politics, which would oppose him on ground outside of the school question, on the ground of provincial rights. What he should have done was to throw himself on the justice of the people of Manitoba, and they would have seen right done."

M'CARTHY RIDING FOR A FALL.

Dr. Montague's Majority Will Be a Large One.

Caledonia, April 15.—The political pot is boiling over. Dr. Montague's majority, it is now conceded, will be a large one, The Conservatives are working like beavers. Mr. W. H. Merritt reached here this morning and went out to the Indian Reserve. Mr. R. Birmingham is at Hagersville. The McCarthy party are preparing for a fall by declaring that the vote will not be fairly recorded.

Mgr. Fabre's Letter to Vercheres Priests.

Montreal, April 15.—The Conservatives are jubilant over the action taken by Archbishop Fabre in issuing a letter to his clergy in the county of Vercheres, which is taken as an endorsation of the Government's action in the Manitoba school question, and which, they claim, will have an important bearing on the voting.

A portion of the letter relating to the Manitoba school question reads as follows: "In asking you to remain silent on the Manitoba school question, my intention is that you should not refer to it from the pulpit. You are free, however, beyond this, to express the entire satisfaction of the Canadian episcopacy regarding the firm and courageous position lately taken by the Federal Government. It is only doing justice to the good-will of our Legislatures and encouraging them to follow up to the end the work so happily commenced."

Dr. Borden, M.P., Renominated.

Halifax, N.S., April 15.—Dr. W. F. Borden, M.P., was to-day chosen by the Liberals in convention as their candidate for the Dominion Commons at the ensuing election in King's County. Thus far he is unopposed.

To-Night—Agnes Knox Black in prose and poetry C.O.F. concert Massey Hall. 25c.

A Bower of Beauty—Azaleas, Lilies, Lilacs Roses and Lilies of the Valley.

"Dumlops" is now an enchanting scene of beauty. His handsome showroom at 5 King-street west is filled with the choicest flowering plants, amongst which are Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Lilacs, Lillies of the Valley. There are also thousands of roses, violets and carnations, all of the rarest tints and sweetest perfume. Some o fthe flowering plants have hundreds of separate flowers.

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

Prof. McAdam's Body Recovered.

Alton, Ills., April 15.—The corpse of Professor William McAdam, the archaeologist, who has been missing since Thursday last, was recovered from the Mississippi River to-day. The professor's boat was found on a sand-bar at Eagle Nest Island. Everything points to accidental drowning.

Fine Chocolates.

Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, N.B., manufacture a very fine line of chocolate creams under the G.B. brand. Michie & Co. always have a fine stock of these, as well as of the famous "Cadbury" goods. ed

CLEVER SNEAK THIEF.

Stole Valises From the Union Station, Rifled Them of Their Contents and Put Them Up for Board.

In the short period of one week Alfred R. Curtis, who gives his address as 87 Wilton-avenue, established for himself a record as one of the slickest and most successful sneak thieves with whom the Toronto police have had to deal for some time. His career might have been more brilliant had it not culminated in his arrest last evening by Detectives Davis and Cuddy. He had been much sought after by the authorities, but always managed to steer clear of peace officers until last evening, when he fell into the hands of the two detectives, who had been watching for him at the Union Station.

Curtis' game was a double-barrelled one. He dealt altogether in valises and overcoats, 11 of the former and two of the latter now lying in Detective Headquarters, awaiting claimants. On April 8 it was reported to Headquarters that a valise, the property of a lady passing through the city, had been stolen from the G.T.R. sample room at the Union Station. It contained, among other things, the checks for the lady's trunk, which was lying in the baggage room.

When Curtis opened the valise and discovered the checks, he conceived a bold scheme to obtain possession of the trunk. He returned at once to the Union Station, and, presenting the checks, asked that the trunk be sent on to Parkdale. Suspecting nothing, the baggageman complied and delivered the trunk as requested. When the lady returned for her valise, its loss was discovered, and the amazement was intensified when the thief's bravado was revealed in the trunk incident. An officer was despatched post haste to recover the trunk, but the lady was obliged to continue her journey minus her valise.

On the afternoon of the same day Charles Cameron of Collingwood, was passing through the city. He had occasion to leave his seat for a moment, when the train halted at Parkdale Station. Though he had been gone but a moment, when he returned the valise had disappeared. Enquiry among the passengers failed to reveal any trace of thief or property, and Mr. Cameron left the train to report the occurrence to the police.

Detective Davis was detailed to run the sharper down. Davis learned at almost every hotel he visited that a prepossessing, well-dressed young Englishman had called and registered for a night, handing his valise into the care of the clerk. The valise would not be called for on the following morning, and the hotel was out the price of the stranger's bed and breakfast. Not satisfied with this swindle at the Palmer and Albion Hotels, he walked off with overcoats which he found in the corridors.

