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## MILLS A LAUGHING STOCK

*FOR OBJECTING TO THE GOV.-GEN. CALLING HIMSELF VICEROY.*

**Sir John Thompson Turns the Tables on the Sage of Bothwell—Debate on the Address Ended—Various Private Bills Introduced—Numerous Petitions Favoring the Two-Cent-a-Mile Fare.**

OTTAWA, March 19.—The House has got down to business. The address in reply to the Governor's speech was passed to-night at half-past nine and notice given of the Budget Speech for Wednesday, and of the introduction of the tariff amendments at the same time, so that when the House adjourns on Wednesday night for Easter the likelihood is that the country will be in possession of the tariff changes. Of course no one knows just what the changes will be, but many surmises have been made. It is likely that there will be quite a number of reductions made in the interest of the farmers, especially to the Northwest. The tariff will also be simplified in the matter of classification. The malt duty may be reduced by half a cent a pound. It is now two cents a pound, having been doubled a few years ago.

The Opposition have not made much capital out of the address. The Government decided not to debate it, and so the Liberals had to do all the talking themselves. Mr. Martin of Winnipeg closed the debate, and made a rather heavy speech. But it contained points and his side cheered him as he made them and they look on him as an acquisition to their ranks.

Sir John Thompson got neatly back at Hon. David Mills in regard to the use of the word viceroy in the address, and no one laughed so heartily at the collapse of the philosopher of Bothwell as his own friends. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies are laughing over it yet.

The Nova Scotia members who remained behind for the local elections are arriving in town. The Conservatives claim that they have made substantial gains and that they have reduced the previous majority of 18 to one of 10 and defeated one member of the Government from Cape Breton. Formerly the Fielding Government commanded seven out of eight seats on that island; now they have only two.

**Petitions Favoring Two Cents a Mile.**

Petitions are beginning to pour into Parliament in favor of a two-cent railway passenger rate. Already three county councils of Ontario have presented unanimous petitions in favor of the measure. Mr. Henderson of Halton presented that of the council of his county and Mr. Cochrane that of the municipality of Northumberland-Durham. To-day Mr. Carpenter, the member for Wentworth, presented a like petition from the municipality of Wentworth. These municipal petitions are to the effect that all railways seeking charters for operating in the Province of Ontario be required to carry first-class passengers at a maximum rate of two cents a mile and second-class passengers at a maximum rate of 1½ cents per mile, and that such amendments be made to the several railway charters in operation in Ontario as should bring them within the authorized rates. The trades and labor bodies in the various parts of the country are also sending in petitions to the same effect, these petitions so far coming mainly from Ottawa, Hamilton, Guelph, Toronto and St. Catharines. So far about 30 petitions from labor bodies have come in.

**Private Members' Day.**

This was the first private members' day of the session, and when the time for the introduction of private bills came quite a number of last year's slaughtered innocents turned up smiling again and got a fresh start on the order paper, some of them no doubt to suffer the same fate which befell them last year, or the even more ignominious end of being kicked clean out of the House.

The first member to introduce a private bill was Mr. Charlton, and it was, of course, his now somewhat well-known hobby of a bill "For the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday." This he followed with his bill of last year for the repeal of the Franchise Act and a return to the old system of using the municipal lists.

Mr. Weldon re-introduced his act of last session to disfranchise persons who have taken bribes.

Mr. Maclean (East York) crystallized his two cents a mile resolution of last year into a bill to amend the Railway Act by fixing the maximum passenger rate of fare per mile at two cents.

Mr. Coatsworth introduced his bill to amend the clauses of the Criminal Code relating to cruelty to animals. He explained that the bill was the same as last year and covered cases of cruelty to animals in transportation by land or water, and also shooting at birds as targets.

**The Ballot For the Northwest.**

Hon. Mr. Daly introduced the first Government measure, a bill to amend the Northwest Territories' Act, so as to provide for the ballot. He explained that this was last year's bill, which had been dropped with a number of others to expedite the business of the session.

**Easter Recess and the Budget.**

Sir John Thompson made an explanation about the Easter recess and moved that when the House adjourned on Wednesday night it stand adjourned till Tuesday after.

Sir Richard Cartwright thought that meant that there would be no budget on Wednesday. Sir John Thompson replied that did not follow. It depended on how long the debate on the address lasted.

**The French Treaty.**

In reply to Mr. Laurier's question whether the Government intended to ask the ratification of the French treaty, Mr. Foster said that on this two important deputations had asked to be heard and the question could not therefore be answered till after the Easter holidays.

In reply to Mr. Smith's (Ontario) question, whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce any legislation this session dealing with tuberculosis, Mr. Foster said that some experiments were going on at present and until they were reported on he could not say what would be done.

