

THE FUTURE OF AUSTRALIA.

The U. S. Consul-General at Melbourne Thinks Confederation Will Come in the Near Future.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—A report upon the political future of Australia has just been sent to the State Department by Consul-General Marshall, stationed at Melbourne, in which he says that the colonies are on the eve of federation. An election is to be held at once to elect delegates to the convention to bring about the union of the colonies. It is proposed to have a Governor-General of the confederation, to be appointed by the Queen, with Lieutenant-Governors for the different colonies, to be chosen by the people of the states.

A BOY'S CONFESSION.

He Put Paris Green in Tea to be Taken of by His Stepmother, Who Gave Him Five.

Exeter, N. H., April 19.—Frank Wentworth, a 16-year-old boy who was arrested Saturday and lodged in Exeter jail on the charge of having attempted to poison his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wentworth of Newton, N. H., has made a confession, stating that he put Paris green in the tea while getting breakfast. He gives as his excuse for the act that he despised his step-mother on account of her continually "giving him fits," but says that he had no ill-feeling toward his father.

Next Bicycles Will be Prohibited.

Editor World: It is evident to an onlooker that we have in our midst a section of fanatical people who are aiming at the introduction of a revival of the blue laws of Connecticut. Mr. O'Meara, the barrister, is a very well meaning young man, and doubtless he is making money out of the concern in the shape of professional charges. There are others in it of the legal profession who assume the role of the goody goody. Any stranger in Toronto is aware of the titles of "Toronto is a good town," "Toronto the Sabbath-keeping town," etc., with which we are wont to do ourselves. The air of superiority is slightly spaced with a great deal of hypocrisy. There is much going on to church, but how much real religion is there in it all? The Mayor Howard was a good man, but he erred greatly in building up his reputation on the basis of morality. He inaugurated the system of espionage of which Mr. Archibald is the type, and now to get on in life, and to be in the morality crowd. The latest phase of all this is the attempt to dictate to all on the Sunday car business. Why should they dictate to us that while religious and all other people at Hamilton and elsewhere use the street cars on a Sunday, for us in Toronto to do so is a crime against God? The sequel of the morality of the Sabbath Observance people is easily got at. The next step will be a full stop to all bicycle riding on Sunday. It is clear beyond all doubt, and let wheel men ponder over it and see how their vote. Theirs will come next. This move is cunningly kept in the background for the present, but it is well known that this is the next move on the carpet. The next will be to stop walking for recreation any all manner of exercise on a Sunday. Scripture is reversed; man was made for the Sabbath and not the Sabbath for man. It reminds one of Punch's picture of an old lady asking a drunken Highlander on Sunday to call her little dog, on which the redoubtable observer rebuked her by a reminder in the shape of "This is not a day for whistling, lady!"

In the U. S. Senate.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The Senate passed the Indian Appropriation bill today.

Resolutions of enquiry were agreed to, asking the Secretary of State as to the operation of the reciprocity treaties made under the McKinley Act.

Mr. Vest introduced his resolution declaring illegal the recent order of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to imports arriving after April 1. The Senator gave notice of pressing the resolution to-morrow and it may afford another test on the tariff.

After an executive session, the Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to Representative Milliken, deceased.

Cheap "Jubilee" Tickets.

There is a big demand already for berths on the Allan, Beaver, Anchor and Allan-Beaver Lines, on account of the Diamond Jubilee, and we again urge those who intend visiting England, either for the purpose of making a quiet visit or to attend the great celebration, to secure tickets at once. In order to accommodate those who cannot afford to take out their tickets now, but who want berths reserved, we are receiving small deposits, which will be refunded if passengers cannot get away. Get our quotations before going elsewhere. S. J. Sharp, 75 George-street.

Ontario C. E. Union.

The provincial officers and members of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union met in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The afternoon was taken up in dealing with the secretary's report and with making preliminary arrangements for the October convention. Treasurer W. J. Doherty of London, Ont., acknowledged the receipt of \$8.97 contributions towards the deficit from leagues and individual members throughout the province.

Canning's Big Bluff.

Pateron, N.J., April 19.—Eliza Canning was arrested last night for drinking rum in church. He walked down the main aisle of Cross-st, Methodist Church during the Easter service, food the assembled congregation, and producing a bottle from his pocket, drank its health. The sermon of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wizer, came to a sudden stop. The deacons protested, and several stifled female sobs were heard. Someone summoned a policeman named O'Brien, who arrested Canning.

Four New Cardinals.

Rome, April 19.—The secret consistory today was largely attended. The Pope visited the Archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouen and Santiago de Compostela to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named Bishops of Buffalo, Oyoce, Wilmington and Mobile.

A Holiday That Is Not Observed.

Editor World: I trust the Board of Trade and Parliament will favor the abolition of Easter Monday as a public holiday. It is neither observed nor respected, and, as a consequence, causes a lot of confusion.

M. M. A. Talbot at New York.

New York, April 19.—The British cruiser Talbot arrived this morning from Jamaica and anchored in the North River. The ship will represent the British Government in the naval display at the grant monument celebration. The Royal Naval Commission are on board the Talbot.

A Reprieve for Geney.

