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The Many Important Points To Be Considered.

NO INSOLVENCY BILL THIS SESSION

Regulations For Canal Tolls and Management Passed.

The Union Conferences To Be Private, and No Results Made Known Until Submitted to the Newfoundland Legislature—Judge Winter's Memorandum of 1886 the Basis of Discussion—The Question of Representation of the Colony in Parliament.

Ottawa, April 4.—There is not much prospect of definite news from day to day as to the progress of the union negotiations with the Newfoundland delegates, as to-day it was decided that the meetings should be private, and the visitors stipulated that nothing should be divulged until they had had an opportunity of presenting to their Legislature such conclusions as might be arrived at.

The first conference was held this morning in the Premier's office. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron, Hon. John Haggart and Hon. George E. Foster were present representing the Dominion. Four delegates, Hon. Messrs. Bond, Morris, Emerson and Horwood, were in attendance for Newfoundland. The business transacted was purely of a formal character. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was, on motion of Mr. Bond, appointed president of the conference, and John L. Payne, the Premier's private secretary, was made secretary. The hours for holding the meetings were then arranged. It was decided to meet from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 3 to 5 p.m. A statement of the affairs of the colony was then asked for, particularly as regards the financial obligations of Newfoundland. This will be presented at a meeting to be held tomorrow forenoon.

A Perfectly New Agreement.

It was thought that an agreement would be reached to take the resolutions passed by the Dominion Parliament, June 10, 1869, embodying an agreement between Newfoundland delegates and Canada and afterwards defeated in Newfoundland as the basis of discussion, but after some conversation it was decided to consider a memorandum submitted to the Dominion Government by Sir James Winter, present Chief Justice of Newfoundland, when here in 1886.

The Financial Question Paramount.

One of the principal questions for consideration will be the financial one. Then, there is the question of communication between the island and the mainland, as well as the representation which the colony will be entitled to in the Dominion Parliament. Besides the allowance of 80 cents per head of population to which each province is entitled, there are special subsidies to be considered, as well as the calculation of the amount of the debt for which Newfoundland will in comparison with the existing provinces be entitled to be allowed.

The proposed ferry and connection with the Mother Country will no doubt occupy considerable time.

Representation in Parliament.

Under the British North America Act the colony of Newfoundland, should it enter confederation, is to be entitled to four senators. It is open to discussion how this ought to be amended, in view of the growth of the colony since this act was passed. Touching the representation of Newfoundland in the House of Commons, the unit of representation of Quebec, the pivotal province, is 22,900. By dividing this into the population of Newfoundland, which is put at 202,060, it will be apparent that on that basis, the new province, should Newfoundland become such, will be entitled to nine members. This would make the membership of the next House of Commons 222.

All these matters, and many minor details, have to be considered by the conference, so that its work will occupy several days. At the conclusion of each day the secretary will draw up protocols which, when approved by both delegations, will be placed on record.

The Ottawa civic banquet to the visitors will take place next Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Costigan's Visit to Newfoundland

Apropos of the visit of the Newfoundland delegation it appears that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is the only member of the Government who has visited the Ancient Colony. Several years ago, before the railway route from St. John's had been mapped out, Mr. Costigan made a journey far into the then unknown interior of Newfoundland. His course lay through Exploit's Valley; the Minister penetrated the wilderness westward, partly overland and partly by canoe on the Exploit River. He has also a practical knowledge of the fishery resources of Newfoundland and Labrador waters. The railway, which traverses the greater portion of the island, is being constructed by Mr. W. G. Reid, who with Mr. James Isbester of this city built the eastern section of Cape Breton Railway.

Insolvency Bill Not To Be Re-Introduced.

It is stated that the Government will not re-introduce the Insolvency Bill at the coming session of Parliament. Many members do not want such a measure at all; while the general desire for a short session will preclude the possibility of that careful consideration which is necessary in a bill of such magnitude.

Canal Tolls Fixed.

As announced some time ago there will be no tolls charged for passage of vessels through the Canadian "Soo" Canal. A formal order in council to the foregoing effect has just been passed. It reads: "All vessels and freight shall be permitted to pass through Sault Ste. Marie Canal free of tolls, upon such vessels and freight, until otherwise ordered." Vessels paying toll through the Welland Canal will be free of tolls for St. Lawrence Canals and vice versa.

Another order in council fixes the rates on grain passing through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals at 10 cents per ton, same as last season. New rules and regulations for the management, maintenance, proper use and protection of Canadian canals have just been agreed to.