**The Debate on the Address Resumed.**

Mr. MacDonald (Huron) then resumed, the debate on the address, speaking for about an hour and a-half in general condemnation of the Government policy.

Mr. McMillan (Huron) followed in the same strain for half an hour, when he sat down. As no one rose to continue the debate Mr. Speaker commenced to put the question.

**Mr. Mills Rises in Indignation.**

This did not suit Mr. Charlton, who taunted the Government with having nothing to say, and as that did not cause any one on the Government side of the House to rise, Hon. Mr. Mills stepped into the breach and again raised the point he had raised on Friday about the Governor having referred to himself in the second paragraph of the speech as Her Majesty's viceroy. Mr. Mills said that the title of viceroy did not attach to the governor-generalship of this country, and quoted many decisions of the Privy Council as to the powers and position of colonial governors-general, pointing out forcibly that only representatives of the Queen in India and Ireland were entitled to be called viceroys. Lord Aberdeen, he asserted with emphasis, was therefore not viceroy, but governor-general, and as such had not all the powers vested in the sovereign. The expression "viceroy" was introduced into the Speech from the Throne this year for the first time and improperly so. The hon. member concluded by criticising the Government on the tariff as well as on the allusion in the speech to the Behring Sea arbitration.

**Sir John Refreshes Mr. Mills' Memory.**

Sir John Thompson arose and claimed the indulgence of the House while he dealt with Mr. Mills in reference to the use of the words viceroy and Queen's representative. It was exceedingly competent in this country, said the Premier, to style the Governor-General in Canada Her Majesty's representative and viceroy on account of the close analogy between the function exercised by the governor-general and a viceroy respectively. But he need not labor the analogy, because the use of the term did not really depend on the exact analogy of the expressions. While there was, of course, no substantial difference, still the one is undoubtedly named by Her Majesty and the other named to be a governor-general. Yet the term viceroy was a common enough mode of expression in this country, and taking up the history of Lord Dufferin's administration in Canada the Premier quoted from His Excellency's public address in Quebec, when, in referring to his predecessors, Lord Dufferin used the expression, "Viceroy after viceroy." In another speech His Excellency said, "When I resign the temporary viceroyalty," and yet again, in referring to previous administrators in Canada, Lord Dufferin spoke of "the semi-feudal splendors of your previous viceroys," and yet again when His Excellency said, "Perhaps a viceroy in extremis might claim indulgence." Long usage also and the custom of men, said Sir John, might in any event excuse the use of the term to which the hon. gentleman takes objection, yet even denying that because the word is not strictly legal, but, added the Premier, "I appeal to the hon. gentleman that he is not in a position to tell me that Lord Dufferin's language was so inaccurate that it should not have been found in the Governor-General's speech, because I turn to the speech in which His Excellency took leave of the Parliament of Canada and read in that speech, put into His Excellency's mouth by the hon. member for Bothwell himself (Mr. Mills), that this language is used: "My interest in Canada shall not cease when my mission as Her Majesty's viceroy shall have terminated." [Cheers and roars of laughter.]

**The Address Carried.**

Mr. Martin (Winnipeg) then arose to address the House, when, it being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair. The address carried.

After recess Mr. Joseph Martin spoke for one hour in general condemnation of the Government policy, and no one else rising to speak the address was carried on division and the usual formal motions for engrossing and presenting the same were carried.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that he would move the House into Committee of Supply on Wednesday and make his Budget Speech. This will be the first time on record that the Budget Speech has been delivered in the first week of the session. House adjourned at 9.35.

### "OUR MANIFOLD NATURE."

**"A Superfluous Nature" and Other Novels by the Author of "The Heavenly Twins."**

In these stories Madame Sarah Grand, the author of "The Heavenly Twins," shows some of her strongest and most impressive work. The great number of readers who have been charmed with her previous books will not fail to discern in "Our Manifold Nature" the qualities which have gained for her such prompt and widespread recognition. McKenna's, 80 Yonge-street, Bookseller and Newsdealer. Another book which has just been written by this clever Englishwoman, "A Superfluous Woman," has already created a very decided sensation and is bound to have even a greater sale than "Ideala" or "Singularly Deluded."

