

All in a Bunch!

Six Parliamentary Elections to be Held Shortly.

The Author of "Ecce Homo" Becomes a Knight.

Pondoland Has Been Annexed by Great Britain.

Neil Dow's 90th Birthday Celebrated Throughout England.

Gen. Lord Roberts Shows that Protection Cripples India's Commerce—Italian Royal Palaces to be Sold—Two Hundred Malays Killed by Spaniards.

Wales' Boat Won.

CANNES, March 20.—The race for the cup presented by President Carnot was sailed to-day and was won by the Prince of Wales' Britannia by 50 minutes.

A Useful Life.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily News this morning says: Gen. Neal Dow has not labored in vain. He has had a large share in molding the opinion of the whole human race on an important subject.

Buried Beneath Tons of Earth.

LONDON, March 20.—While a number of workmen were engaged in excavating at Thorne, West Sussex, to-day, an embankment fell, burying five men underneath hundreds of tons of earth.

Settled.

VIENNA, March 20.—The disputes between Austria and Russia which threatened to lead to a tariff war between the two countries have been settled. The treaty negotiations will be concluded and the treaty signed within a short time.

Pondoland Annexed to Great Britain.

CAPE TOWN, March 20.—Sir Henry Brongham Loch, Governor of Cape of Good Hope and high commissioner for South Africa, has issued a proclamation announcing the annexation of Pondoland by Great Britain.

A Precious Piece of Canvas.

LONDON, March 20.—Ellis' famous picture, "The Choice of Paris," which he painted for Mr. Guillot, of Birmingham, was sold the other day for £430 10s. At the Guillot sale in 1872 the work brought £250 10s. The picture is 78x57 inches.

Two Hundred Malays Killed.

MADRID, March 20.—A large force of Mindano Malays have made an attack upon the Spanish garrison on the Island of Pantar, in the Malay Archipelago. The Spaniards defended their position stoutly, and succeeded in repulsing the Malays with great loss. Over 200 Malays were killed.

Neal Dow's 90th Birthday.

LONDON, March 20.—The temperance societies throughout England are to-day celebrating the 90th birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, the American temperance advocate, and to-night Lady Somerset presided over a meeting in his honor in Exeter Hall. In various parts of the kingdom upwards of 200 meetings were held during the day and evening. Numerous telegrams of congratulations were forwarded to Gen. Dow at Portland, Me.

Italian Palaces for Sale.

VIENNA, March 20.—It is reported here that the deplorable state of Italian finances has induced King Humbert to very considerably reduce the civil list. The King is said to have directed that several of the royal palaces and grounds outside of Rome be sold immediately. The palaces at Turin, Venice, Florence, Naples and Palermo, will not be sold, and a few hunting parks will be retained. The expense of maintaining royal properties is so great, it is said, as to be burdensome.

Hon. Robert Reid's Mission.

LONDON, March 20.—In the case of the Bank of British North America vs. Buxton in the High Court of Justice to-day judgment was given for the plaintiffs with costs.

Hon. Robert Reid, of Victoria, Australia,

whose advocacy of the Pacific cable and closer trade relations between the colonies and England, has been commented on favorably in the metropolitan and provincial papers, states that so far his mission has met with most encouraging success.

Death of Kossuth.

TERIN, March 20.—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, died at 11 o'clock to-night. His son, sister and other relatives were present when he died. He passed away holding the hand of the Hungarian deputy Karoly. The agony of his death was extremely harrowing. The body of Kossuth will be interred in Genoa near that of his daughter. Edmond De Amicis, the Italian author, will deliver a funeral oration in the name of Italy. The obsequies will be imposing, and will be attended by a great gathering of Hungarians. Kossuth was born April 27, 1802.

Parnellite Fulminations.

LONDON, March 20.—The Irish National League (Parnellite) has issued a manifesto concerning Lord Rosebery's explanation of his attitude towards home rule. The manifesto declares that the explanation is insufficient, and that Irish members of Parliament who accept it are traitors, cowards and traitors, who ought to be driven out of public life. It calls upon Irishmen to rally to the old call, and make an immediate demand for an Irish parliament and executive, possessing all the attributes of the English Parliament and executive.

