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FOREIGN NEWS OF A NIGHT.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN GREAT CENTRES THE WORLD OVER.

Portuguese at it Again—A British Steamer Conveying the Willoughby Expedition Fired Upon—A Novel Elopement—England Witnesses Her First Marriage with Moslem Rites.

LONDON, April 20.—Despatches from Durban, South Africa, show that the Portuguese are taking a high hand in Mashonaland. The latest instance of their hostility to British interests in that district is likely to cause a further tension in the relations between the governments of Great Britain and Portugal. There are a number of British colonists who have settled in Mashonaland, and mails are carried via Biera, a Portuguese settlement. A short time ago, upon the arrival of the British mail sacks at Biera, the Portuguese authorities held them and refused to allow them to be carried to their destination. Great indignation on the part of the British colonists has been aroused by the high-handed proceeding.

Col. Willoughby has reached Delagoa Bay. He reports that on arrival at Beira he applied for permission to proceed to the Pungive River and offered to pay the prescribed duties, but as he received no answer after 48 hours he started without permission, when the Portuguese opened fire upon him, seized his two steamers with mails and provisions, and imprisoned 16 of the crew. Willoughby says the lives of the British at Beira are in great danger.

The Portuguese declare that the British are excluded from the Pengive River, which the boats were navigating when seized, and which is the chief water route about Mashonaland, and several of the British colonists have been imprisoned and most of the British employes have returned from Mashonaland on account of the arbitrary action of the Portuguese. There is every evid ence that a serious rupture is impending between the Portuguese and the British authorities.

The Situation in Manipur.

SIMLA, April 20.—A despatch from Rangoon says the Jobray, the younger brother and heir of the Maharajah of Manipur, who deposed the latter in September last and who has been proclaimed regent, has with 2000 Manipuris occupied the strongly entrenched position held by Lieut. Grant until the latter was ordered to evacuate it. It is presumed this position is Fort Alongtaing near Thobal (previously referred to in despatches as Fort Thobal), where on April 4 Lieut. Grant repulsed 4000 Manipuris, killing the commander-in-chief of the Manipuris, who was the third brother of the Maharajah, and also two Manipuri generals and a number of soldiers.

To Satisfy the Croakers.

LONDON, April 20.—Owing to the persistent agitation of the question of military defences it has been decided to strengthen the fortifications of the Thames and to erect a new heavy battery at Sheerness. All the river forts are to be supplied with new guns of late and approved patterns. It is hoped that these precautions will silence the "croakers" who do not believe in the ability of England's floating "wooden walls" to protect the country from invasion.

A City to be Fortified.

BERLIN, April 20.—The Government has determined to strongly fortify the important commercial city of Osnabruck, Hanover. Beside the defences of the city itself, three forts will be erected outside the lines.

CUPID FOILED BY CUPIDITY.

The Prospective Bride was a Clever Schemer but the Groom was Not.

LONDON, April 20.—An elopement with some novel and exciting features has just occurred at Alfreton. Pretty Annie Gough, daughter of the coachman of Judge Morewood at that place, dressed herself in her brother's clothes, stole the judge's horse, rode to the neighboring city of Nottingham and there joined her lover. The cupidity of the prospective bridegroom, however, proved stronger than either his honesty or his discretion. He attempted to dispose of the horse by selling it and the delay thus incurred enabled the emissaries of the angry father to overtake the fugitives. The girl was arrested and taken back home, but her lover managed to escape.

Newfoundland Delegates Satisfied.

LONDON, April 20.—The Newfoundland delegates express themselves as well satisfied with the result of their conference yesterday with Lord Salisbury. The particulars of the interview, however, have not transpired. Mr. Emerson, speaking for the delegation, says that Lord Salisbury requested that the negotiations be kept secret until a decision shall have been arrived at in the matter. He received the delegates graciously and all the phases of the question at issue were talked over. It has been decided by the Government to allow the delegates to present before the House of Lords on Thursday the address adopted by the Newfoundland Legislature. Mr. Emerson will be the spokesman of the delegates on that occasion.

How the Queen's Housemaid Died.

LONDON, April 20.—A singular death from blood poisoning occurred at Grasse recen tly. One of the Queen of England's housemaids wassewing and accidentally pricked her finger with a needle and inflammation set in. Two doctors were called and her arm was lanced. Matters seemed to be going better for a time, but fever set in and she died almost immediately. Queen Victoria selected the site and she will be buried in a lot that is portioned off from the Catholic cemetery for the burial of those of other faiths who may die at Grasse.

McCarthy's Sunday Theatre Project.

