

Cabled Across.

Still Another Severe Earth-
quake in Austria.

Nicaragua's Reply to Great
Britain Is Not Satisfactory.

All Sorts of Objections to the Jap-
Chinese Peace Treaty.

Probable Loss of a British Bark and
Her Crew of Eighteen Men—Story
of a Plot Against President
Faure Denied.

A PARISIAN CANARD.
PARIS, April 18.—It is denied semi-
officially that the police or Government
had any information regarding a plot
against the President.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 18.—An
accidental explosion in the Grenade
barracks today killed Juan Castilla
and wounded seven artillerymen.

EIGHTEEN MEN LOST.
HAMBURG, April 18.—The British
bark Ironag, which sailed from
Manta, Ecuador, on Oct. 3 for this port,
has been given up as lost. She carried
a crew of eighteen.

BRITAIN NOT SATISFIED.
LONDON, April 18.—The statement
that the Foreign Office declines to ac-
cept the reply of Nicaragua to the
British ultimatum is made upon official
authority.

A BRICK WORKERS' BATTLE.
VIENNA, April 18.—A serious riot oc-
curred here today between a number
of brick carriers and a crowd of strik-
ing brickmakers. The latter were the
aggressors, attacking the carriers with
bricks. The police using their side arms
finally quelled the disturbance, but not
until fifteen men had been wounded.

MORE EARTHQUAKES IN AUSTRIA.
VIENNA, April 18.—There was an-
other severe earthquake at Laibach a
few minutes before 6 o'clock this even-
ing. Several buildings which had been
unsettled by previous shocks were
thrown to the ground. The weather
and the scantiness and poorness of
food have caused fever and dysentery
among the families who are camping
outside the town. Many children have
died and the sick are numbered by the
score.

Emperor Franz Josef has given 10,000
forins to the sufferers in Laibach. The
railway company has provided several
hundred cars, and the War Office has
sent all available tents. Beyond this,
however, little has been done to relieve
the distress of 50,000 homeless persons
in the Laibach district.

AFTER THE WAR.
A cablegram received in Washington
from John W. Foster, adviser of the
Chinese peace plenipotentiaries announ-
ces that he will accompany Li Hung
Chang to Peking. The Chinese Viceroy
and his party will arrive at Peking about
May 1 between which time and the ex-
piration of the extended armistice, on
May 8, there will be a week for the Chi-
nese authorities to exchange ratifica-
tions of the treaty. It is not doubted
that the treaty will be ratified and
promptly proclaimed.

A telegram from Tokyo says that the
Mikado has expressed a desire to visit
Peking and discuss with the Chinese Em-
peror the project of an alliance. He pro-
poses also to invite Siam to ally herself
with China and Japan.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says:
The newspapers here agree that the ces-
sion of mainland territory to Japan will
compel Europe to intervene to procure
such modifications of the treaty as will
safeguard European interests.

Live News in a Line.

Charles Knox, the well-known New
York hatter, is dying of pneumonia.
He is 77 years old.

The Iron Trade Review, of Cleveland,
O., says the movement continues toward
improved conditions in the iron trade.

The old sash, door and blind trust
has been revived at Chicago, and starts
with a membership of 29 firms, repre-
senting capital of \$20,000,000.

A Washington dispatch says Acting
Secretary Hamlin has decided that the
sale of stamp albums containing print-
ed facsimiles of stamps is illegal.

A Denison, Texas, dispatch says the
sensational report sent out of a battle
in the Chickasaw nation between Gov.
Mosely and factions is a canard.

The United States Treasury Depart-
ment circular authorizing the landing
of steamship passengers after the hour
of sunset was issued on Thursday after-
noon.

The National Manufacturing and
Jewelry Importing Company, of Chi-
cago, has assigned. The assets of the
company are placed at \$186,000, and the
liabilities at about \$90,000.

Gov. Mosely, of Oklahoma, and his
staff were attacked by insurgents on
Wednesday, and in the fight six were
killed and eight wounded. It was caused
by disappointed office seekers.

The Leather Belting Manufacturers'
Association decided at a meeting held
in New York on Thursday to increase
the price of belting 20 per cent over the
net prices now prevailing, the advance
to take effect on April 22.