**An Exciting Street Scene.**

Will Stark, a young man well known in certain down-town circles, was promenading along Temperance-street yesterday evening about 5 o'clock with a young lady other than his wife. When turning the corner of Bay and Temperance-streets he came face to face with his wife, and goaded her by insulting grimaces. An exciting scene followed. Mrs. Stark applied her parasol to the head of her rival. The woman still clung to the arm of Stark, however, with the expressed determination to see the end of the matter. Stark found himself in the unenviable and embarrassing position of having two intensely jealous women clinging to him—one on either arm. A crowd soon collected and followed the trio across Richmond-street, while the two women continued their exchange of not too-enduring terms. In this way they proceeded along the street, the wife pleading, the husband sneering, the crowd following and the boys shouting until Victoria-street Richmond was reached, and here the climax took place. Mrs. Stark suddenly turned and treated her rival to another taste of the parasol, and Stark, anxious to take part, struck at his young wife in a cowardly manner. This was more than even a none too gentlemanly crowd would permit, and a fight ensued, and Stark was reminded in a very unpleasant manner of the college practice of "elevation." The other woman was rescued from the wrath of Mrs. Stark, and advised to go home under the penalty of severe treatment. Mrs. Stark finally took her child and went to her home, 48 Terauley-street.

**A Police Justice Sent to Jail.**

BROOKLYN, March 19.—Police Justice Sutherland failed to appear before Judge Brown this morning and the judge sentenced him to the full penalty—one year's imprisonment and $500 fine.

**Easter Novelties.**

In gents' neckwear at Bonner's, new ties from 25c, the latest novelties. We are the leaders in neckwear—all our Easter styles now open for inspection. The latest styles in English 4-ply collars. Linen collars from 2 inches to 3 inches in height for 20c each, or 3 for 50c. Linen cuffs for links, English 4-ply, 25c per pair. Black cashmere socks, with high-spliced heels and toes, for 25c per pair. Do not forget our Derby kid gloves at $1 per pair. Mail orders promptly attended to. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

**Gertie Price's Death to Be Investigated.**

HAMILTON, March 19.—Gertie Price, who was ruined and deceived by Bigamist Knight, died at the City Hospital at 2.30 this morning. The circumstances concerning her illness are so suspicious that an investigation will be held. It may be that a crime more serious than bigamy may be laid at Knight's door, as it is alleged she died from the effects of a criminal operation. Knight was sentenced by Magistrate Hill of Niagara Falls on Saturday to one year for bigamy.

**A Nutshell Stuck In His Throat.**

George Holley, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. L. J. Holley of Weston, was eating some nuts about three weeks ago, when he made a mistake and tried to swallow a nutshell instead of a nut. The shell evidently recognized the mistake, for it refused to go down and stuck fast in the lad's windpipe.

As all efforts to remove it were unavailing Holley was brought to the General Hospital here on Friday last, and yesterday an operation was performed and the shell removed. Holley is now doing well.

**When you ask for a high-grade chewing, be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.**

**Suitable Easter Gifts.**

It is seldom that such pretty Easter gifts are seen as those displayed in their window by the J. E. Ellis Co., Ltd., in King-street east. Articles just the thing for an exquisite Easter gift. A dainty egg cup in silver, tasteful and rich in design, is the very thing to grace a well-laid breakfast table on Easter morn. What a joyous season Easter should be! Why not add to its gladness by a pretty little gift to the one you love? The J. E. Ellis Co., Ltd., have an exquisite stock of really fine goods, all new, that they are showing for this particular season of the year.

**Killed By a Kick From a Horse.**

John Wade, aged 17, was kicked by a horse belonging to Mr. Ash at Chester yesterday. He walked home after receiving the injuries, but died in a few minutes.

**Coughicura will cure your baby's cold. 10c**

**Millinery Opening.**

To-day the millinery opening of McKendry & Co. takes place. Great preparations have been made to excel all former efforts, and we have no doubt this enterprising firm will be rewarded with a big turnout of ladies to-day.

**I. P. B. S.**

A special meeting of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in the library room of the Y.M.C.A., corner Yonge and McGill-streets, this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

**Try Watson's Cough Drops.**

**Port Hope Flour Mills in Ashes.**

PORT HOPE, Ont., March 19.—Barrett's large frame flour mill was completely destroyed by fire here to-night. Insurance $7000.

**For coughs and colds try Adams' Tutti Frutti Horehound. It will cure you.**

## HAS THE "SCAFFOLD SIGN."

*MACWHERRELL'S HAND BEARS THE OMINOUS OUTLINE.*

**His Sentence of Death Has Not Interfered With His Appetite—Walker Sends For a Clergyman—An Octogenarian Applies For the Position of Hangman—Some Old New Evidence.**

BRAMPTON, March 19.—The town is still excited over the MacWherrell trial. It will be days before the female portion will recover their nerves. Saturday night, after the hysterical oration of MacWherrell, a large portion of the street talk was a belief in his innocence or a doubt of his guilt. Monday opinion is changed. "Of course he is guilty; that speech of his was full of lies; it was a great big bluff." This about expresses the condition of the male public mind. With the female section he is still innocent and a number of women have announced their intention of going out of town on June 1.