LONDON, April 20.—The scheme for the Sunday theatre, which is the pet project of Justin Huntley McCarthy, M.P., is assuming a more definite shape. It has been proposed that in order to start it the use of the theatre of the Lyric Club should be obtained. The performances will in no wise interfere with church-going, because it is not intended that they shall commence earlier than 9 o'clock, and it is very likely that it will be even later before the curtain is rung up.

Why Davitt Was Ineligible.

LONDON, April 20.—William Henry Smith in the House of Commons to-day, replying to a question in regard to Michael Davitt not being made a member of the Royal Labor Commission, said Davitt's evidence before the Parnell special commission, with the fact that he had been convicted of treason and felony, unfitted him to sit on the commission.

Watched Fields Fail to Sprout.

CORK, April 20.—Considerable alarm prevails among the small farmers and poor people of the Skibbereen district on account of the discovery that the seed potatoes recently distributed as one of the relief measures of the Government have practically proved a failure. Many lots of those potatoes planted weeks ago have as yet shown no signs of life.

A Moslem Marriage in England.

LONDON, April 20.—The first marriage with Moslem rites ever known to have taken place in England has just been recorded. The bride is the daughter of the late Judge Fitch of Liverpool and the groom is a barrister practising in London, who is a full-fledged Mohammedan.

From Stage to Cloister.

PARIS, April 19.—A good deal of stir has been caused in artistic circles by the news that Mlle. Donadio, the well-known prima donna, had left the world and has begun her novitiate in a convent.

Children like it—Hallamore's Expectorant

THE BAYHAM COUNTERFEITERS.

Another Arrest Effected—Bogus 25 and 10 Cent Pieces.

ST. THOMAS, April 20.—Sanford Long of Bayham, arrested on the charge of uttering counterfeit money, was arraigned before Judge Ermatinger and elected to be tried by jury, and his trial will therefore take place at the June Sessions. The counterfeit money passed was 25 cent and 10 cent pieces, and the district between Aylmer and Tilsonburg is said to be flooded with the coins. The 25 cent pieces are a good imitation of the genuine and would be readily accepted if one were not suspicious. They are a counterfeit of Canadian coinage of 1881.

Another man, named Crane, has been arrested for the same offence and will have a preliminary hearing before P. M. Glover at Aylmer to-morrow.

LIKE MAHOMET'S COFFIN.

A Coal Mine Cage Was Suspended While 200 Miners Buried Alive Below Momentarily Expected Death.

LONDON, April 20.—Two large cages or cars used for hoisting and lowering men and material in a colliery in the Longton (Staffordshire) coal district, while one of them was being hoisted and the other was being lowered, came into violent collision and were smashed to pieces. The result was that the shaft was badly damaged and choked up with debris, thus cutting off communication with 200 miners whom the accident imprisoned in the mine below. For 14 hours the miners were shut up in the mine, practically buried alive. This was a period of terrible suspense for their families and friends, who crowded about the pit in a state of great agitation and distress. Eventually a small hole was pierced through the mass of wreckage and earth clogging the shaft, and it was found possible to lower food by means of a rope to the imprisoned miners. Further work upon the passage enabled the men engaged in the work of rescue to land the 200 miners one by one out of the mine by using buckets, to which ropes were fastened.

Miners Killed and Injured.

BERLIN, April 20.—The walls of the Germania pit near Gelsenkirchen collapsed yesterday, burying a large number of miners in the ruins. Four men were killed outright and several injured. Many of the men are entombed in the mine and their fate is uncertain, though it is thought they will be rescued.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

What the Theatre Managers are Offering us this Week.

The Toronto Vocal Society concert takes places at the Pavilion this evening. Clementina DeVere, Franz Wilczek and Harold Jarvis are the soloists.

Aunt Jack Company.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinee, Mr. A. M. Palmer's Company will produce the great New York Madison Square Theatre success "Aunt Jack." The Rochester Union and Advertiser says; "Miss Paget, who plays the part of Aunt Jack, was full of life and merriment, awakening with her first appearance the risibilities of her audience and keeping them in good spirits until she sings the last verse of the song that causes Col. Tavenor to break his engagement with her, thereby giving her cause to bring an action for damages for breach of promise, which action is the cause of all the fun of the play. She received a great deal of applause and deserved every bit of it." The plan is now open at the Academy box office. There will positively be no increase in prices for this engagement.

Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Gus Hill's name is synonymous with a good vaudeville show and his annual visit is eagerly looked forward to by lovers of this style of entertainment.