News Notes.

Mr. D. Pottinger, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, is in the city. Speaking to your correspondent he said that traffic on that road was only light at present, but with the opening of spring he expected that there would be an improvement. Although there had been a heavy fall of snow in Nova Scotia this winter, little difficulty had been experienced in running trains.

Irrigation Act be so amended as to allow all individuals to construct and operate an irrigation ditch through their own lands without being required to file plans with the Department as now required under the Act. Settlers want the Government to furnish a surveyor for irrigation work for actual settlers free of cost until the experimental stage is passed.

Mr. Andrew Onderdonk is commencing operations on the Trent Canal contract this week. Several of his foremen are already on the ground. Mr. R. B. Rogers, Government Engineer for the canal, who has been here for two days, left for Peterboro to-night.

According to a report received at the Inland Revenue Department from Mr. Gibbs, the Dominion Grain Inspector at Port Arthur, there is less than half the amount of wheat in store at that point now than in previous winters, owing to heavy shipping which took place immediately after harvest last season.

The Department of Agriculture has asked that the services of the mounted police may be utilized in distributing seed grain in the territories, and particularly with regard to transportation to outlying points.

Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, received a box of speckled trout from Little Metis to-day, for determination as species. They have been caught out of season, the parties catching the fish claiming that they are not trout.

In the absence of Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. J. J. Curran, Solicitor-General, will attend meetings of the council when estimates for the Department of Justice are under consideration.

T. Coughlin of Toronto was here today and saw Mr. Costigan in reference to the change in the regulations governing space for cattle on shipboard.

Capt. Lee of the Royal Military College lectured here to-night on the war between China and Japan.

A memorial has reached the Interior Department from settlers in the Mac-Leod District urging that the Northwest

Mr. T. C. Patteson, Postmaster of Toronto, spent the day in town on his way home from England.

Dr. Bergin, M.P., and Major McLennan, M.P., are here to-day.

No Intelligent People Anti-Confederationists.

New York, April 4.—A Tribune special from St. John's says: The opponents of confederation are trying to work on the prejudices and passions of the ignorant. The intelligent classes pay no attention to them, and await the return of the delegates with terms. No prominent men are connected with the anti-Confederation agitation. On the return of the delegates a Confederation League will be formed and the terms laid fully before the people. Destitution is increasing.

A TAILOR'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Stricken Down While Reading a Newspaper After His Supper.

At about 10 o'clock last night a young man named Robert Harrison, who resides with his parents at the rear of 666 Ontario-street, died very suddenly. A short time ago he had an attack of grip and has since complained frequently of not feeling well. He went out yesterday afternoon, returning in the evening to supper. After the meal he sat down and was reading a newspaper, when he was seized with a fit of weakness and commenced vomiting. He lost consciousness and Dr. Hastings was sent for, but on his arrival Harrison had expired. Dr. Hastings states that death was without doubt caused by heart disease, and he also says that the man had the appearance of having been suffering from pneumonia. Harrison was a tailor by trade and was married a short time ago. He was a member of the Grenadiers.

THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

Next Season the Academy of Music Will Bear That Name.

Mr. Frank Conelly of New York has taken a lease of the Academy of Music for next season and stated to The World last night that he would change its name to the Princess Theatre. He will build a new top gallery, and also change the ground floor in the most radical fashion. His scheme is to do away with the middle aisle as in the more fashionable New York theatres and have the orchestra chairs entered by side aisles. A parquet will be constructed and curtained foyer at the back. Mr. Conelly promises the handsomest decorations that money can buy, first-class attractions and a scale of prices from 25c to $1.50. These changes will be all with a view to making a fashionable institution of the Princess.

THE QUEEN IN GOOD HEALTH.

Her Majesty Quietly Enjoying Herself at Nice.

London, April 4.—The latest official report in regard to the Queen, received from Nice last evening, says: "The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, drove to Beauleau along the Mountain road leading to La Bastide. She paid a visit to Lord and Lady Salisbury and returned to Cimiez by the way of Villefranche. In the evening Her Majesty entertained Sir Edward Malet and others at dinner. Her Majesty was in good health and spirits.

The Prince of Wales attended the christening of a son of his groom-in-waiting, Sir Francis Knollys.

Earl Spencer, who has been serving as Minister in Attendance upon the Queen, returned from Nice at 6.30 o'clock this evening. Lord Ripon will leave here for Nice on Saturday to fulfil a similar function.

