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HAMILTON NEWS

A WRANGLE IN PROSPECT.

Registrar Hope is Said to Have Given "Notice" to His Deputy, Mr. Awrey.

AND IT RE-OPENS AN OLD SORE.

Smelting Works and Rolling Mills to Be Amalgamated Under One Head—General News.

Hamilton, April 9.—(Special.)—The way of the political office holder is strewn with many snags. Yesterday Mr. George Awrey, brother of the late Nicholas Awrey, is said to have run against a big one, which will result in his being out of the position of Deputy Registrar for Wentworth at the end of this month. Registrar Hope advised Mr. Awrey yesterday that he could dispense with his services. The dismissal is sure to cause soreness among the Liberals in South Wentworth, John Dickenson's constituency. When Mr. Hope was appointed Registrar, shortly before the Ontario elections last year, he threatened, and, it is said, went as far as to dismiss the Deputy Registrar, who had carried on the work of the office during his brother's long illness. Registrar Hope's determination caused a great cry to arise from the Liberal ranks and Dickenson's political life was in great danger of extinction.

To placate Dickenson's angry henchmen, Awrey was retained as deputy, and, it was said, on an agreement that he should hold the office for five years. Yesterday's act shows that Mr. Awrey was depending on political wind-pudding for his official existence.

It is understood that Harry Lovering, a young barrister in Bruce, Burton, Bruce's office, is to be the new Deputy Registrar. It is said that his salary will be $200 or $300 a year less than Mr. Awrey's salary, which was $900.

Big Amalgamation Proposed.

It is said that there is under way the amalgamation of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company and the Ontario Rolling Mills Company. Considerable capital will be involved in the transaction. In the event of amalgamation, the project is to have the new company run the Smelting Works, Rolling Mills and Forge Works, and to establish an immense steel plant. The location of the steel plant will be left to an expert, but it will likely be on the site of the smelting works, a short distance from the city. The two companies now employ 600 hands, and if the amalgamation takes place the number will be largely increased.

May Lose His Sight.

Mr. Harry Tansley, Victoria-avenue, had his face badly burned last evening, while attempting to take a flash light photograph of a company of friends at the residence of Mrs. Burke, York-street. He may lose his sight.

To the Street Railway Co.

Mayor Teetzel has addressed a communication to E. Martin, Q.C., President of the Street Railway Company, calling his attention to the City Solicitor's opinion re the alleged inspection by the company of the section in the bylaw affecting the men's wages and asking him to say whether the company intended to continue the alleged infraction. The Mayor added that in that event he saw no recourse but the court's for the settlement of the difficulty.

Mayor Teetzel says he entirely concurs in City Solicitor Mackelcan's opinion.

Plowing Club's Officers.

The annual meeting of the Wentworth Plowing Club was held yesterday afternoon. A. Simpson was elected president and Major Walker, secretary. J. O. Brant-Sero, George Henderson and W. Meggs of this city were elected to the Board of Directors.

A Narrow Escape.

Fred Vallee, a French-Canadian, employed as a lineman by the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, was almost electrocuted yesterday. He was working on a pole on East King-street, and accidently grasped an electric light wire connected with a transformer, causing a circuit. He could not leave go, but was able to shout for assistance and was rescued before he received much of the current. His hands were burned and he was hurt through falling, after being pulled from the wire.

Anniversary Services.

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church celebrated its diamond anniversary to-day. Rev. Egerton R. Young, who was pastor of the Church in 1867, preached the sermons. The First Church is the mother of the Methodist churches of the city and has an interesting history. It was first erected in 1824.

The anniversary services of Central Presbyterian Church were held to-day. The services were preached by Rev. Prof. J. E. McFadyen, B.D., of Knox College, Toronto. Special music was given by the choir.

Police Points.

Paul Wyrtz, jr., was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Campbell on a charge of stealing electric light wire. It is alleged that Wyrtz and some other men cut down a lot of wire at the Y.M.C.A. field on Victoria-avenue and had rolled it up ready for removal. Constables J. Clark and Gibbs surprised them and they ran away.

Minor Matters.

A writ has been issued on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Trant, Cannon-street east, against William Payne of Toronto, for the alleged seduction of Mrs. Trant's daughter. The plaintiff claims $5000 damages.

Magistrate Jeffs has decided that men using carts for the delivery of goods must take out carters' licenses.