The company this season is a strong one, and along with some new features there are a number of familiar faces. Huber and Allyne start off with a "skit," which put the audience in good humor. Blockson and Burns were amusing in a black-face act. The "Giddy Girl," a character creation by Gilbert Sarony, was a hit, and some of Charles Seymour's imitations were good. Gus Hill gave his exhibition of club swinging, assisted by Charles Hoey, an expert club juggler. James Black, the legless dancer, has many admirers, who liberally applauded him. The Evans were funny in a short burlesque, followed by the hard-working, clever Lentons, who were warmly welcomed, this being their second visit here this season. Little Culp scored his usual success and closed the olio. The performance winds up with one of those hilariously funny afterpieces called "Married Mashers." The usual matinee this afternoon.

The Foli Contest at Robinson's.

Robinson's Musee was as usual crowded at all four performances yesterday. Many interesting novelties have been added to the different departments, and the expensive attractions engaged for this week should be appreciated by amusement seekers. Prof. Woodward and his troupe of trained seals have been re-engaged for the entire week. La Petite Minnetta in her mysterious cabinet act mystified the audience in the lecture hall, and in the theatre Morlay's Vaudeville Company gave a clever and original performance. In the foli contest between Major McGuire and Prof. Campbello for a purse of $250, the score stood 10 points to 9 in favor of the Professor at the close of yesterday's performances. The contest will be continued at each performance during the week.

The Best in Existence.

Mr. G. N. Boyer, merchant, Carillon, Quebec, writes as follows: "I had a very sore back, which my doctors failed to cure. I was so bad I went to Montreal and consulted the best doctors of that city. The latter pronounced it lumbago and told me to apply a plaster, which I did, but got worse all the time. I then applied St. Jacobs Oil, and was much better next morning, and after another application was completely cured. I can highly recommend it as being the best medicine in existence. I can mention another case, a farmer, laid up for some time with sore back and could get nothing to relieve him. He came to my store, bent in two with pain. I persuaded him to try a bottle of the Oil and told him if it did not cure him it should cost him nothing. A few days later he came in smiling. Two applications cured him. This is a man 60 years of age. I know of many such cases."

They Charivaried the Butcher.

Dick Stone, the butcher on the corner of Parliament and Carlton-streets, took unto himself a wife last night, and about 200 gamins of the neighborhood presented themselves before the store armed with tin kettles, etc., about 9 o'clock demanding largesse. Stone could not see the point, however, and sent for the police. Patrol Sergeant Cross and two of the rank and file put the youngsters to flight.

Heavy Glasgow Failure.

GLASGOW, April 2..—Arrol Bros. of this city have suspended payment. Their liabilities are heavy; assets not known. The Arrol Bros. are not connected with Sir William Arrol, the builder of the Forth bridge. The firm was concerned in the Buenos Ayres transactions. The failure is attributed to non-receipt of remittances from Buenos Ayres and to the suspension of the Rey Fray Forge and Steel Company.

Will Continue to Sell Bait.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 20.—It is reported the fishermen at Bay de Este are determined to sell bait to the French from St. Pierre and have resisted the government officers. Reinforcements have been sent to assist the authorities.

For perfect fitting trousers of the newest spring materials go to John Watson, 88 King-street east. 246

THE SANGUINARY STILETTO.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY REPORTED FROM HOBOKEN.

An Italian Stabs His Wife, Kills His Mother-in-Law, Attacks His Father-in-Law and Is Slain by His Brother-in-Law—The Murderer a Lazy Loafer Whose Wife Supported Him.

HOBOKEN, April 20.—This morning Angelo Gaboths, an Italian, murdered his mother-in-law, stabbed his father-in-law almost to death and was slain by his brother-in-law. Gaboths slept in his father-in-law's house with his father-in-law last night. In early morning he arose and going to the bed in which his mother-in-law and wife were sleeping drove his stiletto into the older woman's abdomen, killing her instantly. He then went back to his father-in-law's room and stabbed the old man in the neck. His aim was bad and the victim shrieked. Thereupon Coquilo Coniquito, the old man's son, awoke and a desperate fight with knives ensued. It was finally ended by Coniquito stabbing Gaboths to the brain through the eye. There have been no arrests.

Another account states that the tragedy was the result of fusane jealousy on Gaboths' part. He was 30 years old and his wife 17 when they were married two years ago. Eight months afterwards Gaboths drew a knife across his wife's abdomen, making a horrible wound, because he imagined she was unfaithful. It is now known that because of Gaboths at the time, but after she recovered his wife lived with him again, he having promised to behave himself. But he became a lazy, shiftless loafer, depending on his wife for support. He believed his wife was untrue to him, that she was the mistress of a man she had met at her mother's house and that her mother shielded her in her wrong-doing. He went to her house one night with a stiletto and revolver prepared to do mischief. After killing his mother-in-law he stabbed his wife three times and left her as he thought dead. Coming with blood on the murder entered Coniquito's room and fired at Coniquito, who returned the fire. Although wounded in the breast several shots were exchanged. Gaboths then tried to leave the house, but was intercepted by his father-in-law, who struck him with a chair. Gaboths thrust his stiletto several times into the old man's body, but did not touch a vital part.