How Italian Boudiers Are Dealt With.

ROME, March 20.—Signor Chauvet, manager of the Popolo Romano newspaper, and Signor Gallina, formerly an inspector at the customs service, recently tried for defrauding the Government of 225,000

lire, were sentenced to-day. Chauvet is to be imprisoned for four years and subsequently to be excluded from public office for four years more and to pay a fine of 5,000 lire. Gallina is to be imprisoned for two years and eight months, to be excluded from public office for two years more and to pay a fine of 3,000 lire. Two men implicated in the fraud received similar sentences and two were acquitted.

Knighting a Scholar.

LONDON, March 20.—It seems rather a droll way of recognizing scholarship to make a man a knight, but if he likes it there is none deserving the distinction more than Prof. Seeley, who henceforth will be Sir John. It is now admitted that he is the author of "Ecce Homo," which occasioned such religious flatterings in 1886. Both his classical and historical studies are of the first order of merit, but it is supposed that Rosebery selected him to lead off his first honor list rather on account of his "Expansion in England," which every Imperial Federationist swears by, the new Premier among them.

Protection Cripples India.

LONDON, March 20.—Gen. Lord Roberts, ex-commander-in-chief of her Majesty's forces in India, was a guest of the city of Newcastle to-day. In a speech, acknowledging the freedom of the city, Lord Roberts took occasion to express his views upon certain imports by the Indian Government, and his views on Indian affairs. He deplored the fact that protection was hindering the growth of commerce with India, but it was a fact, nevertheless.

He thought it a great deal more necessary to strengthen the army than to augment the navy, though he thought both needed strengthening. There was nothing the navy could do, he said, to prevent Russian aggression in Afghanistan, but the army could do something. Unless the natives are overawed by an effective army, he declared, the Indian Empire was doomed.

Six Elections.

LONDON, March 20.—Beginning with Hawick on the 27th, there will be a half-dozen bye-elections—three Scottish, two English and one Welsh—coming in bunch, which will do very much to settle the British political world. In five of them the Liberals are on the defensive, and as two are decidedly close they view the outlook nervously. They buoy themselves up, however, with the fact that Rosebery's popularity in Scotland may increase majestically in the north, and in their one English seat their candidate for re-election, Brand, has a beautiful young wife, who goes about during campaigns with a parrot organ, singing songs. On the other hand, the one Tory seat vacant is to be fought on the new register, which ought to give the Liberals an increased poll, and though 1,600 behind, they are fairly hopeful of really winning on the net outcome. On this miniature general election so much depends that it is hardly worth while guessing at the Ministry's dissolution intentions till they have seen by these results how the wind seems to be blowing in the country.

THE TORNADO'S TRACK.

Five Persons Killed in an Arkansas Village.

Great Destruction Caused by Storm and Flood in Several Sections.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 20.—A report reached this city last night that a tornado had visited Saratoga, Ark., and the surrounding neighborhood, killing five persons and severely injuring many others. A great deal of damage was done to property, the village being almost totally wrecked. This city and its surrounding locality have been visited by one of the heaviest rain-falls known here for many years.

MONROE, La., March 20.—A strong wind coming down from the northwest yesterday evening, blew down a number of dwellings and stores in this city. No lives were lost, but several persons were seriously injured.

PUNYIS, Miss., March 20.—At 5 a.m. a destructive storm passed through this section. A great deal of timber was leveled and some houses were wrecked. No lives have been reported lost.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 20.—Damage to property in the Mississippi Valley by storms and floods during the past 48 hours, is beyond calculation. Bridges have been washed away, houses wrecked, railroad tracks displaced, farms flattened out and crops delayed.

ONTARIO, N. B., March 20.—Reports from the northwestern part of the State says an unusually severe blizzard is raging this evening, and that it is the worst storm of the winter. The blizzard seems to be general and the loss to stock will be great. The Black Hills are getting a good share of the storm, and a 40-mile wind is blowing from the northwest.