The officers of the 13th Battalion want King-street, east of Gore Park, asphalted, and Col. McLaren and Majors Zealand and Mewburn will wait on the Council to-morrow evening to press the request.

Mrs. T. Nicholson, corner of Mulberry and MacNab-streets, had her pocket picked of a purse containing between $35 and $40 and a note for $112, on Central Market yesterday morning.

There was a small blaze at Miss Carson's residence, 81 West Jackson-street, about 2 o'clock this morning. The damage was slight.

MILLIONAIRE WEDDINGS.

An English Rector Made Them the Subject of a Sermon—Vanderbilts in Particular.

London, April 9.—A so-called "up to date" rector of the city church of St. Mary-at-Hill, in the centre of Billingsgate, announced that his sermon this evening would be on "millionaire marriages," with particular reference to the Vanderbilt wedding, accompanied by lime light views of the Vanderbilts' New York mansions and the interior of American millionaires' residences. In his sermon the rector dwelt upon the worthlessness of worldly goods, contrasting the gorgeous surroundings of the Vanderbilts' and other millionaires with the lilies of the field.

HAD NOT BEEN INTRODUCED.

Three Survivors of the Stella Disaster Rode Together For Fifteen Hours and Did Not Speak.

London, April 9.—The Stella disaster furnished an incident typical of Englishmen beyond everybody on earth. Three drenched survivors, after riding for 15 hours across an upturned boat, were picked up and sent to their destinations.

The reporters chanced to meet one and got his story. They asked for the names and homes of his companions and he answered: "I do not know. I did not ask. We hadn't been introduced."

Art Loan Exhibition.

A very large number of our citizens have taken advantage of the magnificent exhibition of art pictures provided by the Women's Art Loan Association, in the Temple Building. Those who have not visited the Temple are certainly missing a rare treat, for, not only is the exhibition a very fine and varied one, but the concerts provided by the ladies each evening are of a really high order, all of which tend to make a visit to the rooms a most instructive and entertaining one.

That Canada's most artistic piano, the Gerhard Heintzman, should find a place in the rooms of the exhibition is most fitting. A beautiful grand of San Domingan mahogany has been seen and heard, there all last week, and on Saturday evening two of these magnificent pianos were on the stage in the large hall. Their appearance and particularly the beautiful flute-like singing quality of tone were greatly admired.

C. M. S. Celebration.

On Wednesday evening next in Guild Hall the centennial celebration of the Church Missionary Society will be held. Reports are to be read and addresses will be delivered by a number of clergymen and others.

On the Sunday following a special collect will be read in all the English churches in the city, and in some appeals will be made for funds to carry on the work.

Hooley Likely to Go Free.

London, April 9.—The People learns that the Treasury has decided that the evidence in the case of Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator and company promoter, does not justify his prosecution for fraud.

Apoplexy.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a long list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.—61.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, DRAPER.

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THE ROSSIN BLOCK, TORONTO.

ROAST PIG AND JOSS STICKS

Were the Principal Features of the Heathen Ceremony at the Necropolis

FOR THE FOUR DEAD CHINAMEN

It was the Annual Spring Devotional Exercises to Pacify the Restless and Hungry Spirits.

About a dozen of the Chinese residents gathered in the Necropolis yesterday morning and performed their annual spring devotions over the graves of their departed countrymen. The ceremony, which is a very unique one in this country, was witnessed by only a few people who happened to be out at that time. Shortly after 9 o'clock a line of Celestials were seen wending their way to the cemetery carrying huge baskets containing provisions and numerous parcels. They first visited two graves on the southern side of the cemetery and commenced their exercises.

Placing small squares of rice paper on the ground, each Chinaman knelt in prayer. After clapping their hands three times they arose again. A cooked pig was then taken out of the basket and placed at the foot of the graves and several large rolls of cooked rice. Other victuals were placed around the sides of the graves, in the shape of cakes, bananas and fruit. At the head was placed several small Joss sticks, which, when lighted, gave forth a sweet odor.

The ceremony continued for about 30 minutes, after which the provisions were carried to another part of the cemetery and the same exercises gone through over the graves of two other Celestials. The candies and papers were left on the graves, together with some fruit. At the conclusion of the services the Chinamen left and went to their homes as quietly as they came. The ceremony is only believed in by the heathen Chinese, converts to Christianity in Toronto refusing to take part in the proceedings.