MacWherrell is not losing appetite over the affair. Saturday night after the ordeal he ate a hearty supper and at 2 a.m. got up and had a lunch. Sunday night he slept like a top from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. George Orth and John Clarridge have been appointed watchmen and a sharp surveillance is kept on him day and night.

They say Deputy Sheriff Duggan, just before the verdict was brought in, whispered to MacWherrell, "I fear it will soon be a question between you and your Maker." The prisoner retorted, "I acknowledge no

GEORGE LEFLAR, AGED 80, WHO WANTS TO BE HANGMAN.

Maker." He was asked yesterday if he would like to see a clergyman and he decline he didn't want any of them around. One reverend gentleman has persisted on calling on the prisoner and asking him to repent, but the kind of encouragement he has received has been extremely disheartening to the minister.

**Walker Weeps.**

Walker after the trial was badly broken up. When put away in the jail he cried bitterly, and lamented the fate of his friend. "I'll never see poor Mac again," was the burden of his song. He is said to be becoming fervent in prayer, and Saturday night wanted a clergyman.

While MacWherrell was delivering himself of his oration in the court room before sentence was passed Walker was in the jury room with a guard. Walker heard every word that his late partner said and interpolated a running commentary "That's a lie," "That's true," while MacWherrell was touching on his connection with Walker. Walker caught on to the big lie in MacWherrell's opening statement that he had met Walker at Fitzgerald's Wednesday night. "That's a lie! Why, I was in jail," he said. When it came to where MacWherrell said he hadn't worn rubber boots Walker declared that MacWherrell had a long pair of rubber boots that came up high on the leg and that he could wear the pants inside the bootleg or out as he liked. MacWherrell also denied he had a fur cap, but Walker said he had seen him wear one.

**An Octogenarian Hangman.**

Sheriff Broddy had an applicant for the position of hangman on Saturday, but the sheriff told him there was a man ahead of him. The would-be hangman is an old man

THE HAND THAT KILLS.

of nearly 80 years, with snow-white beard and hair. He is George Leflar, a farmer living near Erin. Every day of the trial he was in the court, as close as he could get to the rail, eagerly drinking in the evidence, and it was with intense satisfaction that he heard the foreman of the jury say, "MacWherrell guilty!" Mr. Leflar says the country has been put to so much expense that he would do the job of hanging for $15. Finding that he could not get the job he left for home on Monday on foot in the condition known as "strapped" and as defined by Judge Ferguson.

**Didn't Come High.**

"How much has the trial cost the count?" was asked Treasurer Graham. "Well, I got $1100 out of the bank last Friday and have about $100 left. The witnesses cost over $400. Probably no county can boast of so much sensation for so little money."

**Has the Ominous "Scaffold Sign."**

A Toronto chiromancist went down to Brampton especially to inspect MacWherrell's hands and found that his theory was correct. The "scaffold sign" and "spatulated thumb" were there.

Chiromancists have been studying the hand for a long time, and Desbarolles, the famous French savant, declares that the case is conclusively made out. He gives us a map of the hand which is destined in all probability oft to shed the life blood of a fellow-man. There is first the "pouce en lille" or "bald-headed thumb," broad at the point, bulbous, often flattened or spatulated at the end and imperfect as to the nail, which is usually small and sunken somewhat into the flesh. A similar conformation of the fingers is often observed.

Second—The thickness of the "Mount of Mars," or outer edge of the palm, which chiromancists argue to indicate destructiveness.

Third—The "scaffold sign," a peculiar cross in the palm beneath the second finger.

Other signs are added, but these are chief. The World's informant has inspected the hands of several homicides, and with startling results.

Charles Luckey, who killed his own father and sister and his step-mother, had both thumbs absolutely en bille and the scaffold sign sharp and distinct in each hand. His hands were perfectly typical according to Desbarolles's theory.

Birchall was another man who had the murderer's characteristic hand in every detail.

MacWherrell has a perfect "murderer's hand,"—the square, the bulbous thumb, with a short nail, the outer edge of the hand high and the "line of life directly bisecting the line of head just under the second finger." Desbarolles explains it thus: The nearer the thumb is to that of an ape or gorilla the more animal in the man, therefore the more murderous fury when aroused. So take the stock of your thumb, and if it is spish don't drink whisky but pray for grace, for the natural bent may be thwarted by resolution, the grace of God or other means.

**Some New Old Evidence.**

An attempt is being made to raise some excitement over the alleged discovery of important new evidence, to wit, that John Brett was at Scholes' hotel on Thursday night, Dec. 14, and saw MacWherrell there. There is nothing new in the evidence, it has been known to the authorities for weeks. MacWherrell denied in his statement after the verdict that he was at Scholes' Thursday night. But even if he was there, that proves nothing, for he could have gone in and got a glass of whisky to brace his nerves just as well if he drove in with the stolen rig as if he rode in on an electric car, as he claims he did.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S MIND WAS BLANK.