A telegram from Millette, Wyo., says that the blizzard is the fiercest ever experienced. Loss to range cattle is estimated to be at least 75 per cent., as the stock was without shelter and greatly weakened by privation.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Destructive Fires at Port Hope, Bowmansville and Other Points.

PORT HOPE, Ont., March 20.—The loss by the destruction by fire last night of Barrett's flour mill is \$15,000.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., March 20.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the large and handsome brick block owned by G. Mason. Considerable damage was done to the building and to the stock of T. G. & J. J. Mason, drygoods. Insurance \$20,000.

To Stir Up the Dominion Government.

OTTAWA, March 20.—The Dominion Government has fixed Tuesday, March 27, as the day on which the Ministry will receive the deputation of prohibitionists of the various Provinces of the Dominion. The deputation is the outcome of the recent prohibition convention at Toronto.

In Congress—The Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The Tariff Bill, as modified by the Senate committee on Finance, was reported in the Senate to-day and was ordered to be printed and placed on the calendar. Mr. Voorhees (Dem., Ind.), who made the report gave notice that he would ask the Senate to begin the consideration of the bill on Monday, April 2, and said that he would then be prepared to make a statement in relation to it.

The Legislature.

Two Sessions Taken Up in Debating the Fee System.

Mr. Woods' Amendment Voted Down by Twenty Majority.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, TORONTO, March 20.—Dr. McKay (Ontario) resumed the debate on the budget. He referred chiefly to Mr. Woods' amendment, relative to the abolition of the fee system, and criticized the Opposition's action in springing such a resolution upon the House in connection with the motion to go into supply. The Opposition claimed that they wanted a straight vote upon the principle, and that if they made a separate motion on the question amendments would render such a dictum impossible. This was absurd. The Opposition could demand a separate vote upon each amendment if any were moved. He then went on to refer in eulogistic terms to the system of inspection now in vogue in respect to registry offices. It was the best, admittedly, in the world. Opposition speakers appeared to be fond of pointing to the United States for models of the manner in which the Government should administer affairs. He feared that "The Old Flag" must be losing its charm. The Opposition members and their friends had not always been against the fee system. The father of the amendment, Mr. Wood (Hastings) stood in this position. From the Auditor-General's report of the Dominion, the speaker found that Mr. Wood received in 1890 \$3,895 for 200 days' work; in 1891, \$3,236 for 185 days' work; and in 1892, \$4,274 for 262 days' work. The Government at Ottawa were evidently in favor of the fee system. He would give the House one instance. From the report referred to he found that a Daniel O'Connor received in the past five years \$71,423 for law fees, or an average of \$14,284 yearly. (Cheers.)

Mr. Clarke (Toronto) made a lengthy speech in favor of the amendment. Mr. Cleland (Grey), rising amid cries of "Question!" "Question!" said that the people who required registrars should be the only ones to contribute to the salaries of these officials.

Mr. Balfour (Essex) wanted to know how the salaries of the various officials would be provided if the fee system was abolished. Was it the intention to place the combined revenues in one general fund and then pay salaries? Mr. Balfour intimated that he favored the election of registrars. He characterized the amendment under consideration as an omnibus resolution to hoodwink the Patrons of Industry. He was not going to be hoodwinked any more than the Patrons would be regarding the matter. If the members of the Opposition believed their own prophecies of accession to power after the next election, they would not force such a resolution to a vote rather than rather strive to conserve these sources of patronage.

Mr. White (Essex) killed time for several minutes.