No official references are made as to the state of the Queen's health. Last evening's advices reported her to be in excellent health.

The Queen visited the Zoological Gardens and upon her return gave an audience to the Contesse Trani. Later in the day she drove to Sabron and paid a visit to the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and this evening gave a small dinner party at the Cimiez Hotel.

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A Brantford J.P. Dies in Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Shaw, a well-known resident of Brantford, left that city early in February for a trip to the Old Country for the benefit of his health. During his visit he became worse and was seriously ill when he reached Toronto two weeks ago. He died at the residence of Dr. Pattullo, College-street. Mr. Shaw, who was born in York County, was formerly in the wholesale grocery business in Toronto, whence he removed to Brantford 10 years ago. He was a justice of the peace for that city. His remains will be interred in the Necropolis, Toronto, this afternoon.

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Proposed Consumptive Hospital.

Arrangements have been made for a deputation of the medical men and members of the Board of Trade to wait upon the Attorney-General to-day in the interests of the proposed consumptive hospital. An invitation is extended to all physicians who take an interest in the subject to be present. The hour fixed by the Attorney-General for receiving the deputation is 1.45 p.m. sharp.

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BRITAIN DEFIES THE U.S.

NO MENDLING IN THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE WILL BE TOLERATED.

Lord Kimberley's Plain Talk—The Situation is Grave, and is Giving the Administration at Washington a Deal of Concern—A Clash Between the Two Countries May Occur at Any Moment.

Washington, April 4.—Great Britain will not tolerate any interference by the United States in the boundary dispute with Venezuela. This is the reply of the British Foreign Office to Ambassador Bayard's representation of the desire to bring about a settlement of the boundary dispute by arbitration.

It is understood that the British Government informed Ambassador Bayard that it would insist upon the boundary line surveyed in 1881 by Sir Robert Schomberg, and would not submit to arbitration in any form that would bring that line into question.

It is claimed on behalf of Venezuela that the British position practically amounts to a declaration that if Venezuela will admit the claim of Great Britain to all the territory on the British side of the Schomberg line, arbitration may be resorted to to determine whether still more territory shall not be taken by Great Britain.

The United States Government has practically made the cause of Venezuela her own.

Possible Clash at Any Moment.

A great deal will now depend upon the action of the two Governments in the disputed territory. Both Venezuela and Great Britain have established small outposts along the Guyuni River, which flows through the centre of the territory in controversy. These outposts overlap each other, some of those established by Venezuela being nearer to the territory which is admittedly British than are some of the British outposts. It will be seen that the situation is such that a hostile clash might be brought on at any time, and if Great Britain should follow up her insistence on the Schomburg line by an attempt to expel the Venezuelan soldiers, it would bring matters to a crisis at once.

The forcible occupation of the disputed territory by Great Britain would make it necessary for the administration to determine upon a definite policy at once and either abandon Venezuela to her fate or follow up the moral aid which she has extended her by forcibly upholding her side of the controversy. If the Monroe doctrine is carried by the President and Secretary Gresham to the extent which many prominent Democrats are urging upon the administration, it will practically amount to the United States taking the stand that not only are the European nations precluded from acquiring territory which is admittedly the property of an American nation, but that disputed boundary lines, where European interests are involved, can only be settled by arbitration which is satisfactory to the United States.

May Make a Naval Demonstration.

On account of the action of Congress in this matter, President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham may feel warranted in carrying their opposition to Great Britain farther than they otherwise would, and if Great Britain insists upon the withdrawal of the Venezuelan outposts along the Guyini River, there is little reason to doubt that the United States will make a naval demonstration in force along the Venezuelan coast, and it is possible that interference might be carried so far as to give actual assistance to Venezuela in resisting the forcible occupation of the disputed territory by Great Britain.

The situation is very grave and is giving the administration a great deal of concern, though it is hoped that before matters are carried to the extreme the diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain may lead to an amicable settlement. It is held in Washington that Great Britain would be very reluctant to come to an open rupture with the United States, on account of the disturbance which would result, and it is held that while the relations between the two countries might become very much strained a satisfactory settlement will be reached in the end.

Should occasion arise for a display of force in Venezuelan waters, Rear Admiral Meade's squadron, now in the West Indies, could be ordered there at once.

CONTROL OF THE ORINOCO RIVER.

