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The Ladies who did not visit our opening last week, we will be pleased to show through this week. You will miss a treat if you don't see our display this season; come early and bring your friends whether you buy or not, it's the same here.

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HE MUST HANG.

Michael Brennan Found Guilty of the Murder of J. A. Strathy.

INSANITY THE DEFENCE—DR. BUCKE IN THE WITNESS BOX—EXECUTION SET FOR MAY 29TH.

Barrie, Ont., April.—Michael J. Brennan, who has been on trial here for the past two days before Chief Justice Armour, charged with having shot down and murdered Mr. John A. Strathy in his own house on the morning of February 18th last, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to be hanged on May 29, 1896.

Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the London Insane Asylum, was put in the box and examined by Mr. Lount, Q.C. Witness endeavored to prove that the prisoner was suffering from monomania, or, as it is now termed, paranoia. This paranoia was a disease of the mind, which affected the person in the manner that they suffered from delusions and suspicions, and became practically insane on this point, and Brennan's delusion was as to his wife's chastity. But it was shown that this had no bearing on the act of shooting Mr. Strathy.

Medical evidence was brought in rebuttal by the prosecution to show that Brennan was perfectly capable of appreciating the nature and quality of the act when he committed it.

Mr. Lount, Q.C., the counsel for the defense, made a most able address to the jury, lasting two hours. It was pathetic and dramatic to a high degree. He claimed that insanity had been proved, and hoped at the worst a verdict of manslaughter would be rendered.

Mr. Johnston, Q.C., for the crown, spoke for an hour and three quarters, and endeavored to show that when Brennan killed Strathy he had a full knowledge of the enormity of the crime.

His Lordship charged against the prisoner and the jury returned at 8:40 p.m. with their verdict, after being out just one hour.

Another M. P. Dead.

Lieut.-Col. Denison, Conservative M. P. for West Toronto, died in that city early Wednesday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some time, the malady to which he succumbed being cancer of the stomach. Col. Denison was the second son of the late Col. George T. Denison, of Toronto, and was born in 1846. He was called to the bar in 1870, and married Miss Macklem, of Chippewa, in 1874. From 1878 to 1884 he was an alderman in Toronto. Coming of a military family, he early took an interest in militia affairs. He served as a coronet of the Governor-General's Body Guard on the Niagara frontier during the Fenian raid excitement of 1865-66. In 1870, he accompanied the Red River expedition to put down the Riel rebellion, acting as orderly officer of Sir Garnet (now Lord) Wolseley, and was mentioned in the dispatches. He was appointed captain in 1872, major in 1876, and lieutenant-colonel in 1884. In the Soudan campaign he commanded the Canadian voyageurs, and while accompanying Gen. Earle's column which went up the Nile for the relief of Gen. Gordon, took part in the battle of Kirkeban. He received the Egyptian medal and two clasps, was mentioned in the dispatches by Lord Wolseley, and for his services in the campaign was made a C.M.G. He was returned to Parliament for the first time at the general election in 1887, and had since represented Toronto. By his death the Conservative party lose a strong supporter.

An Ancient Case.

James Burdell was convicted in the United States Court at Detroit last Friday of an offence committed nearly thirty years ago. In 1867, Burdell, Ben Boyd and a man named Ritenhausse, but then masquerading under the name of Kincaid went from Detroit to Sombra village and took temporary possession of a house in the outskirts of the place, and there some months later, turned out the finest imitation of $10 greenbacks that were ever sent out to defraud an unsuspecting public. Burdell was arrested at St. Clair and brought to Sarnia where he was tried, convicted and sentenced. Burdell is now convicted for counterfeiting money 28 years ago. Mrs. Mary R. Swayne, of Port Huron, was one of the witnesses against him on Thursday. Mrs. Swayne lived at Sombra at the time of the arrest in 1868.

A Swell Young Englishman Charged With Horse-Stealing.

Henry Allen, a swell young Englishman who adorns his nose with a pair of eyeglasses and speaks five languages fluently, was one of the occupants of the London Police Court cage. He was charged with stealing a horse from McAdam & Ferguson, liverymen, Dundas street, Tuesday morning. It appears that Allen went to the livery and hired a horse and saddle, saying he was going for a ride, and would return in an hour or two. The hours passed, but Allen did not come back, and Wednesday the owners of the horse became alarmed, and swore out a warrant for the young man on the charge of horse-stealing. The police in surrounding towns were notified, and Thursday Allen was nabbed in Sarnia as he was about to board a ferry and cross the river to Port Huron with the horse. He was brought back Thursday night by Detective Nickle, and, at the request of Crown Attorney Magee, was remanded until Wednesday 15th. Allen may also be charged with the theft of a valise from Mr. Brown, proprietor of a boarding house on Park avenue.

The Glanders Scare.