RUSSIANS FOR B. C.

They Ask the Provincial Government to Give Them a Grant of Land on the Coast.

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—Canadians generally will be pleased to learn that the Service will be conducted at the above arrival in the Dominion of nearly 4000 Russians, the majority of whom have settled in Manitoba. There are, however, still 3000 of 4000 of these people who are anxious to escape to Canada from the land of the Czar, and it may be that they will settle in British Columbia, says the London correspondent of The News-Advertiser. A deputation headed by Mr. Arthur Bergstrom of Hango, Finland, recently waited upon Mr. W. Walter the Agent-General for British Columbia, and asked him if the Provincial Government would grant them land on the sea coast. The deputation impressed upon Mr. Walter that they did not want their passage money paid or any Government grant, beyond the land, and as most of them had a little money they expected to be able to pay their way. Mr. Walter requested the deputation to put the request in writing, when he would forward it to the Provincial Government.

ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL

Is in Town on a Visit—Will Go to Toledo, Ohio, this Morning.

Mons. Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. G. W. Kiely, Charles and Jarvis-streets. His visit here is not in connection with any business relating to the church, however, but only a friendly call. Yesterday he called on Vicar-General McCann, Administrator of the Archdiocese, and also held a conference with Rev. Father Lamarche of the Sacre Coeur Church, East King-street. He will leave this morning for Toledo, O., where he goes to visit an intimate friend, who is very ill.

HEAD OF A BOILER FELL,

But the Men, Excepting One, Escaped Unhurt.

While a gang of men were busy on Saturday afternoon in the Polson Iron Works riveting the head of a boiler, which was attached to a crane, a bolt suddenly gave way and the ponderous mass fell to the ground. The men ran in all directions to get out of the way, and all escaped injury with the exception of John Macdonald, who had his leg severely hurt. After being attended to by a physician he was able to go to his home at 36 Sackville-street. The men say they had a very narrow escape from being killed.

KERR STAYS IN OTTAWA.

The Council Gave Him a Raise of $200 to Keep Him.

Ottawa, April 9.—At a special meeting of the Board of Works, it was unanimously decided to increase the salary of Assistant Engineer N. J. Kerr from $1800 to $2000 per year. A communication was read from Mr. Kerr, stating that he would remain in Ottawa if his salary was advanced to $2000, so that the services of Mr. Kerr to the city are now a certainty. He will not go to Victoria, B.C., where he was offered $2500. Mr. Kerr came here from Toronto.

JUMPED INTO THE CANAL.

Brantford Man Made a Plunge and Was Pulled Out.

Brantford, Ont., April 9.—On Saturday afternoon G. Ceace, painter, Northumberland-street, walked to the G.T.R. bridge, which crosses the canal, took watch and money out of his pockets, laid them on the stone abutment, placing his hat over them, took his coat off and jumped into the canal. The firemen, with the lifeboat, picked him out and sent him to the hospital.

Best New York or London Styles at Lugsdin's.

In the stock of new styles in gentlemen's hats for this season at J. & J. Lugsdin's, 122 Yonge-street, perhaps the most notable make represented is Youman's of New York. His hats enjoy more than a local reputation, or even a continental reputation, for to-day they are sold all "round the world." You can get a "Youmans" on The Strand in old London. Another world-wide make is Christy (London); this firm sells his finest goods, and to-day's styles, selling in London, England, at 12 shillings, Lugsdin's are retailing here at practically the same price, $3.00. Without any doubt the finest makers in the world have their goods in the hands of the old reliable firm.

Power for Brantford.

Brantford, April 9.—The Grand River Electric and Power Company of Paris is negotiating with the Council here anent the company's franchise to enter Brantford. The company will erect a building and distributing station in this city.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Ten cent. Wm. Pitt cigars and Recorder cigars sold at five cents each. Alive Bollard.

The "New Daly," Ingersoll, has erected three more big sample rooms; trade demanded them. 16

The grand popular benefit concert to be held in the Pavilion to-night, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mowat, in aid of Professor H. F. Morgan, who is totally blind, will no doubt be largely attended, the prices being popular. The program will be provided by well-known first-class artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Awrey Miller returned to the city on Saturday from New York, and will leave for their home in Inkster, North Dakota, to-morrow

NAMES ON POLICE SLATES.