**His Interesting Evidence in the Perjury Case—The Peculiar Way in Which Liquor Affected Him.**

WINNIPEG, March 19.—Chamberlain, who was on Saturday convicted of perjury at the recent Dominion elections here, will not be sentenced until the close of the present assizes.

At the trial Chamberlain took the stand in his own defence. He said he came to Winnipeg in November to look at some land, then to visit his son at Crary and finally to go on to the coast. Had drunk some during his life, but previous to his coming to Winnipeg had not drunk anything for two years. He did not come with any intent to commit an election fraud. Liquor always affected his head so that he did not know what he was doing. In Montreal nine years ago he had taken too much liquor and after that there was a complete blank for several days. On the morning of the Winnipeg election he got pretty full at Pat O'Connor's hotel about 10 o'clock. After that the blank came on. The blank came on about 11 or 12 o'clock. This was the second time the blank had come on in his life. Did not remember anything after the blank came on in the morning of the election. Before the blank came on in the morning he had a list of voters pressed upon him, by whom he did not know. If he did any of these things charged he did not remember them. When he came to himself it was on the same afternoon. He could not say just what time. He was in a big room under street. Did not recollect saying that he had voted 16 times. He did not recollect taking any oath whatever on the day of election. He could not consciously have done any such thing.

To Mr. Howell: Had not lost consciousness since. Everything about the election was a blank. Consciousness was just returning when he tore up the letters and threw them on the floor.

He must have voted in an unconscious state. He was drunk. Must have changed his plug hat for a cap after he voted as Matthew Leggatt and found his way from the booth to the hotel. He must have voted for Matthew Leggatt during the blank. When he came to know Clarke was a policeman, because he had been pointed out as such at the Seymour House before the blank came on.

### "IT'S A FINE DAY."

**The Pleasant Weather and Some of Its Effects.**

These bright and sunshiny days have a remarkable effect in promoting the sale of new hats at Dineens' Easter sale of headgear.

A fine day makes the citizen with a shabby hat ashamed of himself, and he hastens to obtain a head covering of the latest mode.

Of course, he goes to Dineens'.

Reasons are many. For a quarter of a century the name Dineen has been recognized as a guarantee, and the firm's prestige has been announced year after year. This spring's stock is the largest and best ever carried by the firm, and nothing approaching it in quality, style or variety can be shown by any other hatter, or firm of hatters, in the Dominion.

This is the big week of the spring season. Everyone wants to get a new hat for Easter, and the large staff of salesmen is continually busy showing the new designs of famous English and American hat manufacturers.

Every fashionable shape is to be had at W. & D. Dineen's.

**"Never, No Never."**

Never before have we been so crowded with bargains; never before have we been as able to touch the pulse of the people with our unheard-of and unparalleled prices. A magnificent stock of spring overcoats—prices from $2.90 to $15, all our own manufacture. To see them is to buy them. Our unrivalled stock of spring suits is the envy of all competitors; every one our own make. Don't buy till you've seen them at the Army and Navy stores, 135-137 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral; 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

**Mrs. Miller Delighted.**

Mrs. Miller, wife of the Hon. Warner Miller, says that when she first landing in New York, she took the New York Central's great fast train for Albany the journey seemed to her like "gliding through fairyland." Nowhere abroad had she found "such ease of motion, such luxury of surroundings, such panoramic beauty of landscape," as in that ride on the Empire State Express. Richfield News.

**Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.**

**Knocked Down By Reckless Jehus.**

John McGann, 123 Centre-avenue, and John R. Millward, 37 Richmond-street west, procured a horse and dogcart belonging to the father of the former, yesterday afternoon and proceeded to do the city. When turning the corner of Yonge and Queen-streets the wheel of the cart struck Willie Tieche, aged 14, with such force he was thrown with great violence against the curbstone. He was taken to the home of his parents and a doctor called, who pronounced him to be seriously injured internally. After a long chase P. C. Wood captured the boys on Terauley-street and took them to No. 2, where they were locked up for the night. They will be tried to-day on the double charge of drunkenness and furious driving.

**To Users of Steam Fuel.**

The Conger Coal Company (limited), agents for the celebrated Reynoldsville "Soldier Run Mine" steam coal, are prepared to furnish it in any quantity at lowest market prices from a day to a year's supply. Give it a trial order and save money. d

**See Sir James Rolfe's Nerve Life.**

**Dunlop's Twenty Thousand Roses.**

There are now nearly twenty thousand of my rose trees in bloom, of the rarest tints and perfumes. Also Lilies of the Valley, Carnations, Orchids, etc. Visitors welcome at the Conservatory. Salerooms, Dunlop's, 445 Yonge; tele. 4192.