Coniquito were appeared again on the scene and fired the last shot in his revolver, striking Gaboths in the forehead and killing him. Coniquito and Mrs. Gaboths will recover. Their father may die.

A Day in the Police Court.

At the Police Court yesterday Minnie Hillman was fined $1 and costs for assaulting Henry Greentree. The case against John W. Britton for assaulting his father was dismissed, and the magistrate came to the conclusion that Thomas O'Reilly did not steal a watch from Martin McMahon. Harry Lambe, charged with defrauding Byron E. Badgely, was remanded to the 24th inst. Florence Wilson pleaded guilty to being the keeper of a disorderly house at 84 Louisa-street. Her sister promised to take her to her home in the country and she was remanded on her own bail until 24th inst. Edward Hall was found in the house, and the magistrate gave him the choice of paying $30 and costs or going over the Don for 60 days. Louis Cain, another frequenter, was remanded until 24th inst., and Mary Webb, charged with being an inmate, was discharged. Nellie Napley, charged with keeping a disorderly house at 62 Elizabeth-street, was remanded to the 27th inst.; so were also Elizabeth Fallon, Mary A. Steele and Bessie McAllister, inmates, and John Tinsley, John Beresford and William Turner, frequenters. Fred Marvin and James Fairbairn, charged with assaulting Patrick Fitzpatrick, were discharged. James Connors, William Colby and Michael Keating, charged with breaking windows in the sheds in the Exhibition grounds, were discharged on a caution. Charles Kelly and Margaret Reid, charged with vagrancy, were discharged, and Emmanuel Norton, charged with insanity, was remanded for medical examination. Jennie McCarthy, charged with stealing slate as a thief and a vagrant, but the magistrate decided that she wasn't. Mrs. McGrath claims that William Eastman smashed in her front door. The case will be investigated on Thursday. Richard Quinn, charged with assaulting P. C. Walsh, was also remanded until the 23rd inst. On charges of disorderly conduct Charles MacKim was fined $1 and costs or 10 days, and William and Sarah Hawes and Albert Bailey were discharged.

Where is Mr. Larmour?

PRINCETON, April 20.—The people of this village and surrounding country are much exercised over the continued absence of our G.T.R. agent Frank Larmour, who left here some two months since with a well-filled purse for a two weeks' holidays in Uncle Sam's domains, and to his most intimate friends his long absence is wrapt in mystery.

Bring Hanlan Out for St George's Ward.

When spoken to yesterday as to his running to fill the aldermanic vacancy in St. George's Ward, Mr. Ed. Hanlan replied modestly and evasively, but left the impression that he would accept the nomination were it tendered to him.

Excursion to Washington on April 27th, via Erie Railway and Lehigh Valley Railway.

Something everybody should remember—this is, without exception, the most picturesque route in the United States, passing through the cities of Mauch Chunk, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and ten dollars will clear the entire round trip, Suspension Bridge to Washington. Tickets good for ten days, and can be purchased at Erie ticket office, Suspension Bridge. For berths and full particulars, apply to S. J. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street east, Toronto.

Death After a Lifetime in Bed.

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J., April 20.—Mrs. Mary White died here yesterday after an illness of more than 30 years, during which long period she never arose from her bed. A physician administered to her every day during her illness.

Catarrh—Hay Fever—Catarrhal Deafness
A New Home Treatment has been discovered whereby the worst cases are permanently cured by a few simple applications made formightly by the patient at home. Send stamp for circular. J. G. Dixon & Co., 345 West King-street, Toronto.

The Shock Killed Her.

SARNIA, April 20.—James McLelian of Warwick died last Saturday night, aged 25. Sunday night his mother died. The shock of her son's death killed her.

The University pays all local improvements in Devonshire-place and Hoskin-avenue, Queen's Park. Best lots in City. Mr. Stimson, York Chambers, for plans and terms.

Personal.