A committee presented medals at
Lloyds on Thursday to Capt. Parents,
of the Hamburg-American steamship
Normannia and several others who
took part in the rescue of the ship
Arno's crew in mid-ocean last week.

The North Dakota Milling Associa-
tion at Grand Forks made an assign-
ment on Thursday afternoon. The
assets of the association will amount
to \$700,000 and the liabilities to \$400,-
000. The association owns eleven mills.

FIREWORKS AND BEER.

The Mixture Proves Fatal to a Man and
a Boy.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Reuben John-
son, an expressman, and the small son
of John Holden, a manufacturer of fire-
works, died this afternoon of accidental
poisoning. Johnson had gone to Hol-
den's house to haul away a load of fire-

works. While there he sent out for a
can of beer, drinking part and giving
the rest to the child. The child died
within a few minutes, and Johnson ex-
pired in the ambulance while being
taken to a hospital.
It is believed that some of the poison-
ous substances used in making fire-
works had gotten either into the can
or into the glass from which the beer
was drunk.

Late Canadian News.

Boy Killed on the Railway Track at
Woodstock.

Gervais & Handon, piano and organ
merchants, Quebec, have assigned.
Louis Chevalier, chief of the Provin-
cial revenue police, died in Ottawa on
Thursday from consumption.

McEwen's jewelry store at Leth-
bridge, Man., was entered by burglars
Tuesday night and stock to the value
of \$200 taken.

The Board of Trade of Windsor will
urge the city council at its next Monday
night meeting to pass a bylaw exempt-
ing the C. P. R. salt works.

The lawyers for Shortis, the Valley-
field, Ont., murderer, applied to have the
prisoner examined as to his sanity be-
fore the trial. Judgment was reserved.

The 3-year-old daughter of A. Cantin,
agent of the G. T. R. at Beauharnois,
Quebec, fell to the ground from a third
story window of a house on Wednesday,
receiving serious injuries, but will prob-
ably recover.

The civic board of health for the year
shows Montreal's death rate to be 27.27
per 1,000, a considerable increase over
the preceding year. There were 10,714
births and 6,844 deaths. There were 5,728
deaths last year.

Rev. Richard Harrison, incumbent of
St. Matthias Church, Toronto, is
dangerously ill, and but slight hopes
are entertained of his recovery. Mr.
Harrison is a brother of the late Chief
Justice Harrison.

News has been received of the death
of Edmund P. Abell at Joliet, Ill. De-
ceased was formerly Government in-
spector of steamboats at Winnipeg,
and prior to that was in the service of
the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Province of British Columbia
having applied for the assistance of
the Mounted Police in quelling the
Indian uprising in the Lower Kootenai
district has been sent to the police to
be in readiness to act should they be
notified from Ottawa to do so.

The Ontario Educational Association
continued its 39th annual meeting in
the Normal School building on Wednes-
day. Every feature of the work taken
up was enthusiastically entered into.
The attendance in each department
was large, and everybody seemed
thoroughly interested.

A boy named Robert McBeth, 7 years
old, was killed on the G. T. R. track at
Woodstock on Thursday. The lad was
on the bridge over Mill street when
train going east came along, and was
run over before the train could be stop-
ped. His father is one of the head fore-
men at the Hay Company's large fac-
tory there.

Six and a-half pounds of dynamite
and 200 percussion caps were found
under the sidewalk on Hatt street Tues-
day on Wednesday evening by some
boys. The lads did not know the dan-
gerous nature of the stuff they were
playing with when some person saw
them and removed it to the town hall.
It was part of the stuff stolen from the
tool box of the H. T. and B. contractors
recently.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT NIAGARA.

The Orpheus Theater Block Burned to
the Ground.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 18.—
The Orpheus Park Theater block at
Niagara Falls, N. Y., was burned to the
ground at midnight. The theater proper
consisted of ground floor and gallery,
with seating capacity of 1,200.
In the block was the Rickert cafe and
refreshment room, and Gaghan &
Smith's curiosity store, the upper part
being occupied as the rooms of the
Orpheus Singing Society.

The loss on the building is estimated
at \$25,000; to occupants, \$15,000. The
International Hotel, close by, had a narrow
escape.

NO BACKDOWN.