**Don't you buy, but just come and see how cheap you can buy at the great sale of spring overcoats and spring suits now in full blast at the Army and Navy stores.**

**Hanlons at the Grand.**

Hanlons' "Fantasma" is again at the Grand, bigger and better than ever. The cast of characters includes about 50 of the best acrobats and pantomimists in America. The house was well filled last night and all went away thoroughly pleased with the gorgeous spectacular production. The statuary posing of Joe W. Harris and the eccentric dance by Rose Newman may be mentioned among the many clever features. The piece runs all week, with matinees tomorrow and Saturday.

**Oak Mantels**

In Colonial and other latest designs. Tilings and Brass Goods. W. Millichamp, Son & Co., 234 Yonge-street.

**Druggists say Coughicura is booming.**

**Arlington Hotel.**

For comfortable bright rooms and combined with reasonable rates and excellent cuisine the Arlington Hotel has not its equal in Toronto and those who desire permanent winter quarters should hasten to make their arrangements before the best rooms are taken. ed

## MURDERED WHILE HE SLEPT.

*HIS BLOOD-DRENCHED BODY FOUND IN A TRUNK.*

**Blood Stains on a Sink Lead to the Discovery of a Terrible Crime in London—The Murderess Changes Lodgings, Carrying Her Victim's Body With Her—The Trunk Found in Her Bedroom.**

LONDON, March 19.—To-day a sensation was caused by the discovery of a crime that in its details resembles the notorious Gouffe murder that occurred some time ago in Paris. An Austrian woman named Marie Hermann, who is well known to the police as a night prowler, recently rented a small room in a house in Grafton-street. On Thursday night last she, in company with an elderly man, was seen to enter the room. Subsequently loud quarreling was heard, but no attention was paid to this disturbance. A woman named Hutchins, who lodged with the Hermann woman, on Friday found blood stains on a sink and spoke to the Hermann woman about them. The latter passed the matter off lightly, but on Saturday she changed her lodgings, taking better apartments in Marylebone-street. She took with her a heavy trunk, which she asked should be carefully handled.

Meantime the suspicions of the Hutchins woman were aroused. In addition, it became noised about the house that the man who had gone to Hermann's room had not been seen to leave it. The Hutchins woman, after learning her new address, informed the police.

**Found the Body in the Trunk.**

Officers were sent to the house in Marylebone-street, and a search was made of the apartments occupied by her. The trunk which the woman had been so careful about was in the room. The police forced it open and found in it the long missing man. His head had been battered, evidently with some blunt instrument. The body presented a frightful appearance and the clothing in which it was attired was drenched with blood. The Hermann woman was at once taken into custody on a charge of wilful murder.

The body has been recognized as that of a well-to-do ex-job master named Stevens. He was 76 years old. It is believed that the Hermann woman had an accomplice in committing the murder, as Stevens was a muscular man. It may be, however, that he was killed while asleep. The prisoner is 43 years old. She is ugly almost to repulsiveness.

**Killed His Father for Striking His Mother.**

CHICAGO, March 19.—Adam Haber, a carpenter of Lake View, was shot and killed by his son, George, about 12 o'clock last night. A quarrel between Haber and his wife was the cause of the tragedy. The husband struck his wife and the son ran into the room and fired five shots at his father, five of them took effect. The father dropped to the floor dead. Young Haber is 20 years old. He was locked up soon after the murder.

**Neck Furniture.**

Perhaps no part of the costume of men commands the eye so quickly as the scarf. Properly of a color different from the clothing, the contrast at once attracts attention. quinn's mill is now in full blast grinding out goods which for extreme ease of style and pattern are ahead of anything in this fair Dominion. His new "Buckingham" is the most graceful and pleasing neck gem that has been shown for many a day. Get one for Easter.

***A RECORD BREAKER.***

**Fails in Business, Assigns, Marries and Goes to Jail All in 48 Hours.**

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 19.—David Douglas of New Westminster failed in business, assigned to his creditors, got married and went to jail in 48 hours. Three hours before his marriage he was arrested on a capias, some of his creditors alleging he was leaving the Province to defraud his creditors. Douglas' bride asked that the marriage be proceedrd with, and the policemen remained as witnesses while the knot was tied.

**Took Paris Green, Then Told His Family.**

STRATHROY, Ont., March 19.—William S. Wray committed suicide yesterday by taking a dose of Paris green. Just before dinner he told his family that he had drank of what he had done. A doctor was summoned, but he gradually sank and died about 12 hours after.

**Killed On the G.T.R.**

BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 19.—Arthur Barnum, a resident of Thurlow, whilst walking on the Grand Trunk track, was struck by a freight train and instantly killed.