Philadelphia, April 19.—A special despatch to The Evening Telegraph from Harrisburg, Pa., says that James B. Geney, the murderer of Judge York, has been granted a reprieve by the Board of Pardons.

BLOWN OFF A TRAIN.

J. Stanley McLean of Port Hope Must Have Been Born Under a Lucky Star—Only a Few Scratches.

It is better to be born lucky than rich. At least so thinks J. Stanley McLean, B.A., of Port Hope, who fell off the Grand Trunk train at Port Hope, while it was speeding at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and escaped with a scratched eye and nose and a bruised right arm. Mr. McLean is a young graduate of the University of Toronto, who is on a vacation with his father, Lieut-Col. McLean of Port Hope, who was returning to the city on No. 13, Conductor J. Deratt, yesterday afternoon. He gave up his seat, and when about half way between that place and Whitchurch took occasion to go into another coach. He had no sooner reached that place when the train was struck by the tremendous wind blow him off the train moving at a rapid speed. The train was stopped and backed up and Brakenham William Owen of this city got off and picked him up. Mr. McLean received every attention from Brakenham and Mr. C. O'Dell, mathematics master in the Coburn Collegiate Institute. For about five minutes the unfortunate fellow, high-class cash, young man was a little dazed and did not know where he was or what he had done. His scratches, for that was all that was done to him, were soon dressed, and Mr. McLean, a shoulder and arm, will be none the worse for his fall.

Canadian Horse Show.

This event has taken a prominent place in the list of Canadian enterprises, and is looked forward to with special interest by all admirers of this noble animal. Attracting, as it does, visitors from all over the world, it is only natural that gentlemen wish to wear garments in keeping with the circumstances. Recently, high-class cash, young man was a little dazed and did not know where he was or what he had done. His scratches, for that was all that was done to him, were soon dressed, and Mr. McLean, a shoulder and arm, will be none the worse for his fall.

Hirelings and Sunday Cars.

It is said that the bicyclists of Toronto propose to vote Sunday cars. The reason is stated to be that the bicyclists desire to have a monopoly of the streets on Sunday. If all this be true, the wheel men are rather foolish, and remarkably so when they consider that the city is already over-crowded with hirelings and Sunday cars. The latest phase of all this is the attempt to dictate to all on the Sunday car business. Why should they dictate to us that while religious and all other people at Hamilton and elsewhere use the street cars on a Sunday, for us in Toronto to do so is a crime against God? The sequel of the morality of the Sabbath Observance people is easily got at. The next step will be a full stop to all bicycle riding on Sunday. It is clear beyond all doubt, and let wheel men ponder over it and see how their vote. Theirs will come next. This move is cunningly kept in the background for the present, but it is well known that this is the next move on the carpet. The next will be to stop walking for recreation any all manner of exercise on a Sunday. Scripture is reversed; man was made for the Sabbath and not the Sabbath for man. It reminds one of Punch's picture of an old lady asking a drunken Highlander on Sunday to call her little dog, on which the redoubtable observer rebuked her by a reminder in the shape of "This is not a day for whistling, lady!"

Signs of Improvement.

It is proposed by the congregation of the Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian) to move from their present small frame building on Davenport-road to a new and more commodious structure to be built some little way eastward upon the south-east corner of Roxborough-street and Avenue-road. They propose to be ready if possible to commence the foundation on May 1, being their pastor, the Rev. James McCaul, fourth anniversary with them.

Robbery in Enslavement.

Unlabeled, April 19.—The postoffice and story of John Davison, the convict who committed suicide in Kingston Penitentiary Saturday night, was sent from Toronto to his family in a letter. The letter was held yesterday and the crowd was packed and the streets were crowded. Thousands visited the scene of the murder yesterday.

Sackett's Harbor Tragedy.

Sackett's Harbor, N.Y., April 19.—The double tragedy in still another mystery. Private Allen flew in a precarious condition and a lot of his belongings, his gloves, cutlery and plate-were to the value of \$100. But was made up and it may afford another test on the tariff.

The Suicide at Kingston.

Adam Singer, the convict who committed suicide in Kingston Penitentiary Saturday night, was sent from Toronto to his family in a letter. The letter was held yesterday and the crowd was packed and the streets were crowded. Thousands visited the scene of the murder yesterday.

Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite comb remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby's night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Granther was sure.

That cold or cough would e'er fail of a cure.

In the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of 50 Years of Cures.

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April Storekeeping

April selling records. The month opened up with heaps of new goods at prices as winning as a smile. Losing money! Yes! Some places. But more than that—to make this best store better.

Come expecting to see an array of bargain elegance.

Come expecting to find prices far littler than you've ever thought of.

Easteride continues.

Organ recitals morning and afternoon.

The prices we're charging for these black Dress Beauties, though yielding us a pittance in return for the storekeeping, can certainly not be equalled anywhere else except at a loss.

At 25c—Mohair Lustres, Henriettas, Figures, Brilliantes and Rosettes, have been 45c.

At 30c—Figured, Lustre Cloth, Fine French Serges, French Henriettas, have been 50c.

At 35c—French Coatings Serges, Jacquards and Matisse; have been 55c.

At 50c—Satin Berber, Clay Serges, Priestly's Silk and Wool Novelties; have been 85c.

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