This the Alleged Goal of the British Government.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4.—William Fisher, formerly of St. Paul, one of the men to whom the Venezuelan Government made large concessions along the Orinoco River, arrived home from Venezuela to-day. He said:

"This country is not particularly interested in any ordinary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, but it should be amply interested when Great Britain can't even steal from a little republic enough territory to give it control of the navigation of the Orinoco. If the people of this country could be brought to understand what the Orinoco is and what sort of valuable timber and crop country it drains, the State Department at Washington would step in and say to Great Britain: 'We are interested here,' simply because Great Britain is endeavoring to secure a monopoly of a valuable waterway."

BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY.

Umra Khan Captured Two Officers in the Fight in the Chitral.

Calcutta, April 4.—In the fight at Melandri Pass on March 3 the loss to the British Chitral expedition was three killed and 50 wounded. The enemy lost 500 killed.

It is reported from Simla that the Chitral expedition sustained losses more severe than was at first reported. Umra Khan is reported to have captured two British officers. Hundreds of natives are flocking to his standard. All of the reported casualties to the British force refer to the second brigade. The other brigade has not been heard from.

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Detective Davis Has a Good Memory.

On the afternoon of Feb. 27 a handbell was stolen from the dining-room of Harry Morgan, Jordan-street, presumably by a young man who had been seen loitering about the place during the afternoon. A description of the suspected party was furnished Detective Davis. Last evening Davis was sauntering along Queen-street, when he met a party answering the description given him at the time, and he placed the man under arrest. At the police station, where he gave his name as George Fox of Williamstreet, he was clearly identified as the party seen about the hotel the afternoon of the theft.

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WARM TIMES IN HALDIMAND.

Conservatives and McCarthyites Well Organized—Manitoba Schools the Issue—A Mass Meeting To Day.

Cayuga, April 4.—In this election-racked constituency there is already much excitement over the contest between Dr. Montague and the McCarthyite, whose nomination will be made on Friday. In 1891 Dr. Montague beat C. W. Colter by 75. The County of Haldimand is naturally Liberal, but the new lists will show a gain for the Conservatives.

In the coming contest the election will in all probability be fought out on other grounds than a straight Liberal and Conservative fight. On the Manitoba school question, more than on anything else, will the coming campaign be fought out. This question is in everyone's mouth, and no matter how desirous one is to keep the question out of politics, it will be impossible. The County of Haldimand contains about 200 Roman Catholic electors, and between 700 and 800 Orangemen.

The chief Liberal paper of the county says that the party which it represents will not seek to make political capital out of the matter, but it also calls for the maintenance of provincial rights.

Both Parties Organized.

Another despatch says: The fight has barely commenced, but the interest shown on all hands is intense. The Conservative party are well organized, and are putting forth every effort to return Dr. Montague, but the number of old-time Conservatives who express themselves as opposed to the doctor's policy makes it somewhat doubtful as to the result. As yet the Reform party has taken no action towards nominating a candidate, and it is very improbable that they will take a hand in the fight. McCarthy's organizer has been well over the ground and expects to complete organization to-day. Mr. McCarthy speaks here Friday, and if reports are correct a particularly large turnout of all political creeds may be looked for.

A Walk-Over For Dr. Montague.

Grand River Sachem, April 3.

Taking all things into consideration, we do not think the Hon. W. H. Montague will meet with serious opposition, only perhaps the kind you can pick up any day; there are always some people ready to be slaughtered. Judging from the remarks of the electors at this end of the county, the doctor will have a clear walk-over should he be opposed. The doctor's friends here are named legion, and they are all ready for a fight if an election takes place. For our own part we should prefer seeing the doctor elected by acclamation. It is the first time the county has had the honor of being represented by a Cabinet Minister. Let us show the Dominion that we have buried the war hatchet in Haldimand for once in seven years, that we are proud of the position our member has been assigned in the council of his country, and re-elect him by acclamation. Should our remarks fail in their purpose, we can promise that on the evening of the 17th inst., when the big majorities roll out of the ballot boxes for the doctor, his opponents will cut such a sorry figure they will hardly know an election has taken place.

OIL IN ESSEX COUNTY.

Boring For Gas and Oil on Pelee Island and Near Kingsville—Prospects of Success.