Why Prisoners Are Under Arrest—A Prince Albert Caused One—Books of Science Another.

The police slates last night contained the names of five prisoners, four being on charges of petty theft and the remaining one on a charge of disorderly conduct.

James Kingdon of Islington drove into the city on Saturday and put up at the Schiller House, East Adelaide-street. When he went to hitch up to go home the horse's bridle was missed. He visited the Detective Department and the police in the downtown streets were told to keep a lookout for the thief. Some hours later Constable Allen, 184, who was on duty near St. Lawrence Market, saw Michael Sullivan of 84 Lombard-street carrying a bridle and questioned him as to how it came into his possession. Sullivan could not make any satisfactory answers and he was locked up at police headquarters.

A Prince Albert.

Acting Detective Porter was on West Queen-street Saturday night when he met John Jones carrying a neat Prince Albert coat on his arm. The detective thought that if the coat belonged to Jones he would be wearing it, as his own clothes were a little the worse for wear. Jones wanted to sell the garment and he found a ready taker in Detective Porter, for the officer subsequently took Jones and the coat to St. Andrew's Market station. The garment was yesterday claimed by H. R. Ranks of the F. W. Matthews undertaking establishment, 455-457 West Queen-street. Mr. Ranks had left the coat hanging in his parlor and it is thought Jones sneaked in and stole it.

A Love For Science.

Dr. Alexander of 240 Carlton-street on Saturday reported the loss of several books of science from his home. Acting Detective Harrison was put on the case and he got a clue yesterday. A warrant was issued and James Finch of 142 Mutual-street was taken into custody charged with stealing the volumes.

While P. C. Grimshaw was taking a drunk to a patrol box on West Queen-street last night his action was objected to by John Geddes of 172 Lisgar-street. The constable killed two birds with one stone and arrested Geddes also. He is charged with disorderly conduct.

LOSS TO MASSEY-HARRIS CO.

The Old Oil Exchange Hall at Petrolea Burned With a Lot of the Firm's Property.

Petrolea, Ont., April 9.—This morning about 2 o'clock fire broke out in a frame building situated on Main-street, known as the old Oil Exchange Hall. The building of late was turned into a warehouse in the rear and small stores and offices in the front. The building was totally destroyed. Mr. Knight, harnessmaker, occupied the same store, but saved all his goods, except his working tools. Insurance small. Messrs. Jopp and Young, horse doctors, had an office in front. Their loss was small.

Mr. J. W. Downer, agent for the Massey-Harris Co., occupied the rear of the building, and had it pretty well filled up with all kinds of machinery. He managed to save a small amount of the implements. Insurance small. The fire was confined to the one building by good work on the part of the fire department. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BORN IN HEREFORD, IRE.

Seventy-Five Years Ago—Mrs. James McBrier Died Yesterday Afternoon in Toronto.

At the advanced age of 75 years Elizabeth McBrier, relict of the late James McBrier, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Nightingale, 194 Palmerston-avenue.

She had lived in Canada for 63 years, coming from her home in the County of Wexford, Ireland, when 12 years of age. She first settled in Toronto and after a few years went to Hamilton. About five years ago she returned to the city and had resided here ever since. Deceased attended the Euclid-avenue Methodist Church and was well known in many circles in the West End. Mr. Alex. McBride of Rochester and Mrs. A. Nightingale are children of deceased.

To-morrow at 12.30 p.m. services will be held by Rev. Stewart Bates of College-street Baptist Church, after which the remains will be taken to Dundas for interment.

THE POLICEMAN'S SUMMER

Begins To-day—Changes Made in the Beats.

Summer duty will go into effect with the local police to-day.

These transfers will also take place: P. C. Sifton from No. 1 to 3, P. C. Skelding from No. 1 to 4, P. C. Allan from No. 1 to 5, P. C. Lillie from No. 2 to 5, P. C. Sanderson from No. 3 to 4, P. C. Wilson from No. 2 to 6, P. C. Gibbons from No. 4 to 1, P. C. McKee from No. 4 to 2, P. C. Anderson from No. 4 to 2, P. C. Ross from No. 5 to 6, P. C. Archibald from No. 6 to Wilton-avenue, P. C. Mulhall from No. 7 to 6.