Woman Suffrage in Utah a Settled
Matter.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 18.—Woman
suffrage was finally disposed of in the
constitutional convention today. A motion
to reconsider the clause adopting it
was killed by a decisive majority, al-
though the entire vote in favor of recon-
sideration coming from the anti-Mormon
members.

THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

SELKIRK, Ont., April 18.—The Cana-
dian conference of the Evangelical As-
sociation met at Cayuga on Thursday.
Bishop J. J. Escher, of Chicago, pre-
siding. The following brethren were
licensed as preachers on probation: Wil-
liam Hardy, of Stratford; William
Beese, of Walkerton; Henry Holtzman,
of Midway; W. O. Henn, of Ayrton;
Wm. Wetlaufer, of Tavistock. Rev.
G. C. Kaatz, of the Oregon Conference,
presented his credentials and was re-
ceived into this conference. J. Um-
bach resigned office as presiding elder.

FUNERAL OF EDITOR SCOTT.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Not since the
remains of Carter Harrison were con-
signed to earth has there been so much
public interest shown in a funeral as
was manifested at the last services
over the body of James W. Scott, late
proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald
and Evening Post, this morning. The
ceremonial took place at St. James'
Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock. Repre-
sentatives of all the numerous clubs
of which Mr. Scott was a member made
an assemblage almost large enough to
comfortably fill the edifice, and hun-
dreds of persons were unable to gain
admission. The list of active pall-
bearers was made up of all the old
employees of the papers, to the acquie-
scent of which the deceased had given
the best part of his life. The honorary
pall-bearers were taken from the ranks
of men who are prominent in public
life. Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of
Grace Church, conducted the services,
and the Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus
delivered a eulogistic address. Burial
was private, in the family lot at
Graceland. Nearly every club and
organization of importance in Chicago
sent delegates to the funeral, among
them being the Y.M.C.A. and the Chicago
Typographical Union.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Some Favorable Features Are Dis-
cernible.

Cullings from Dun & Co.'s Weekly
Review.

TORONTO, April 18.—R. G. Dun &
Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Can-
ada says:

In Montreal the week has been rather
a quiet one as regards general busi-
ness. In the wholesale trade there is
no particular briskness. Collections
are reported very poor, even behind
last month. Changes in values are not
many. The hide market continues very
excited, with advancing prices. Leather
is also very firm, though the move-
ment is not specially active at the mo-
ment.

The improvement previously noted in
wholesale circles at Toronto continues.
There has been a further advance in
cotton, petroleum, home products and
beef. The high prices for hides has
resulted in a better tone to the leather
trade, and a small advance is reported
in boots and shoes. The sentiment
prevailing seems to favor an improve-
ment in general trade in the future,
but aside from the advance in com-
modities noted, there is as yet little
evidence of a practical character that
is very encouraging. The earning
power of money shows little increase,
and the demands for funds for new
enterprises is limited.

The drygoods trade, as well as
groceries and hardware, has improved,
and all seasonal goods are in de-
mand.

The failures for the week are 21, as
against 45 for the corresponding week
of last year.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Quebec Election.—Mr. McGreevey Wants a
Recount.—The Victory in Antigonish.

QUEBEC, April 18.—Mr. McGreevey
has decided to ask a recount of the
ballots before a judge.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 18.—Complete
returns from Antigonish place Mr. Mc-
Isaac's majority at 120.

TORONTO, April 18.—"The result of
the Haldimand election will not alter
my position," said Mr. Dalton Mc-
Carthy today. "But I am afraid it
will have a very serious effect on Mani-
toba. The Conservatives will come to
the conclusion that the people of On-
tario are not interested in the question,
though they should not, for the contest
was won by wholesale corruption."

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

Presided Over by Mrs. Grace Whitney
Evans.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—The fifth inter-
national convention of Young Women's
Christian Association opened in the First
Presbyterian Church in this city this after-
noon. Mrs. Grace Whitney Evans, of De-
troit, Mich., presided.

Today's session was hearing of the com-
mittee and officers' reports, and the even-
ing's meeting will be taken up with ad-
dresses and a reception to the delegates.
There are about 200 delegates, representing
college and city associations, present.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The 31st inter-
national convention of the Y. M. C. A. will
be held at Springfield, Mass., May 8-12,
and the 25th annual conference of the gen-
eral assembly of the Y. M. C. A. will be
held at Hartford, Conn., May 13-16. Ar-
rangements have been made for a special
rate of a fare and a third for the round trip
on the certificate plan for delegates to the
Springfield and Hartford meetings.