Kingsville, Ont., April 4.—The Pelee Gas and Oil Company have closed a contract for putting down a well on Pelee Island. They will commence boring in a few days. The prospects for oil on the island are good. This company has over half the island leased and will develop it thoroughly. The Essex Standard Oil and Gas Company will also commence boring for gas or oil on the lake shore, about four miles east of this town, in a week or two. This company is leasing heavily at and near Comber on the Michigan Central. The prospects for oil in the outskirts of the gas belt in this vicinity are good, according to experts, and before many weeks there will be some interesting oil and gas news from here.

THE DOMINION'S NEW MANAGER.

Mr. R. D. Gamble Appointed To Succeed the Late Mr. Bethune.

Mr. Raynald D. Gamble succeeds the late Mr. Bethune as general manager of the Dominion Bank. The appointment was made yesterday, and after the announcement on the Stock Exchange the opinion was quite generally expressed that Mr. Gamble was the right man in the right place. He is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the bank's business, has the confidence of the directors, and the respect and esteem of the bank's customers.

Mr. Gamble is a native of Toronto, being a son of Mr. Clarke Gamble, Q.C., and has been connected with the Dominion Bank since July, 1871, a few months after it opened its doors. In 1878 he was appointed to the position of manager of Brampton branch, which position he held until 1884, when he was transferred to Napanee. After two years at the latter place he was called to Toronto as inspector in the head office, and in 1888 he became local manager here.

On account of the promotion of Mr. Gamble to the general managership, other changes in the staff will necessarily be made, but as yet no action has been taken with regard to these appointments.

WALK IN THE DIRT

Is Very Good, so Say Some People.

Excitement runs high just now in the shoe trade of Toronto. Many members of the leather fraternity are blazing away at the public. All but one of them are sore heads, and that is the live Coon Howell, the Cut-Rate Shoe Man, 246 Yonge-street, who has the Triplet stocks, selling at 50c on the dollar. Will the public saw off the impression that must naturally be conveyed over the appearances of premises, as painters and carpenters are raising a dust now in order to make 246 (Howell's) the best and greatest in Yonge-street. Walk in the dirt and save a dollar.

Europe Versus Canada.

Competition has sharpened the wits of Canadian manufacturers in the matter of tweeds for ladies' costumes, so that the goods turned out this season are pretty stylish. There is, however, something still lacking in newness of styles and beauty of finish before they can bar out the tweeds made in England and France. Imported tweeds of great beauty are shown this season by McKendry & Co., and prices are no higher than those demanded for home-made goods. 135

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For Defaulting His Creditors.

George Thompson, the Trout Creek exhotelkeeper who was arrested on his arrival in this city last week on a charge of conspiracy to defraud his creditors, was committed for trial yesterday by Hugh Miller, J.P. He will be taken back to Parry Sound to stand his trial at the Assizes there.

Ask your shoe dealer for Cerol Russet Dressing. Price 15 cents.

ONTARIO REGISTRATION ACT

GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT AFFECTING STUDENTS AND OTHERS.

Gambling at Fairs To Be Prevented—Horse Racing at Exhibitions—A Decrease in Immigration Last Year—Toronto's Goose Pastures—Treating at Elections—A Dull Day at Parliament Buildings.

The session of the Local Legislature yesterday was as uninteresting as Wednesday's was interesting. The business was purely routine, the greater portion of the time being taken up with the consideration in committee of the whole House of Government bills. At the evening session, which lasted until midnight, the galleries were crowded with visitors.

Hon. Mr. Ross introduced a bill to amend the Manhood Suffrage Registration Act. It extends the provisions of the act to all towns as well as cities. Members of the permanent militia corps are entitled to registration on furnishing evidence that they are entitled to registration, under the Dominion Franchise Act. Students in attendance at any university, college or school, situated in any city or town to which the act applies, are enabled to register and entitled to vote in any such city or town on condition that they have no other fixed place of abode and do not possess the qualifications of other classes of voters. In county towns the Board of Registrars is to consist of the county judge, the police magistrate and the clerk of the county court. In all other towns the police magistrate, the town clerk and the clerk of the division court are to constitute the board. The term "mariner" is construed to mean persons employed on any steamboat or sailing vessel during the period of navigation.

Gambling at Fairs.

The Government bill to consolidate and amend the Agriculture and Arts Act occupied the attention of the House for a couple of hours in committee. At the request of Mr. Dryden the clause giving fair associations the option of prohibiting gambling, theatrical, circus and mountebank performances within fair grounds was allowed to stand with a view of considering the advisability of making a more stringent provision with regard to gambling.