Toronto, April 14.—Breeders and exporters of cattle and horses in Ontario have formed an association to protect their interests in this trade, especially the exporting section of it. At the last meeting of the Dominion Live Stock Association it was decided to encourage the shipping of American animals via Montreal, and in the same ships as Canadian live stock. Recently several cases of what is alleged to have been glanders were discovered in cargoes of horses shipped to the old country and credited to Canadian horses, when the shippers here, after investigation, found the disease existed in the American animals. To prohibit the shipment of American live stock from Canadian ports will be the object of the new association, known as the Canadian Cattle Feeders' and Horse Export Association. A meeting will be held in this city during the week, when steps will be taken towards accomplishing the objects of the association. A deputation will be appointed to interview the authorities at Ottawa on the subject.

Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Dryden's Bill to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act has passed the House. In Committee of the Whole, the Speaker secured a number of amendments providing for the better management of union societies. At all meetings of agricultural and horticultural societies hereafter, it will require ten to constitute a quorum. The following clause was inserted:—"The directors of the societies uniting shall be directors of the union society, and shall elect from themselves, a president, a first vice-president and a second vice-president. They shall also elect from among themselves or otherwise, a secretary and a treasurer or a secretary treasurer, and they shall appoint as auditors two persons who are not members of the joint board of directors. All the by-laws and regulations of the union society must be approved by two-thirds of all the members of the joint board of directors. All the by laws and regulations of the union society must be approved by two-thirds of all the members of the joint board of directors at a regular meeting or a meeting called especially for this purpose." The following section somewhat changes the basis of the division of the $420 given to township societies in each Riding:—"An amount not exceeding $420 shall be subject to division among the township and horticultural societies of each district, to be divided in proportion to the number of paid up members of the previous year, as shown by the treasurer's audited statement and the certified list of members sent to the deportment, provided that on or before the first day of September of the year in which the grant is paid the treasurer shall make affidavit as to the number of members for the current year, as provided for in section 19 of this Act; but any one society shall not receive more than $140, nor shall any one society receive more than three times the amount reported as paid up by its members, and not more than one hundred and forty members shall be counted for any one society in making the division of the grant."

Manitoba's Ex-Lieutenant Governor Passes Away.

Winnipeg, Man., Apr. 14.—Sir John Schultz, ex-lieutenant governor of Manitoba, died yesterday at Monterey, Mexico, where he had gone in search of renewed health. The deceased was born at Amherstburg, Ont., in 1840, and was one of the fathers of Canadian confederation in the west.

Sir John Schultz was not very well known in Amherstburg, his native town, because he left there at an early age. He received a common school education there and afterwards entered the general store of Augustus McKinley, where he clerked for several years. He never attracted any special attention further than as a studious, quiet young clerk. At the age of 20 he left his native town and went to Toronto to study medicine. He entered the Victoria medical school there, and after graduating went to Winnipeg to practice. There his former associates and fellow-townsmen lost track of him until his appointment as lieutenant-governor was announced He has been in ill health for several years, as a result of hard work during his term of office, and was on a tour with a hope of recovering when he died.

H.S. Entrance and P.S.L. Exams.

The H.S. Entrance and P.S. Leaving examinations will be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July this year, not on the 24th, 25th and 26th of June as at first announced.

Important changes have been made in the regulations respecting these examinations. The percentages for passing are the same as heretofore, one third on each subject, and one half of the total, but the Entrance Board may recommend a candidate who does not make one-third in each subject in the leaving now as well as in the entrance, which was not the case formerly.

Candidates who make one-fourth of the marks on each subject of the leaving still pass the entrance.

The decision of the Entrance Board is now final, there being no appeal to the department from that Board, but the Public School Inspector shall make enquirey into any complaint made to him regarding either the laxity or severity on the part of any board in his inspectorate.

The report of the board will be published as soon as the report is sent to the department, which must be on or before the 20th of July.

The papers of the candidates are not to be sent to the department as before, unless specially requested, but are to be held by the inspector until at least October 1st when they may be destroyed.

England is an American Power.

A glance at the map will show the extent to which Britain is an American power. The following is a list of the British possessions in America, with their areas:

	Sq. Miles.
Newfoundland and Labrador	160,200
Canada	3,456,383
The Bermudas	190
The West Indies	12,175
British Honduras	7,562
British Guiana	109,000
The Falklands Islands	7,500
	3,753,010

Against this the United States possess a total area of 3,501,000 square miles, being 250,000 less than belong to the British crown.

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II. We believe that there should be one Uniform System of Schools in which the youth of our land should be imbued with the fact that Watford is a thriving Commercial Centre, and that Hindson Bros.' Tailoring Establishment is the centre of the town.

III. We believe in Equal Rights; one man's as good as another, and a good deal better if he buys his Clothing from Hindson Bros.

IV. We believe in one Official Language and propose that it shall be Gælic. For the present, however, we will continue to do business in English, French, German Volapuk, and all other languages, living and dead.

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