THE OIL SPURT.

OIL CITY, April 18.—The ruling price
of oil, \$2 60; at exchange opened at \$2 40;
highest, \$2 57 1-2; lowest, \$2 36; closed,
\$2 45 bid.

THE HORSE FAIR.

TORONTO, April 18.—Canada's first
annual horse show was formally opened
in the new armory by Lieut.-Gov. Geo.
A. Kirkpatrick at 2 o'clock this after-
noon, in the presence of a large and
representative gathering.

DESPITE REDUCED TARIFFS.
SHARON, Pa., April 19.—The Atlan-
tic iron works, employing 600 men, will
resume next Monday its full capacity
after an idleness of nearly two years. Every
industry of importance in Shenandoah
Valley will be then in operation.

CHASED A BRITISH SHIP.
NEW YORK, April 19.—A special
(World) from Kingston, Jamaica, says
"A Spanish warship chased the little
British steamship Ethelred, which was
fired upon by a Spanish gunboat on
April 10 into Port Antonio Wednesday,
creating great excitement. Capt. Hop-
kins, of the Ethelred, refused to talk
about the incident."

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.
TORONTO, April 18.—Mr. Donald
Guthrie, Q.C., M.P.P., Guelph, has been
appointed to the vacant office of in-
spector of registry offices, made vac-
ant by the death of the late Hon. C.
F. Fraser.

Mr. Thomas Southworth, Brock-
ville, editor of the Brockville Recorder,
has been appointed clerk of the forestry
branch, the position which the Hon. C. F.
Fraser held.

The forestry branch has been trans-
ferred from the Agricultural to the
Crown Lands Department.

Many deaths are reported in Macao,
in the Portuguese settlement of China,
at the mouth of the Canton River, as
the result of the plague.

Among the pains and aches cured
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Thomas' Eucalypti Oil is carache. The
young are especially subject to it, and
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Labatt have
gone to Montreal on a visit.

—A last night's telegram from Ham-
ilton says: J. J. Bayne, formerly in the
liquor business, was arrested on a tele-
gram from London today charging
him with fraud and was taken to the
Forest City this evening.

Thomas Wallace, an elderly man
who lives with George Graham on the
Hamilton road, east of the city limits,
walked into one of the horse stalls
at the Central fire hall last night. Wal-
lace was slightly inebriated and was
taken to the police station. He will be
sent home today. It is a wonder he
was not injured by the big horse.

The rapid growth in the advertising
business of Remington Bros. has com-
pelled them to secure larger quarters
for their New York branch, and they
have removed to handsome and commodi-
ous offices in the Mutual Reserve
building, corner Broadway and Duane
street. They report greatly increased
business both there and at their pres-
ent home office in Pittsburgh. The busi-
ness of Remington Bros. was estab-
lished in 1887 by the present members
of the firm.

—Detective Nickel arrived in the city
last night from Hamilton, having in
custody J. J. Balne, who is charged
with fraud connected with some time ago.
According to the complaint filed by
John Plaxton, C. P. R. engineer, and
Conductor Downing a quantity of
goods, taking their notes for \$30 each.
The understanding was that if the
goods did not suit the purchasers, they
could exchange them at a certain
store in Toronto. The goods did not
suit, but the alleged place for exchange
turned out to be a flour and feed store.

Miss Fella Robson, the daughter of
Mr. James Robson, con. 11, London town-
ship, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, yester-
day after a very critical operation. She
was an estimable young lady of 22 years,
and her death will be regretted by many
friends. Miss Robson was a niece of Mrs.
H. R. Schram, South London, and a cousin
of Capt. Thomas Robson, county clerk.

AS TO ADVERTISING.
Merchant—Do you thing advertising
pay?
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Merchant—Why not?
Book Agent—Why not? Because it
takes all the people to your store to buy
your books, and I can't find anybody at home
to sell books to; that's why not.
S. A. PROMOTIONS.