With regard to the section prohibiting horse racing during the days for holding any district or township exhibition within five miles of the exhibition, Mr. Awrey said trials of speed took place at agricultural shows, and he contended that if these were prohibited it would break up three-fourths of the shows in the province. Mr. Haycock vehemently declared that if agricultural shows depended on horse racing the sooner they were destroyed the better for the community. (Cries of "Oh, oh!")

The clause was amended by excluding from the prohibition trials of speed, under the direction and control of officers of the association.

Progress was reported before the whole of the clauses had been considered.

Treating at Elections.

Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill respecting the election laws was considered in Committee of the Whole. An amendment was added making it clear that in any election trial, where treating forms one of the charges, it will not be an answer to that charge to say that the respondent was in the habit of treating. It will be remembered that a bill of this nature was raised in the West Wellington case, where Mr. Tucker was unseated.

Immigration Department Report.

The total number of immigrants reported to the Immigration Department as having settled in Ontario last year was 5968, a decrease of 603 as compared with 1893 and of 1803 as compared with 1892.

The total expenditure in 1894 on account of immigration was $8140, as against $6974 in 1893.

Five-Acre Farms.

Mr. Awrey's bill to amend the Assessment Act was passed by the Municipal Committee, with amendments. As reported by the committee the bill makes it compulsory that cities as well as towns and villages shall assess as farm lands blocks of not less than five acres within the municipal limits. The lands must pay the local rates for the repair of sidewalks or sewers while being exempt, or partly exempt, from other local rates. A number of citizens were present in support of the bill, among them being Robert Jaffray, William Leak, W. I. Mackenzie.

The Government yesterday received a large deputation of leading financial, railway and other interested parties, who asked aid for the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. They wanted $5000 per mile for the 105 miles that remain to complete the present road to Rainy Lake; and also asked the Government to guarantee a three and one-half per cent. dividend upon the bonds of the company for 20 years. The Ministers promised to consider the matter.

A deputation from the York County Council asked the Government to allow the re-introduction of the bill allowing municipalities who desire to bonus the extension of the Metropolitan Railway 30 instead of 20 years in which to pay the debentures which they may issue.

DR. WILD RESIGNS.

His Physicians Say His Physical Condition Requires Absolute Rest.

The resignation of the Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., who has been occupying the pulpit of the First Congregational Church at London for over a year past, will be placed in the hands of the congregation in the near future. Dr. Wild is advancing in years, having passed the allotted span, and for several months past his health has been far from satisfactory. His physicians recommended him to quit all active work some time ago, but the doctor loved preaching and he has persistently refused to admit that he was being conquered by age. The study necessary to keep his sermons up to their usual high point of excellence has been telling particularly severely on him of late, and he has been told that unless he goes South for some months and gives up all labor his strength cannot last much longer.

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Uxoricide From Jealousy.

Oklahoma City, April 4.—Harry St. John, son of ex-Governor St. John of Kansas, shot and killed his wife yesterday at his home two miles from this city. He was jealous of her.

Choked His Wife To Death

Charleston, W.Va., April 4.—The 18-year-old wife of Riley Thomas, who lives near Sissonville, was found dead in bed to-day, having evidently been choked to death, as her face was horribly distorted and finger marks were visible on her neck. Thomas is suspected of the crime as he was insanely jealous of his wife. No arrest has yet been made.

"Salada" Tea is sold in lead packets only

Deficit in the Quebec Treasury.

Quebec, April 4.—It is rumored that a defalcation to the amount of $10,000 has been discovered in the Crown Lands Department. The swindle was perpetrated during the Mercier Administration. The details will likely be known shortly.

TRUE COURAGE.

CONSTITUENT OF SIR MACKENZIE, proudly: When it comes t' tacklin' a roy'l Bengal tagur with a pitchfork, I tell yeh, Mac, it takes nerve.

SIR MACKENZIE: Don't get too chirpy about your courage, boys. You're not in politics and never had to tackle a Manitoba Schools Question.

NOTE.—A marauding Bengal tiger, supposed to have escaped from an American menagerie, was killed in the woods by farmers near Belleville, in Prince Edward County, Monday.

COLONIES AND CURRENCY.

Australia Seeks Representation at the Coming Conference—Deficit in the British Postal Telegraph Accounts.

London, April 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Sydney Buxton, Under Secretary, said that a communication had been received from the Colonial Government of Australia expressing a desire to be represented in the coming Monetary Conference. As the Government had no information that such a conference was to be held, he said the question of arranging for colonial representation had not arisen.

Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General, spoke concerning the business relations of the Government telegraph lines and the newspapers. He reiterated the statement made by him last month before the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce that the Government's annual loss upon press telegrams was $30,000. He was willing to institute an impartial enquiry, he said, if he could get the assurance that the press would abide by the result and assent to a legislative revision of the tariff.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, anti-Parnellite M.P. for the West Division of Kerry, will ask the Government on Monday whether Liliuokalani, the deposed Queen of Hawaii, is a prisoner in the barracks at Honolulu, and, if so, whether the Government will not request the Hawaiian authorities to let her reside in the palace under guard.

New Zealand and Canada.

London, April 4.—The United Press correspondent learns upon good authority that New Zealand is willing to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.

GOOD TIMES NEAR AT HAND

If the Gangs of Workmen in Yonge-Street Are a Criterion.

If the gangs of workmen in Yonge-street are a criterion, last night was a night for a nightmare the dyspeptic and poor man feel glad and look for bright times. The premises last night at 246 Yonge-street were a sight. The mechanic with his hammer and the painter with his brush, the stock-keeper with his pencil, working the half off-rates at Howell's Cut-Rate Shoe Parlors, now at West's old stand, 246 Yonge, purchased at 50c in the dollar is a sight for your life. Don't miss it. Save money and—and—and!

JARVIS-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Fully Described in The Week To-Day—Brilliant Articles By Clever Canadians.

The Week contains to-day a great number of striking articles, chief among which is the brilliant description of the Jarvis-street Baptist Church, its minister and congregation. A new and admirable feature is the column of bright and breezy paragraphs contributed by "Diogenes"—a well-known man-about-town—under the heading, "At Street Corners." In this number, now for sale at McKenna's Bookstore, 80 Yonge-street, Dr. Bourinot, C.M.G., of Ottawa, contributes "Notes in My Library," which all well-informed people must read. Prof. Clark writes on "Religious Education in Schools," which will provoke much discussion.

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Bruised Olives.

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THE TIGER HUNT.

The tiger story which The World quoted yesterday from The Belleville Sun turns out to be an April fool invention. The man that seemed to appreciate more than anyone else the story of yesterday was The World's cartoonist, who suggested to the news editor that he immediately wire for a full account of the hunt, with the names of the men who shot the tiger, especially the man who put the pitchfork in him, and the name of the dog (and farmer who owned him) that was bit in two by the ravenous beast. In fact, he took such an interest in it that his cartoon of this morning is based on the incident.

LIST TO THE SPRINGTIDE CHY.

It Will Soon Be Heard and to the Surprise of Many.

As the circling years go by, pert and catch sayings, once so popular and reminiscent of comic opera and the music hall, are relegated to an appropriate limbo. Hence it is as rare as a four-leaved shamrock to hear anyone asked the musically imperfect question, "Where did you get that hat?" But, certain as that history repeats itself, this question is going to be asked during the next few days. Yea, and not only asked, but proudly answered. Those who will be thus interrogated will be wearing the nobby, natty, glossy and newest style of silk hat. Some social customs fade into oblivion, but never will the gentlemanly tile, once profanely dubbed the stove-pipe and chimney-pot, cease whilst courtesy and deportment hold sway. From Royal Princes, through every grade of well-dressed society, Lincoln and Bennett, Christy, Tress and Dunlap have their devotees. By well-dressed gentlemen these rulers of fashionable headgear are as much deferred to as was the late lamented Worth by his fair patronesses. Knowing this, the Dineens have made ample provision for the anticipated demand in Toronto of silk hats, which will this spring be alike the proper caper in London, Paris and New York. Not only the excellence of the hats but the price will draw many to the King and Yonge-street emporium. According to quality the figures are respectively $4, $5, $6, the best London $7, and the highest grade Dunlap $8. A cheaper grade of silk hats for coachmen and gentlemen's servants has been secured at $3, the equal of which cannot be had in Toronto.

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Easter Millinery.

A few days of fine warm weather now will cause a big rush for Easter headgear. Nowhere in Canada can a more select stock be seen that at McKendry's. This firm are also showing a magnificent range of spring dress tweeds and suitings. 135

Cures a cough—Adams' Licorice Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

A Hoodooed Farm.

Lewiston, N.Y., April 4.—William Carpenter, aged 16, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn on Powell's farm. A peculiar thing in connection with the act is that it is the third suicide committed on this farm.