Mr. Hardy said that the Opposition wanted to make everybody think that they were tremendously in earnest about the fee question. It was noticeable, however, that Mr. Wood was yearly in receipt of fees; that Mr. Clarke received fees from the Ontario Government; and that Mr. Whit-ter also made his living through the fee principle. (Cheers.) The Minister of Education, Mr. Hardy said, had a bill in hand to rectify cases in which abnormal salaries were secured in the larger centers of population. He had corresponded with the proper parties in a number of the States of the Union, and had found the general practice there was to pay by fees. A good deal had been said about a certain office being left open. Why not? The law provided that whenever a registrar or sheriff died the deputy sheriff should perform all the duties of the office. And as long as the duties were satisfactorily performed no reasonable exception could be taken. Nearly all the Opposition speakers had cheered each other with the assurance of success at the next election. Dr. Willoughby, he said, smiled benignly in the House, but he did not smile when in East Northumberland. He went about the concessions of that constituency in his seven-league boots, "seeking rest and finding none." Then there was the member for Muskoka. He had no friends. He was like that fabled character, the Wandering Jew. He rambled from constituency to constituency, looking for friends, but securing instead new enemies. The members of the Opposition who were now going forth so valiantly, conquering and to conquer, would be after the election—in his prophetic estimate—nothing but flicker not a spark of hope. (Continued applause.)

At 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair.

EVENING SESSION.

The debate on Mr. Woods' resolution, favoring the abolition of the fee system, moved as an amendment to Mr. Harcourt's motion to go into supply, was continued this evening for over three hours. The vote on the amendment was lost by 49 to 29. Mr. McCallum and Mr. McNaughton voted with the Opposition.

Sir Oliver Mowat intimated that when the House rose at 6 o'clock Thursday next it would stand adjourned till the following Monday.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, spots before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, nervousness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, fullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases resulting from man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada. Please mention this paper.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

ATHLETICS.

THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final bouts for the medals and city championships were sparring last night in the Forest City athletic rooms before several hundred sports. Messrs. Reid, Sare and Chapman acted as referees and awarded the light weight championship medal to Mr. Alex. Furness, the middle-weight championship to Mr. Joe Reidy and the heavy-weight class to Mr. Jack Smart.

The light-weight contest was the prettiest exhibition of the evening and was marked throughout by clean hitting. Shain was unable to appear and Mr. Walsh took his place. The latter was outclassed in every way and the medal was pinned on Mr. Furness at the end of the third round amid applause.

Birmingham was out of condition and did not show up as well as expected in the middle-weight bout. There was a great deal of pushing and chasing during the contest and Reidy appeared to have greater staying powers. Birmingham had the best of the second round but went to smash on the third and the championship was awarded to his somewhat shorter opponent, Joe Reidy.

A really fun centered around the fight for the colored championship, when Tracey's colored attendant, Matthews, and Fountain faced one another for the gold medal. When the lads were not chasing one another they were either fanning the air or getting their gloves tied on. However they worked hard and ran the points up to 30-33, the odds and medal going to Matthews.

The heavy-weight contest developed the fact that Thomas Greenbrook, while comparatively new in city athletic circles, is no slouch. He made a first rate show against his heavy and hard-hitting opponent Jack Smart, and showed himself to be an adept at recovery and nimble on his feet. But Smart had weight in his favor and won the medal.

The windup was a scientific exhibition between Jack Crawford, instructor of the club, and George Harding. Each round was vigorously applauded.

Next Tuesday night will be Harding's benefit, and among other entertainment promised is a bout between Jack Stewart, Canada's champion, and Jack Crawford.

MITCHELL A TEST-TALKER.

Charlie Mitchell says that he has joined the ranks of the test-talkers. He added that he had taken the pledge for one year, and usually remarked that if anyone caught him in the act of indulging in any intoxicating liquors they could punch him on the nose. Charley says if he had thought of this years ago he might still be champion of England, and probably champion of the world.

THE TURF.

CLIOSTER'S CONDITION.

LONDON, March 20.—The Sportsman to-day says that the trainer of Clioester, the favorite for the Grand National steeplechase, whose breakdown was announced yesterday, expresses himself as hopeful that the horse will be fit to start in the Grand National on March 29.

MORRIS TUBE SHOOTING AT THE DRILL SHED.