What Henry Clews Says.

Henry Clews says: The firmness of the money market is to be regarded as, on the whole, a healthy symptom, as it is evidence of business activity. Before the expiration of this month certain operations requiring large transfers of funds, however, will be out of the way; after which there is nothing in sight to prevent a steady and comparatively easy state of the loan market until next fall.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

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Poor Blood.—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." Susie E. Brown, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

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ON AND OFF THE STAGE

Duel Scene in "A Dangerous Maid."

There is more or less danger, perhaps, in all maids, especially young and pretty ones, but the most thoroughly "dangerous" example of the lot is conceded to be the particularly dainty bit of petticoated bedevilment for whom accommodation has been secured at the Grand Opera House, where she has an engagement for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and Saturday matinee.

The coming lassie hails from the New York Casino, under the stage name of "A Dangerous Maid." It is no secret that she reigned furiously and incessantly at that very theatre for many exciting weeks this winter, mainly per force of her piece de resistance, causally alluded to in the house program as "The Duel Between the Frenzied Women."

"Best of the Season."

"The best dramatic attraction of the season," is what the management of the Toronto Opera House promises in "The White Heather," which will have its first local production to-night. It is a modern drama of unusual merit. The story is deeply interesting and the climaxes exceedingly strong. The scenes are laid in England and Scotland, which allow of quite extensive embellishments. One of the remarkable effects is a scene representing the descent of a diver to the bottom of the sea, one of the most ingenious pieces of stagecraft seen here in many eyars. Miss Alice Fischer, a finished artiste, has been engaged to play the principal female role, and the cast will also include a number of well known players. During the engagement matinees will be given as usual on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Princess—Madame Sans Gene.

Manager Cummings has succeeded in securing some beautiful antique furniture for use in his production of "Madame Sans Gene" at the Princess Theatre this week, commencing this afternoon. It is his desire to give a faithful representation of the historical scenes with which M. Sardou's great play deals. With this idea in view he last week visited New York, Buffalo and Detroit, and was successful in getting together properties and customes that will stamp his production of "Madame Sans Gene" with the utmost completeness. All the leading members of the company have good parts, and, as a consequence, they have been expending extra study on them. At the last rehearsal there was not one that was not letter perfect, and as Mr. Fett has painted some exquisite scenery, an admirable production may be expected from the first. The sale of seats, it might be remarked, has been uncommonly large, especially for the first part of the week.

Bijou Theatre.

Fred Rider's Moulin Rouge Burlesque Company will begin a week's engagement at the Bijou theatre, with a matinee this afternoon, and judging from the advance sale a large house will greet them at their first performance. Moulin Rouge is said to be the largest and best organization of its kind traveling, and presents a host of up-to-date vaudeville specialties, in connection with two rattling burlesques at each performance.

Empire Music Hall.

Not the best show of the season, because there is always a good one at the Empire, and this week an entire change in the style of show will be presented. It will open with Marlow and Plunkett in double banjo and laughing songs; then Gallagher, in wooden shoes, will give some buck dancing; Chas. Innes, a smart singer; the three Barretts, or fun with the clubs, and Miss Zella Clayton, a serio comic, are sure winners. The Lamonts are a team that have no equals as equilibrists and acrobats. Judge on his unsupported ladder is a marvel of nerve. This unprecedented array of talent concludes with a boxing contest between the celebrated Jim Popp, champion of Canada, and his sparring partner, Bobby Thompson.

Nordica in Two Weeks.

Massey Hall has held this season many large and fashionable audiences, but the brilliant climax to all will be the Nordica concert, which takes place two weeks from to-night. The great singer will be supported by the equally great organization known as the Symphony Orchestra, 50 members, from New York, conducted by Mr. Emil Pauer, who was the conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The program will contain one, at least, of the great operatic scenas and arias for soprano and orchestra, which it has been the privilege of only those attending the brilliant opera season in New York to have heard. The subscribers' list already contains hundreds of names for seats, and that the beautiful hall will contain the largest and most fashionable audience of the season is now beyond a doubt. Those who desire favorable locations are advised not to delay in sending their names to the box office, as the list will be closed in two or three days.

Sousa's Band Next Saturday.