Shot Himself in the Heart.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 4.—J. W. Stanclift of North Collins committed suicide at a farm house at Volusia this evening. He placed the muzzle of a gun to his left side, pushed the trigger with a stick and received the contents in his heart. Business reverses.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

BIRTHS.

BROUSE—On Wednesday, April 3, at 95 St. George-street, the wife of W. H. Brouse, of a son.

DEATHS.

JARVIS—At Buffalo, N.Y., on April 3, Ernest, beloved third son of Edgar and Charlotte Jarvis of Rosedale, in his 29th year.

Funeral from 2 Maple-avenue on Saturday at 4 p.m.

MENET—On Thursday, April 4, at 520 Dovercourt-road, Frederick J. Menet, aged 55 years.

Funeral private, at 3 o'clock on Saturday, the 6th.

WANT THE POTATO PATCHES

AND AN INVESTIGATION OF MR. JONES' DEPARTMENT.

Meeting of Unemployed in St. Andrew's Hall—Committee Appointed To Wait On the Council—Did Not Specially Mention the Tunnel Project—Some Inflammatory Speeches.

St. Andrew's Hall was filled with an orderly crowd of the unemployed last night, who listened for two hours and a half to speeches as to the alleged abuses in the Street Commissioner's Department in favor of the potato-patch scheme, and to addresses in defence of socialism and extenuation of Anarchist principles. The outcome of the meeting is a request for an investigation of Mr. Jones' alleged unfair division of work, and the appointment of a committee to wait on the City Council and urge the initiation of the potato-patch system at once.

Inside the hall hand-bills of the platform of the Socialist labor party were distributed, and outside the revolutionary appeal, headed "No Quarter."

Censured the Mayor.

Mr. Booth, a working man, was called to the chair. He said the meeting had been called by the Mayor in response to a requisition; but His Worship was negligent in his duty, as shown by his unexplained absence. The Mayor never responds to any meeting called by the workingmen of Toronto. The least he could do, after his election promises, was to come to such a meeting or send a substitute. The chairman went on to say that the city press had not done justice to the workingmen by showing the large numbers of unemployed. Then he blamed the aldermen for not having improved the condition of the unemployed. Dozens of families were being solely kept by the children selling papers. Mr. Keating came in for praise for having recommended public works. All that was required was to at once go on with them. There could not be a more opportune time.

Severe On Mr. Jones.

Fred Attwood said that, owing to defective eyesight, he could not read the resolution he had been asked to move. C. Gurofsky did this service for him. The resolution was: "That this meeting condemns the manner in which the Street Commissioner's Department is conducted as regards the division of labor, and demands an immediate investigation." In his speech Citizen Attwood said: I do not believe in a man's starving when there is plenty to eat in this city. I believe in a man's getting all he can. There is enough work to be done to employment to all who are now out of work and the taxpayers would not pay one mill on the dollar the worse. Then the speaker severely criticized Commissioner Jones, who, he said, would not have got his job but for societies. Now came politics, and between these two the City Hall was ruled.

Stephen Hallett seconded the motion, maintaining that the Street Commissioner's Department is "rotten." The Works Department was not much better; its chairman should be working on the Don Flats making blacking. Men could get a job from the street foremen if they sufficiently boozed them. (Applause.)

Thomas Webb disagreed with the resolution, and said the aldermen should be blamed and not Mr. Jones. When the Engineer sent in recommendations for works the aldermen threw them out, and now there were thousands of unemployed men in the city.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

To Start Public Works.

Charles Chapman moved, and George Ellingham seconded, "That in view of the depression that exists in the city at present, it is the duty of the council to start all necessary public works at once, so as to provide work for the unemployed."

John Hubble advocated Toronto world being given to Toronto men. This city might learn a lesson from Toronto Junction and have a clause inserted in contracts that no strangers should be employed.

The motion carried unanimously.

The Potato Patch Scheme.

Alive Bollard said he had offered a plot of land for the purpose and $10 towards a fund for the seed. (Applause.) He advocated real workingmen being elected as aldermen, instead of men who have the interests of monopolists at heart.

C. Gurofsky highly approved of the potato-patch scheme. He suggested a committee of that meeting or the Trades and Labor Council wait on the aldermen and asked for $10,000 to be raised, this money to be deducted from the amount which always could be found for misspent charities.

William Gilray, who said he had practical experience of potato-growing, was enthusiastic over the project. He thought Toronto,