Dr. Horsey, Owen Sound, is at the Rossin.
Mr. E. R. Cameron, London, is at the Queen's.
Mr. J. Stephenson, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
Mr. J. C. Jamieson, Belleville, is at the Rossin.
Mr. J. B. McIntyre, St. Catharines, is at the Palmer.
Mr. S. H. Janes has returned from his trip to Europe and is at the Queen's.
Mr. C. J. Pusey, President of the Irondale & Bancroft Railway, is at the Queen's.
Mr. James H. Finlay, manager Bank of Montreal, Guelph, was in town yesterday.
Rev. Dr. Stone of Meaford, late of Parkdale, is at present the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. B. Robinson, Dunn-avenue. The genial doctor is paying a few days' visit to his old flock after a most successful year's work in the northern town.

AROSE FROM BED AND WALKED.

An Essex Man's Lightning Cure by Faith in God.

WINDSOR, April 20.—About a year ago Francis Sweet, jr., a farmer at Gesto, was thrown from a rig by a runaway team and sustained serious internal injuries. Latterly he was taken to his bed suffering terribly from his injuries. The attendant physician told him plainly that if his spine became affected there would be no hope for him. Last week the suffering man was so bad that his friends and family gave up all hope. His will was made and his brother James of Kingsville sent for. On Wednesday he was converted. That night and all Thursday he suffered terribly. On Thursday evening his friends and the poor man himself had given up all hopes. All thought he could not live till morning. The disease had reached his spine. His family had gathered around his bed to bid a last farewell. His wife and his brother were kneeling at the bedside praying. He was also praying. It was just 7 o'clock. Mr. Sweet says the thought struck him that surely if the Lord is able to save me He is also able to heal me. He at once put the eleventh-hour thought into practice. He prayed to God to heal him and quick as a flash he felt he was well, and he dumfounded those present by raising himself up in bed. Five minutes before he could not raise head or limb. More surprising still, next afternoon he got up, dressed himself, washed and combed unassisted and went about his regular labors around the farm, apparently as well as ever.

The Strike in the Coke Regions.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., April 20.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the coroner's jury announced its verdict in the Morewood riot case as follows: "That the deceased came to his death by a shot fired on Thursday morning, April 2, 1891, about 3 o'clock by a bullet discharged from a gun or revolver in the hands of the deputies of the sheriff of Westmoreland County." This applies to each man killed in the riot.

Labor Troubles.

Three hundred coalheavers at the Cleveland docks have struck for an increase of wages.

Six hundred of the 950 laborers engaged in grading Jackson Park for the World's Fair at Chicago yesterday struck for an increase in wages from $1.50 to $1.75 per day.

The trainmen on the Indiana Midland at Lebanon, Ind., who went out on strike Saturday on account of non-payment of wages overdue, have induced every man on the road to join them and not a wheel is being turned except an engine and mail car. No passengers or freight are allowed to be carried.

Perished on the Prairie.

WINNIPEG, April 20.—The son and daughter, aged 8 and 6, of Mr. Reimana, who went about 10 days ago from Winnipeg to a new settlement north of Calgary, were lost on the prairie. Having gone out one evening to hunt for cattle they didn't return, and though thorough search was made next day they could not be found. As a prairie fire was raging it is feared they perished.

St. Matthew's Ward Conservatives.

At a largely attended reorganization meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of St. Matthew's Ward, held in the Foresters' Hall last night, Mr. Woodcock presided. The officers elected were: President, John Greer; vice-president, William Jones; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Jennings; 3rd vice-president, Mr. Milligan; secretary, J. B. Leroy; treasurer, W. J. Smith; executive, the president and secretary and Messrs. F. Powell, John Jones, W. J. Smith, Woodcock and Hanks.

Army and Navy Veterans' Concert.

The second annual concert of Her Majesty's Imperial Army and Navy Veterans will be held to-night in the Auditorium commencing at 8 o'clock. Major-General Herbert, commander-in-chief of the forces in Canada, has accepted an invitation to be present, and in doing so exercised the fee for life membership in the Veterans. The program for to-night is excellent and of martial tone. The band will number 30 pieces, and at 50 cents and 25 cents admission the Auditorium should be filled.

Henry Ward Beecher very truly remarks: "Money secured to your family by life insurance will go to them without delay or interruption, provided you have used due discretion in the selection of a sound and honorable assurance company." A company which has a large surplus over and above all liabilities and capital stock and which has been able to pay handsome returns to its policy holders is one in which to hold a policy of insurance. The progressive and popular North American Life Assurance Company of this city is such an institution. 246

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A Naturalist's Fall to Death.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 20.—P. J. Cahoon, a naturalist, lowered himself by means of a rope from Shag Rock, Caps Shore, in order to obtain a crow's nest. He found it impossible to regain the surface of the cliff and fell 80 feet, being killed instantly.