**North American Life Assurance Company.**

"The annual report of this company for 1893 shows the new business issued to be the largest in its history; it added to its assurance fund, plus over 58 per cent. of the income. Its total income was $482,514, expenditure $216,792; its assets now amount to $1,703,453, and after providing for all liabilities and guarantee fund, the handsome net surplus of $297,062.26 is shown." 246

**Elegance reigns in all the styles; economy, as usual, characterizes the prices of spring Overcoats at the Army and Navy stores.**

**The New Fish Market.**

Much needed in the city, is now established at 77 and 81 Queen-street West. We find prices marked: White fish and salmon 7c, cod and haddock 5c, smoked haddie 7c, oysters 30c per quart. Tel. 2894. 246

Sprudel Ginger Champagne is prepared from pure extract of ginger and the celebrated "Sprudel" water, and is bottled at the Mt. Clemens spring. It is the most delicious and healthiest temperance drink in the market. Wm. Mars, agent, 79 Yonge-street.

**Local Jottings.**

Mr. Douglas Bird and representative local talent will give a concert in Association Hall this evening.

A man named Bateman was arrested yesterday by Detective Harrison. He is charged with breaking into a boat house last summer.

The Toronto Presbytery meets in Georgetown to-day, where the induction of Rev. L. Ferrin will take place.

Joseph Hodgson, mesmerist and hypnotist, will hold forth in Temperance Hall for four evenings this week, commencing Wednesday evening.

Special Lenten musical service at Church of Redeemer, corner Avenue-road and Bloor-street, to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock. Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," will be given by the choir under the direction of Mr. Walter H. Robinson. Collection at the door.

Mr. Justice Rose yesterday upheld the claim of Mrs. G. A. Bingham to $10,000 life insurance left her by her father, the late Joseph Phillips of Bloor-street. Her sister, Mrs. Jessie Timming, asked that the assignment be set aside on account of undue influence.

A telephone message was received at No. 5 Police Station yesterday from Mrs. Baldwin, Deer Park, asking information concerning a man who called himself Mr. Johnson, 111 Yorkville-avenue, and who wanted charity. On investigation it was found that no man of that name was known at that address.

**Try Watson's Cough Drops.**

**Important Notice.**

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

**Personal.**

James, second son of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, is laid up with hemorrhage of the lungs.

W. G. Murdoch has been retained by Krastus Wiman to assist Gen. Tracey in the defence.

Mrs. Macdonnell, wife of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Dr. O'Reilly, Medical Superintendent, Toronto General Hospital, has returned from the south completely restored in health and resumed his duties.

Miss Lund, who returned last year from Japan, where she had spent a number of years in missionary work, died at the home of her father in Woodstock on Sunday morning.

**You won't want a magnifying glass to see why it always pays (when buying your Spring Overcoat or Spring Suit) to go to the Army and Navy stores.**

## GETTING SATISFACTION.

LITTLE RICHARD: "Well, fellers, if we can't crawl under we kin hang round and swat the strong man whenever we git a chance anyhow."

### BURGLARS DREAD THE LASH.

**The Punishment of Whipping Found To Work Well In New South Wales.**

VICTORIA, B.C., March 19.—A measure now before the Legislature of New South Wales, entitled "The Burglary Suppression bill," recites that "the crime of garroting and certain other crimes are now punishable with whipping, in addition to imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and it has been found from experience that the dread of whipping as a punishment has in a great measure had a very salutary effect as a deterrent in checking the commission of such crimes."

With a view to check and, as far as practicable, prevent the commission of the crime of burglary and other crimes enumerated, it is stated that it is expedient to amend the law relating to whipping. The offences enumerated in the schedule in respect to which it is proposed to give the courts discretionary power to order whipping are burglary, housebreaking, robbery from the person with and without striking or wounding, wounding with intent to do bodily harm, resisting arrest, assault with intent to commit a felony, assault and disturbances by pushes, picking pockets and the offence ordinarily known as the confidence trick.

**Cleveland and the Seignorage Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Lamont is quoted as saying that stronger pressure has been brought to bear upon the President to sign the Seignorage Bill than has been exerted in favor of any other measure which has ever come before him. The secretary did not say what action the President will take with regard to the bill, and there is much speculation regarding it.

The Bland Seignorage bill reached the White House at half-past 2 o'clock to-day. The President will have until the afternoon of March 29 to veto the bill. Otherwise at that time it will become a law without his action.

**Death of Mr. Harry English.**

The death occurred yesterday morning at 112 Maitland-street of Mr. Harry W. English, son of the late Samuel English of Omemee. Mr. English, who for a number of years past has held the position of bookkeeper for the firm of A. V. DeLaporte & Co., wholesale commission merchants, was well known in musical circles in Toronto and was also one of the best amateur photographers in the country.