There was a good turnout at the Seventh Battalion Morris Tube practice Monday night. "A Friend" kindly donated a silver spoon to be competed for by the second and third class shots. Color-Sergeant Brown, who has tied twice previously for the spoon, winning with a score of 46 points to his credit out of a possible 50. Following are the scores of the second and third class shots (five shots at 200 yards kneeling and 500 yards prone):

Class.	200 Yards	500 Yards
1. Sgt. Brown.....	5554-22	5454-23
2. Sgt. Brown.....	5444-19	5444-23
3. Col. Sgt. Jacobs.....	5444-22	5344-17
4. Col. Sgt. Allan.....	5454-23	5333-14
5. Pte. Johnston.....	5344-17	5333-14
6. Pte. Kaine.....	5344-17	5333-14
7. L. Corp. Pouch.....	5333-13	5333-14

The regular spoon competition for Wednesday evening next will be postponed until Friday morning at 9 o'clock, in the drill shed, when several other prizes will also be competed for in the same match.

Below are the scores of first class shots Monday evening:

Class.	200 Yards	500 Yards
1. Major Hayes.....	5554-22	5454-23
2. S. Sgt. McChimmon.....	5554-22	5454-23
3. Pte. Gordon.....	5444-19	5444-23
4. S. Sgt. McChimmon.....	5444-19	5444-23
5. S. Sgt. McChimmon.....	5444-19	5444-23
6. Pte. Johnston.....	5344-17	5333-14
7. L. Corp. Pouch.....	5333-13	5333-14

BRANTFORD CLIPPERS.

The Clippert Baseball Club of Brantford have elected the following officers: M. K. Halloran, president; J. Duncan, vice-president; C. Walkinshaw, manager; B. Asselin, treasurer; H. Bond, secretary.

THE TRIGGER.

G. T. R. GUN CLUB.

The G. T. R. gun club have elected the following officers: W. S. Booth, president; W. T. Vanswa, vice-president; E. E. Anderson, manager; E. Skinner, secretary; treasurer; J. Bright, referee. The finances of the club were found to be in good standing, a snug balance being left over from last year. Wednesday was fixed as the club shoot day, and the adoption of rules was left to the manager and executive committee.

A rifle club was also organized with the same officers, only with W. Godwin as manager. Tuesday is their shoot day.

BASEBALL.

FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON.

The management of the Alert Baseball Club are already at work and have made arrangements for the opening match in this city on May 24. The club secured is that of the University of Illinois, which lovers of baseball will well remember as having visited London last year. The game played was well known. Pitcher Sheppard won't occupy the box, the home team having decided to have none but local pitchers. Hiseott and Sheere will be on deck, and Michael Carney, a speedy left-paw twirler on E. Leonard & Sons' team, will be given a trial. Burton has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism and will again hold down first bag.

Weber and Burton will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Baseball Association to be held in Toronto on Friday.

The Brazilian rebellion is by no means over. The insurgents have control of Parana and will push the war. The surrender at Rio was a huge success.

Late Canadian News.

Collapse of the Dominion White Lead Combine.

A Quebec Bank Inspector Missing and "Short" in His Accounts.

Southampton navigation is now open.

At Belleville the ice in the bay is breaking up steadily.

The white lead combine composed of the white lead grinders of the Dominion has dissolved.

John Langton, many years ago auditor-general of Canada, died on Sunday at Toronto at the age of 86.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings for week ending March 17, 1894, \$347,813; same week in 1893, \$372,379; decrease in 1894, \$24,566.

The concluding session of the Grand Black Preceptory of Ontario East was held Tuesday forenoon at Ottawa. John Carleton, of Ottawa, was elected grand master.

Treasurer Cowan, of Carleton county, received a check for \$1,153 Tuesday morning from the Dominion Government to pay the costs of the McGreevy-Connolly trial.

It seems as though the dismissals from the Welland Canal service were not restricted to locks and bridge tenders, but that the are has been elevated and several prominent officials are decapitated.