Sousa, the prince of concert band conductors and monarch of march composers, will appear in this city at the Massey Hall on Saturday for two concerts with his great band. The news of his coming is as welcome as sunlight. Sousa is now fulfilling the promise of his early career. He is nearing the height of his fame, and he promises rich results in the coming years, in the domain of composition. As for his band, whether it can be made a finer organization than it now is, is a question the future must solve. But it is difficult to conceive how this superb collection of instrumentalists can be greater. Criticism is silenced when Sousa and his men thrill the senses, and the only question is the degree of praise to be bestowed. Sousa and his hearers are thoroughly en rapport. The popular pieces that are easily hummed and whistled do not carry off all the honors. Not the finer music, the selections from the masters, seems at times to appeal to the uncultured ear with a force which that ear might not be supposed to appreciate. There is evident, in the quality of the reception of better music, an education of taste that is gratifying. The soloists are Miss Maud Reese Davies, soprano, and Miss Dorothy Hoyle, violinist.

The sale of seats begins to-morrow morning.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me." ed

Oh, How the Deacon Suffers!

London Advertiser: The whole session of Parliament yesterday was "hogged" by four obscure members of the Opposition—Henderson, Ganong, Powell and McAllister. Public business is being drowned in a torrent of talk. It is disgraceful.

When They May Preach.

The graduates of Knox College of 1899 will receive their licenses from the Synod early in May. Then the ordination ceremonies will follow.

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HE'S DOWN ON FRENCHMEN.

A Bonne Bay Man Admits He Fired That Lobster Factory to Bring on a Crisis

ON THE TREATY SHORE QUESTION

He Declares it is Time the Frenchmen Were Cleared Off the Coast of Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., April 8.—Graham Taylor, a settler of Bonne Bay, on the west coast of Newfoundland, has confessed that he set fire to the French Lobster Factory on St. John's Island, intending to provoke a crisis in the treaty shore question. He has been arrested on a charge of arson. When under examination before Magistrate Avery of Bonne Bay, Taylor declared that it was time the Frenchmen were cleared off the coast. He gloried in his deed, and boasted that no Newfoundland jury would ever convict him. The affair has created a great sensation here and serious trouble is expected with France as a result of the act of incendiarism.

THE SUNDAY PAPER IN LONDON.

Daily Mail's First Issue Tells About the Great Sufferings of Prince Bismarck.

London, April 9.—The first issue of the Sunday edition of The Daily Mail contains a statement by Dr. Schweninger, for many years Prince Bismarck's physician, in which he relates the old Chancellor's thirty years' struggle with death. While hunting in Sweden in August, 1857, he fell from his horse, experiencing thereafter a slight pain in his left leg. He visited a quack doctor at Heidelberg, who ordered the application of a plaster before proceeding on his journey home by train. The chief ingredient of the plaster was Spanish fly. The Prince awoke in the night in violent pain. He tore off the plaster and disclosed a deep wound, which was perfectly black. A burning inflammation developed, and it was thought that amputation of the leg would be necessary. Special treatment caused temporary modifications of the pain, but it recurred frequently until his death. His physicians on several occasions told him he was within a hand's grasp of death.

IRISHMEN TO BE RELEASED.

Mullett, Fitzharris and O'Hanlon, Who Were Sentenced For Life For Phoenix Park Murders.

Dublin, April 9.—The Government has decided to release the three Irish political prisoners, Mullett, Fitzharris and O'Hanlon, serving life sentences in Maryborough Jail for participating in the Phoenix Park murders.

A deputation from the corporation of Dublin, headed by the Lord Mayor, went to Dublin Castle in state on Friday and presented a petition for the release of the prisoners. The Lord-Lieutenant replied that he had resolved to release them, but could not fix the date. It is generally expected that the prisoners will be set at liberty within a short time.

SEVEN PERSONS SHOT.

A Sham Fight on a Small Scale in England Resulted Seriously.

London, April 9.—During an entertainment representing a battle between the British and Chinese at Oadby, near Leicester, last evening, seven persons were shot, one of whom is dying. Muzzle-loading guns were used, which it was not known were loaded.

Six Rounds at Cornwall.

Cornwall, April 9.—George Browning of Cornwall put Jack Kenny of Boston out last night in the sixth round of a ten-round bout. The fight took place at East Cornwall and was witnessed by a fairly good crowd of local sports. The first two rounds were fast and hard. From this out both men lacked steam and Kenny went out in the sixth round.

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