Devonshire-place is the new street running through cricket field, Queen's Park, parallel with St. George-street. Plan of lots and terms from Mr. Stimson, York Chambers.

Arrested on a Capias.

GUELPH, April 20.—George Hutchinson, a moulder, was arrested on Saturday on a capias. It is alleged that the defendant seduced the daughter of William Gauhan of Milton and intended to leave for the United States. The capias was therefore issued in order to compel the young man to remain here and stand his trial.

What next? A confection that invigorates digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all Druggists, Confectioners and Grocers, 5 cents.

Suicide At Port Colborne.

ST. CATHARINES, April 20.—Dolly Zavitz, 20 years old, son of a farmer living a few miles from Port Colborne, placed the butt of a rifle against the wall in his room and the muzzle to his face and touching it off with a stick, blew his brains out. Illness had effected his brain.

The Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered).

65 Yonge-street (below King). Wedding presents in solid silver and best English silver plate. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

Taps from the Telegraph.

The Erie, Oswego, Cayuga and Seneca canals will be opened for navigation May 5.

The grip has all but disappeared in New York and the mortality record has taken a big drop.

The loss by the fire in the carpentar shop at the C.P.R. works, Hochelaga, Sunday night will reach $90,000.

A Chicago grand jury has indicted Secretary Gibson of the whisky trust for attempting to bribe a Government officer to blow up Shrefeldt's distillery.

William Lawlor, who was convicted with William Black of having robbed Darling's jewelry store in Simcoe of $14,000 worth of jewelry, has been released from the penitentiary after serving seven years of his ten-year term.

English shirts and cuffs wear better than any other. The largest variety always on hand at Trebie's great shirt house, 53 King-street west.

A CASE OF INFANTICIDE.

A Child Murdered at Birth by Being Drowned in the Lake.

KINGSTON, April 20.—This morning, about 10 o'clock, while a woman was scrubbing the deck of the steamer Spartan, lying at Swift's wharf, she happened to look over the railing into the water below, and just then the dead body of an infant floated between the boat and the wharf. Officer Timmerman fished the body out. The child was a male and well formed. Coroner Saunders says the body was thrown into the water immediately upon its birth, and that no physician was present at the confinement.

TO NATIONALIZE LAND AND LABOR

Believers in the Bellamy Theory Suffer at the Hands of Sharpers—Thousands of People Shamefully Swindled.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 20.—In October, 1885, Barnett G. Haskell and James J. Martin established the Kaweah Colony, in Tulare county, ostensibly to carry out nationalistic ideas. Haskell & Martin established a joint stock company, and the former started a magazine, claiming that the Kaweah Colony owned 4000 acres of timber lands and 1000 acres of grazing land. The most gilding descriptions were given of the delights of living in the colony, which was being run on the Bellamyite plan. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people during a period of over three years have been duped into the scheme, many persons spending their all to get to Kaweah, and working for a long time, living meanwhile on cheap fare. The work was done and they were not paid. In no checks, a system devised by Haskell. Thousands of these worthless bits of paper have been issued and many persons have nothing else to show for their money. Against the lands belonged to the Government and had never acknowledged the entries of the fliers. The arrangements for entering were for the applicant to pay $50, $100 being cash, the balance in three of $50. By getting new recruits through the influence of the magazine it is estimated that the revenue of Haskell and Martin, who received all these moneys, was $3000 per month. Some people were permitted by the alleged board of directors to come to the colony and work out their $400 balance for membership. These schemers got the people to come and then building the road for their board and clothes. The scheme has now been exposed by the arrest and conviction of the trustees and leaders on charges of cutting timber on Government lands. Mrs. V. Goodwin, late of New Hampshire, in a letter describes the condition of the colonists of Kaweah as horrible, she having been one of them, and she says all who have been able to leave the colony have done so.

Stanley's Successor.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Lord Kilcourcie, a son of the Earl of Cavan, will probably succeed the Hon. E. Stanley on the Viceregal staff. He is a subaltern in the 2nd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards and has had six years' service.

Events About the City.

Ald. Lindsey is reported much improved.

The Waterworks Committee has been adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

The annual dinner of St. George's Society will be held at the Walker House on Thursday evening.

Toronto Lodge No. 15, S.B.S., will hold a musical and literary at home in Prospect Hall on Thursday night.

Archabold Leslie, a private detective, was arrested on a warrant last evening charging him with fighting in Yonge-street on March 7.

Hon. James Young will deliver an address to-night at the National Club on "Canadian Nationality: A Glance at the Present and Future."

The Knights of Pythias will hold a banquet at the Arlington on Friday evening, when Knights from every part of Ontario will be present.