The Salvation Army War Cry officially
announces the following promotions: Capt.
A. McLean, of Woodstock, to be ensign;
Lieut. Lecocq, Coldwater, to be captain;
Cadet Fletcher, Toronto Social, to be lieuten-
ant; Cadet Woodhead, Toronto Social,
to be lieutenant; Cadet Christie, London
Garrison, to be lieutenant; Major Bennett,
Social secretary, headquarters to Western
Province; Major Lead, Provincial secretary,
Western Province, to be financial secretary;
headquarters; Major Sturgeon, headquar-
ters, to be comptroller of finance; Major
Cahoun, Palmerston district, to Cornwall
district; Adj. Southall, headquarters, to be
chief assistant to Major Morris; Adj. Sme-
ton, London, to be chief assistant to Brig.
Margets and D. O., London district;
Ensign Alex. McLean, Woodstock corps, to
Hamilton district; Ensign Hunter, Cornwall
district, to Guelph district; Ensign Dowell,
Lisgar street corps, to Palmerston district.

REV. JAMES GORDON'S FUNERAL.

Very impressive were the funeral ser-
vices held over the remains of the late
Rev. James Gordon, the venerable Pres-
byterian clergyman who died on Tues-
day morning at his residence, 730 Water-
loo street. The funeral took place yester-
day afternoon, at 2 o'clock a service
was held in the house, which was at-
tended by a host of deceased's friends and
these clergymen: Rev. Robert John-
ston, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. W. J.
Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church;
Rev. M. P. Talling, of St. James';
James'; Rev. Mr. Henderson, of St. James';
Revs. Stewart, McEwen and Johnson
(retired). Rev. Robert Johnston was in
charge of the services, which began
with a Scripture reading by Rev. Mr.
Henderson, followed by a short address
from Rev. Mr. McEwen. Mr. McEwen
had always been one of Mr. Gordon's
closest friends, and he referred in the
kindest terms to the earnest Christian
character and life of the deceased.
(Mr. McEwen) had been a room mate in
the college with Mr. Gordon. "We
graduated together," he said, "and now
that Mr. Gordon is gone I believe I am,
with the exception of the only surviving
member of the class." Rev. W. J. Clark
offered an impressive prayer, Rev. M.
P. Talling pronounced the benediction,
and the cortege started for Woodland
Cemetery, the pall-bearers being
Messrs. John Christie, James Blair,
John Wright, Wm. Stevely, G. W. Ar-
strong and W. Woods, of Cramlin. The
service at the grave was read by Rev.
Robt. Johnston.

JUST ENOUGH.
There were only enough members of
No. 2 committee in the city to form a
quorum for the regular meeting last
night, Ald. Wm. Heaman and John
Nuttins being away on a trip re pave-
ments. The remaining members, Ald.
Parnell, O'Meara, John Heaman and
Callahan attended and transacted the
little business which came up, Ald. Par-
nell acting as chairman. The city offi-
cials present were Secretary Bell, Act-
ing Engineer Ironsides and Street Com-
missioner Owens. Thomas S. Weld, 433
Colborne street, applied for the pay-
ment of \$45 for damages received to his
rig, which was upset at the corner of
Bruce and Ridout streets on Jan. 17.
Ald. O'Meara thought the figure was exor-
bitant, as a new rig could be purchas-
ed for that amount. The chairman and
engineer were ordered to make inquiries
into the circumstances of the accident,
as it happened where the street railway
tracks take a sharp turn. The company
might be responsible. The Standard
Granite Company, of Stanstead, Que.,
had heard the city was about to do some
paving, and wanted the material to see
the market. Referred to the sub-commi-
tee having the paving matter in hand.
Chas. R. Tison, on behalf of the Musi-
cal Society Band, applied for a part of
the grant for band concerts. Laid over.

Ald. O'Meara drew attention to the con-
dition of Dundas street, between Rich-
mond and Talbot. It was disgraceful,
and after a rain mud was splashed on
the sidewalks by passing rigs and
horses. To remedy this evil he moved
that fine gravel be spread on the road-
way where necessary. Carried. Ald.
O'Meara also complained about certain
streets from which the mud had been
scraped. Large stones were left almost
bare, making it very uncomfortable for
persons in rigs. He wanted the stones
removed, and the engineer will be re-
commended to carry out his desires.
The street cleaning account for the week
amounted to \$863 67.

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