After his arrest last evening he was taken by Davis and Cuddy to his rooms in Wilton-avenue, where the coat stolen from the Palmer House and one belonging to J. H. Rogers, stolen from the Albion, were recovered. From pawnshops and hotels 11 valises were gathered. For the greater number of them the police are anxious to find owners. There are now three charges registered against Curtis, but these will be added to as the stolen property is identified.

Stole Their Spring Outfits.

Aurora, April 15.—Thieves broke into John Bond's store last night and stole about $50 worth of goods, consisting of boots, stockings, hats and ties. The robbers left their old boots and hats.

Burglars at Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Ont., April 15.—The general store kept by G. W. Stevens was broken into Saturday night and goods to the amount of about $100 taken.

To-Night—Louise McKay, the Canadian nightingale, sings at C.O.F. concert Massey Hall. Admission 25c.

Before buying your type-writer paper it will pay you to get samples and prices from Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street. 246

Turtle Soup Clow's Restaurant, Colborne-street.

DEATHS.

REEL.—On April 15, 1895, at 453 Yonge-street, Vera, aged 1 year, 2 months 15 days, youngest daughter of Hugh and Clara Peel.

Funeral private.

FARR, THE FIREBUG, ESCAPES

THE WINNIPEG WOULD-BE MURDERER AT LARGE.

He Sought to Wipe Out His Family by Fire to Marry a Dressmaker of Whom He Was Enamored—Had Insured His Wife for $10,000 by Personation.

Winnipeg, Man., April 15.—Nothing more sensational than the Engineer Farr arson case has appeared in the police records of Winnipeg for years, and perhaps nothing in the nature of crime has ever aroused so much indignation in the community as the fiendish, cold-blooded attempt to burn the innocent woman and her little ones. When, on Sunday, the police announced that to a remarkable chain of evidence they had added a motive for the crime by the discovery of the young woman to whom Farr, though a married man, was engaged, it was then thought that the most sensational climax had been reached.

A denouement more startling was furnished this morning, however, by the escape of Farr from the lock-up. He has thus far succeeded in eluding his pursuers.

The young woman to whom he was engaged is Maggie Robinson, a dressmaker. He had promised to marry her in a month, and she was preparing her wedding trousseau. It is proven beyond doubt that he tried to burn his wife and children in their beds in order to carry out his promise. He had some time ago, by personation, placed insurance on the life of his wife for $10,000.

THE STAMP FORGERY CASE.

Mrs. Mack to Be Extradited for Uttering 38,000 Bogus Stamps in Buffalo.

Hamilton, Ont., April 15.—Mrs. Mack was brought before Magistrate Jelfs Monday on a charge of selling counterfeit United States two-cent stamps, but the American officers decided to drop the prosecution in Canada, and have begun extradition proceedings before Judge Muir. In these proceedings Mrs. Mack is charged with having in Buffalo on April 5 knowingly uttered 38,000 stamps at the office of the Wells, Fargo Express Company. In an interview, Mrs. Mack admitted having gone to Buffalo two days after being engaged by Morrison, and there met her employer. She received several parcels from him on her arrival and expressed them in Buffalo. On being shown a package addressed to Edward Lowry, 1513 Ashland Block, Chicago, she acknowledged having addressed and expressed it.

The American officers profess to know who Mrs. Mack is. They will not divulge her name, but it is said she is an old criminal. Prisoner was remanded for eight days. A well-dressed stranger has been interesting himself in Mrs. Mack lately, and was an interested spectator at the proceedings in court to-day. He was not recognized by Mrs. Mack, and none of the detectives knew him. He has tried to obtain an interview with the woman several times, but has been refused admission to the jail.

TALE OF A BIG FORTUNE.

How It Was Made and All Through the Confidence of the Public.

The good Old Book says that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country. As a general statement this is true, as too many brilliant sons of the soil have bitterly experienced. But there is no rule without its exception, one prominent illustration of which is that wherever the English language is spoken there are to be found hats of the make of Christy. No novel in which gentlemanly attire is described omits to mention that the greater or lesser hero wore a handsome Christy. And who is Christy? Why what is he that all the men applaud him? His name is as well known as that of Worth; but many who wear Christys for excellence and neatness know not that to him appertaineth the largest hat emporium in the world, and that from London, England, are shipped the antipodes, and to Canada especially, vast quantities of the wide range of their goods—black felt Christys which sell at Dineens' as low as $1, and by graduations of half a dollar up to $3; and natty silk hats of perennial wear, at $4, $5, $6 and $7. These are the staple manufactures of Christy & Co., out of which more than one large fortune has been made, and jud