Mr. English was a member of York Lodge A. O. U. W., and Maple Leaf Lodge of the Royal Arcanum. He was also an active member of the Toronto Bicycle Club and was official photographer for the club.

Death was caused by nervous prostration, aggravated by an attack of pneumonia. Mr. English leaves a wife and three small children. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon.

**"We make over eighty per cent. of the high-class Smoking Tobacco packed in fancy tins. Have you seen the Athletic, Legar, or our Perique Smoking Mixture? D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, Canada, and London, Eng." 2467**

**Spring, Gentle Spring!**

The favorably-known merchant tailor, Mr. Frank Stubbs, 8 King-street west, invites his customers and the public to inspect his newly-imported stock of spring goods. All the latest designs, comprising Scotch and English Tweeds, Worsted Suitings and Trouserings, Scotch and Irish Serges and Cheviots, English Whipcords, suitable for gentlemen's riding breeches; Black Worsted Coatings in Clay Twills, Cashmeres, Coriscrews, Top Racquins, etc., Irish Homespun Harris Tweeds, etc. You can, in leaving your order with Mr. Stubbs, always rely upon good workmanship, finish and fit. From his immense stock he can give you what will meet you in taste and meet you in price. Give him a call.

**We are a progressive, aggressive, hustling sort of stores. Our prices for Spring Overcoats have thrown our competitors into a trance. $5 coats for $2.90, $7.50 coats for $5, $10 coats for $7.50 at the Army and Navy stores.**

**Young Liberals Oppose Cumulative Voting.**

The theme of discussion at the meeting of the Young Liberals last night was the motion by Mr. Jury that had been adjourned from two weeks ago, and which advocated the principle of cumulative voting. The discussion was very spirited, but after being spoken to by a number of those present it was given a six months' hoist. Arrangements were completed for the annual banquet, which will take place April 9. Mr. Fraser, M.P., Guysboro; Mr. Davies, M.P., P.E.I., and possibly Hon. W. Laurier, will be the guests of the evening. Mr. Clark, M.L.A., South Lanark, and Mr. McKechnie were present, but took no part in the discussion.

**Nerve Life is health, do you need it?**

**A Boycott Against a Sunday School.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—Twenty-five Chinamen have declared a boycott against the First M.E. Church Sunday School. A week ago their opium dens were raided and Fan Tan paraphernalia in abundance was confiscated. Mrs. Crocker, wife of Police Sergeant Crock er, teaches the Chinese Sunday school class, and they alleged that she gave the police a hint of their gambling. They have therefore decided to boycott her and the Sunday school.

### THE POOL ROOM CASES.

**The Jury Disagreed—Only One For Conviction.**

After eight months of postponements and delay the charge of keeping a common gaming house, made against A. M. Orpen, was brought to trial yesterday. The jury after six hours' deliberation disagreed. A new trial will be held as soon as possible.

The evidence of two police officers showed that they had made bets at Orpen's room without paying any commission.

Inspector Archabold said that he had been in the room, but denied having placed anything upon the elusive horses.

Robert Milburn said that he had often made bets. The room was conducted in an orderly manner and boys were not allowed to enter it.

The defendants gave evidence that they went by Orpen to Brighton Beach race track on July 4 and 5, the days on which the alleged offences were committed. E. D. Osler asked that Judge McDougall grant a reserved case should the jury convict his client. This was granted and at 5.15 the jury retired. The crown took up a minor case, and everybody settled down for a long wait.

At 6 o'clock Judge McDougal called in the jury. The foreman announced that no agreement had been reached and that it was not likely that a verdict would be reached. Mr. Murdoch wanted the new trial put off, as Mr. Osler would not be able to appear. Crown Attorney Dewart suggested that if the twelve good men were locked up for a few more hours they might be more harmonious. Judge McDougall thought this might be a way out of the difficulty and sent the jury back to remain superless until 9 o'clock. When they returned the foreman announced that they were still unable to agree and they were discharged.

The jurymen refused to tell of their deliberations, but it was understood that one man hung out stubbornly for conviction and all the arguments of the other 11 could not move him.

**Advertising Toronto's Attractions.**

The committee have decided to publish an article descriptive of Toronto of to-day in The Review of Reviews, with photogravures of our public buildings, hotels, parks, etc., and places of interest in and about the city. The article will probably be duplicated in other magazines.

The committee also intend publishing an illustrated pamphlet or guide book with fuller descriptive matter.

Mr. J. Mackenzie, sr., manager of the Land Security Company, 46 Victoria-street, has consented to act as hon. treasurer to the committee, so citizens who wish to forward this work of