Mr. Louis C. Elson of Boston will lecture to-night in Association Hall on the history of German music to an audience invited by Octavius Newcombe & Co.

George Buskin thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $244.20, contributed in Toronto in aid of the Algoma and Northwest Gospel and Colportage Mission.

John Miller, No. 1, and William Fox, No. 155 Lisgar-street, are prisoners in St. Alban's police station on a charge of stealing a stove from Mrs. Best, Bascoun field-avenue.

The conference between the city and the township authorities in the matter of the disposal of night soil held on Saturday resulted in a satisfactory arrangement.

A young son of Mr. Grenville of Vancouver while en route to Toronto had his foot cut off by falling under a Canadian Pacific train at Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Mrs. Macnab, a sister-in-law of the late Sir Allan Macnab of Hamilton and daughter of the late Sheriff Stuart of Brockville, died Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Crawford, 64 Mutual-street.

Walter Nooks, 314 Teraulay-street, and James Somers, 96 Elizabeth-street, were carousing up and down Yonge-street in a buggy when the police landed them in Agnes-street station on a charge of being disorderly.

Roland Gideon Israel Barnett, who is at present residing in Kingston Penitentiary, is very anxious to religiously observe the Feast of the Passover. He has written to fellow-countrymen in Montreal, asking them to send him suitable articles.

The rails had two runs yesterday. At 3.40 p.m. $10 worth of damage was done at Mr. W. A. Murray's residence, 90 Bond-street. At 7.45 p.m. a window curtain took fire from a gas jet at 213 Jarvis-street, the residence of Mr. Wills. Damage $5.

The Empress of India on her around the world trip left Yokohama on the morning of April 17. It will be a quick passage across the Pacific and the steamer is due at Vancouver April 27. The C.P.R. has provided a special train for all steamship passengers who do not wish to stop en route.

W. Swan, tailor by trade and thief by inclination, was arrested last night by Detective Watson, charged with larceny and housebreaking. It is claimed he entered the house of W. G. Allen, 26 Howard-street, and stole $3. Swan lives at 109 Richmond-street west and is given a bad reputation by the police.

While a box of mortar was being hoisted to the top of the new building on the corner of Victoria and Adelaide-streets yesterday morning the bottom dropped out and the contents fell on a workman named William England of 6 Yarmouth-avenue, injuring him seriously, but not fatally. The police ambulance took him to the hospital.

John Sheppard, jr., who fell from a scaffold one day last week while painting, died Sunday at his home in Belmont-street from his injuries. He was prominent among St. Paul's Ward Conservatives for his sincerity and zeal. He was a member of the Orange Order and his lodge brethren will in a body attend the funeral, which will occur this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The steamer Lupia of the Toronto Ferry Company's fleet will come down from Oakville and make her first Island trip on Saturday. The other six will follow shortly. The Canadian, Mayflower, Primrose, Sadie, Mascot and John Hallam all have been thoroughly overhauled. The line will run to both Centre Island and Hanlan's from Yonge-street and Brock-street docks.

The death of Mr. John Elliott will not retard the progress of the new City Hall and Court House, as his partner, Mr. Sylvester Neelon, will assume charge of the work. The city simply looks to Mr. Neelon for the carrying out of the contract, and should he also be called away then the sureties of both contractors will be called upon to take up the enterprise where the original contractors left off.

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A BIG DAY OF PROTESTS.

TWENTY-ONE SEATS IN ONTARIO TO BE CONTESTED.

Thirty Conservative Members and Seven Reformers Escape—The Courts Already in Possession of $26,000 Deposit Money—Sir John's Among the Contested Seats—North and East York Send in Protests—More to Follow Next Week.

Yesterday was a big day in the matter of filling election petitions against the return of members in the recent Dominion elections. All last week the offices of the Liberal-Conservative Union and of the Ontario Reform Club were the scenes of numerous caucuses, confabs, secret movements and mysterious manifestations. The word was passed round, "Keep dark, keep quiet, don't let the other fellows know," and each party pretended to imagine that the other wasn't on to it, or wasn't making an exactly counter move. The Conservative side said, "40 of our men are due on Monday"—they talk about it as a farmer does about when his cow is to calve—"and we want to have as few of ours petitioned against as possible and the rest get free, and to petition against as many of our opponents and let as few as possible get free." And in exactly the same strain were the Reformers talking. Of the Conservatives elected forty were due yesterday or before yesterday, and, therefore yesterday was the last day on which petitions could be entered against their return. Of these 40 members the return of ten of them has been protested and 30 contested, leaving only ten to have their seats clear. Against these 30 no steps can be taken to unseat them. Of the Reformers 18 were due yesterday, and of these 11 were protested, leaving seven clear. That is 30 Conservatives and seven Reformers. A lot more petitions of $20 either side will be due next week, and the prospects are that another batch of protests will be entered.