The annual meeting of the Supreme Circle of Canadian Home Circles, commenced in Shaftsbury Hall, Toronto, Tuesday afternoon. About 150 delegates were present, some of them from as far east as New Brunswick, and as far west as British Columbia.

Amase Labreque, inspector for the Banque Nationale, Montreal, has left for parts unknown. Labreque was formerly in the employ of the bank at Quebec. So far, a shortage of about a couple of hundred dollars has been discovered in his accounts.

The suit of James Austin, president of the Dominion Bank, against the Winnipeg Electric Railway, has been decided, by the judicial committee of the Privy Council against Mr. Austin. The decision will have the effect of banishing horses from Mr. Austin's street car lines, and the electric company will introduce motors.

Navigation on Georgian Bay will open April 1—the earliest on record.

Mr. G. M. Davis, Owen Sound, has dispatched a tug and three large schooners to Tobermory, about 60 miles up the Bruce peninsula, where it is claimed there is still plenty of ice. Very few persons in Owen Sound succeeded in getting any ice at all.

Mr. Sam. Hughes, Conservative M. P., told the Orangemen in Grand Lodge at Ottawa, on Tuesday, that it was all right to have a Roman Catholic (Sir John Thompson) for Premier; it was against Roman Catholic principles the Orangemen were at war.

At the Orange Grand Lodge at Ottawa, Senator Perly thought there was not enough loyalty in Canada. He had had the honor to represent the North-west Territories at the World's Fair, and found every man, Republican or Democrat, to be intensely patriotic. There was more loyalty, he declared, in one American than in the whole audience before him.

Probably Murdered.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The report of Dr. O'Hare and Dr. Chas. Phelps, the expert in surgery, on the autopsy they made to-day on the body of Martin J. Fuller, indicated that she could not have shot herself.

Killed 3,000 Deer.

MAINESTON, Penn., March 21.—William Finley Teeple, who recently died at the age of 76, had a great passion for hunting. When 11 years old he killed a bear and a deer. He is known to have killed 3,000 deer, by actual count, in his lifetime. His best record in one day was seven, and seventeen in three successive days.

Leaving Ontario.

TORONTO, Ont., March 20.—An excursion train of eight cars left to-night for Winnipeg and the Northwest. There were about 250 passengers, the majority of whom will settle in the Northwest. Two engines were required to take the train to North Bay, where it will join the C. P. R. Railway men are not expecting the movement to the west from Ontario to be as large as last spring.

The Last of John and Etta.

OSCALOOSA, Ia., March 20.—The bodies of John Reed and Etta Shaw were found late last night hanging from the limb of a tree eight miles from this city. Their parents refused to permit them to marry on account of their youth. The deed was probably committed Sunday night when they were seen driving in the neighborhood. They unhitched their horse, and standing in the buggy threw a rope across a limb, and tying one end to each of their necks swung off.

Presbytery of Hamilton.

HAMILTON, March 21.—At the Presbytery meeting it was reported that among the general hindrances to religion are the liquor traffic, dissipating amusements and worldliness; among the special hindrances peculiar to certain localities are trafficking and visiting on the Lord's day, party politics, horse racing and denominational rivalry.

Satisfaction was expressed at the result of the recent temperance plebiscite, and efforts will be made to put into effect the verdict of the people.

It was unanimously decided to nominate Rev. Dr. G. M. McKay, of Formosa, for moderator of the General Assembly, and Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, moderator of the Synod. It was decided to recommend the granting of the application of Rev. P. A. Tinkham, Baptist minister at Port Dalhousie, for permission to join the Presbytery of Hamilton.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Brantford was cited to appear in reference to a call to Rev. Dr. Abraham, of Burlington.

Labor Notes.

After a shut down of several months, the Amsterdam Knitting Company, of Rockton, N. Y., has resumed operations. No reductions in wages.

The New York Airbrake Company's extensive manufactory in Watertown, N. Y., has resumed work, giving employment to a large number of men.

The Knights of Labor throughout Ottawa county are busy organizing several new assemblies.

Witch-Hazel

Almond : Cream.