Each petition requires $1000 in cold cash to be deposited with the officers of the courts and apparently no trouble seems to have been found on either side to raise the money. The World asked a lawyer yesterday, who was interested in these cases, what he put up—a cheque, a draft or what. He replied: "It is nothing but cold stuff," and in going into one of the law offices interested the reporter saw several little bags of gold, each containing $1000. The money placed in the Dominion notes of $500 and $100 denominations. Some one asked the defeated candidate in East York had he $1000 ready and where he got it. He replied: "I had no trouble. I dreamt last night that a fairy came to me and said: Go out and dig in your garden, and I thereupon got up and dug in the garden with a spade and found a little leather bag containing the requisite amount in gold." This he handed over and it sufficed. The World asked another petitioner how he got his $1000. "Oh," he said, "I called the boys together, we made a note of the required amount and we all put our names on it and discounted it at the bank." In other cases it is said that the headquarters of the respective parties furnished the necessary cash.

A few minutes after the petition was put in against Sir John Macdonald the petition against Hon. Alexander Mackenzie in East York was filed in the Court of Queen's Bench.

There is practically no difference as to what court the petitions are filed in as the different chief justices meet and assign certain of their judgeships to try the election appeals irrespective of the courts they are entered in. It is not likely that any of the cases will be tried before the fall.

Protests Entered by Reformers.

Constituency.	Member Protested.	Maj.	Petitioner.
North Bruce	Alex. McNeil	30	James Muir
East Elgin	A. B. Ingram	46	B. F. Hathaway
W. Middlesex	Dr. Rosne	413	W. Watterworth
E. Middlesex	J. H. Marsh	1,290	R. S. Gough
S. Victoria	C. Fairbairn	14	Chas. O'Leary
Kingston	Sir John Macdonald	481	J. McDougall
S. Leeds	George Taylor	84	
Glengarry	R. R. McGillivray	801	Angus Chisholm
Halton	D. Henderson	104	Peter T. Evans
S. Norfolk	Col. Tisdale	300	Col. D. Dewitt

Cross-Petitions by Reformers.

N. York.....W. Page.....W. M. Sutherland
Peel.....W. McCulla.....Ald. Henderson

Protests Entered by Conservatives.

Constituency.	Member Protested.	Maj.	Petitioner.
E. Bruce	R. Truax	125	James Colter
S. Perth	James Trow	174	W. G. Grant
Lambton	A. Campbell	497	Samuel Cuthbert
London	C. S. Hyman	183	John Pring
Peel	J. Featherstone	79	G. W. Crysdale
E. Toronto	A. Mackenzie	36	Rob. Woodcock
N. York	W. Mulock	500	John Newburn
N. Victoria	J. A. Barron	264	Peter Moffatt
E. Hastings	S. B. Burdette	54	John Simons
Prescott	J. B. Proulx	63	A. R. Fraser & X. Millette
N. Waterloo	T. E. Bowman	81	Conrad Knell

Cross-Petitions by Conservatives.

E. Elgin.....H. Wilson.....W. E. Nicholls
S. Victoria.....T. Walters.....John Kelly
W. York.....W. H. P. Clement.....J. F. McIntosh

It will be seen that Clarke Wallace filed a cross-petition against Mr. Clement, though the Reform cross-petition is against Mr. Wallace. But he and Mr. Mulock thought it best to be on the safe side, and so they sent in cross-petitions.

The Conservative petitions were all filed from the one law office, that of Meredith, Clarke, Bowes & Hilton.

Protests Against Cabinet Ministers.

HALIFAX, April 20.—To-day F. T. Congdon, representing the petitioners against the return of Nathaniel White for Shelburne, Sir John Thompson for Antigonish and Hon. C. H. Tupper for Pictou, filed petitions. In the petition against the return of Hon. C. H. Tupper it is charged that for the purpose of procuring the election of defendant the railway service of Canada was made use of; also that Government officials were influenced. Similar grounds are given in the petition against Sir John Thompson, including the use of the Intercolonial Railway, and it is alleged that the defendants and agents directly and indirectly were guilty of practising intimidation by spiritual and temporal threats upon certain voters to compel such and against others to compel them to refrain from voting.

Touched a Live Wire and Died.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—A horrible accident occurred in this city to-night in the presence of several thousand persons, who had gathered at Ninth-street and Georgia-avenue to witness the Fire Department put out a small blaze in the European