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WILL PUSH TARIFF REFORM.

TARIFF CHANGES TO BE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE ON MARCH 20.

It Will Be a Business Session From the Start and No Filibustering Will Be Allowed—Government House in Mourning for Six Weeks—No Fast Atlantic Contract Made.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The two Controllers and Messrs. Foster and Bowell are at work daily on the revision of the tariff. They will keep right on at it until Parliament meets. The estimates will be ready at the opening of the session and the tariff changes presented to the House on Tuesday, March 20. The plan of the Premier is a strictly business one, and the Opposition will have to be ready with their proposals, speeches and motions. Otherwise they will be left in the race. Any attempt at filibustering or the like will be met with long night sessions and a determination of the Government to push their measures outlined in the Speech from the Throne.

The Toronto P.O. Inspectorship.

The Postmaster-General has in hand the appointment of a postoffice inspector for the Toronto division in Mr. Barwick's place. Several applications have been sent in, both by outsiders and men in the service. The inclination of the department, so it is reported, is to promote one of the present inspectors of Ontario to the post and to make the senior assistant inspector an inspector. From this it is inferred that Mr. Barker of London will take Mr. Barwick's place, and Mr. Burnham, senior inspector at Toronto, to go to London. But it is likely that the Toronto members will press for Mr. Burnham's appointment at Toronto. Nothing has yet been decided.

The death of Lady Aberdeen's father will be respected by a term of six weeks' mourning at Government House. All their social engagements in that time have been cancelled. The state dinner fixed for Thursday, the 15th, and the drawing room for 10th of this month, have been adjourned until April 26 and 27. Their Excellencies had intended to make quite a gay session of it and the ministers' families to support them, but this announcement of mourning at Government House will upset this. The opening will therefore be rather dull from a social point of view unless outside of Government House take it up. A big ball was to have been gotten up by some of the ladies of Ottawa as a send-off to Lord Ava, who has spent a great deal of the winter here in outdoor sports and the like. This has also been cancelled. Lord Ava leaves this week.

No Fast Atlantic Service Contract Yet.

With reference to a cable despatch sent from Halifax to some English papers, to the effect that the Government has entered into a contract with Mr. James Huddart of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line, for a fast Atlantic service, it is learned that no contract for a fast Atlantic service has been entered into. The Government is, as it has been for some time, engaged in negotiations with several parties with respect to a fast Atlantic service, but no definite conclusion has yet been arrived at.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper will address the MacDonald Club at its meeting on Wednesday night in St. James Hall.

INCREASED REPRESENTATION.

The Plans of the Government With Regard to Toronto Will Be Made Known in a Few Days.

Messrs. Charles March, John Tweed, R. S. Simpson, George Harris and D. J. O'Donoghue of the Trades and Labor Council and Alfred Jury, Robert Glockling, John Francis and W. L. Taylor of the Knights of Labor Assembly waited upon the Government last evening with reference to the present inadequate representation of this city in the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. O'Donoghue said they were instructed to press upon the Government the advisability, as well as justice, of granting this city representation in same proportion to the representation allowed much smaller constituencies. He believed that 20,000 persons per member was the unit. Toronto had at least 160,000 inhabitants and was entitled accordingly to eight members.

Mr. Hardy: Twenty-three thousand is the unit now.

Mr. O'Donoghue: We do not see why we should only have three members.

Mr. Hardy: Other constituencies were smaller originally and we simply have not taken away their representation from them. But then Toronto has a very great influence throughout the country—much larger than any rural constituency.

Mr. Jury supported the application with the remark that they wished to apply to this city one of the original principles of the Reform party, representation by population. What was true before Confederation was still true.

Mr. Jury contended that it was a good Liberal and democratic principle that all votes should have equal voting power. Whether in Toronto, in Norfolk or in Frontenac the voter should have the same power with his vote. He had been present in the House and before committees and he failed to see where Toronto's influence now preponderated. This influence seemed to him very small indeed compared with Toronto's great population and intelligence.

They also wanted the cumulative vote. In 1886, when they last ran labor candidates, his friend March was rejected with 4055 votes, while Dr. McMahon was elected with 1400, Awrey with 1476, Gilmore with 1589, McAndrew with 1050 and Bronson with 1815. Without political representation they could not have political equality.

Sir Oliver: The resolution passed last year respecting increased representation. Toronto is rather inconsistent with giving you the cumulative vote.

Mr. Jury: You had better be right than consistent, you know. [Laughter.]

Sir Oliver: We are preparing to treat this whole subject in the shape of a bill. What its terms will be I cannot say now, but in a few days you will know the result of our deliberations about it. Of course, Toronto is to have increased representation, but exactly what it will be I cannot say.

Mr. Hardy argued that Toronto had the advantage of members of outside constituencies who lived here, and remarked that American cities were treated similarly to Toronto.

Mr. Jury added that at Confederation, with a population of 60,000, Toronto had two members, while now, with three times 60,000 people, she had only three members. Her representation should be based on the proportion existing at Confederation at the very least.

Sir Oliver: That would give Toronto six members.

Mr. Hardy: The last Dominion census gives Toronto 181,000 people.

The deputation then withdrew.

A Discovery.

More men and women discover every day that it pays to purchase all they require in men's and boys' wear at the Army and Navy stores. They find that the immense assortment saves them the time usually spent in going from one store to another, the quality of the goods kept save them the necessity of replacing as frequently as they have before found necessary; and last, but by no means least, the prices asked save them more in good dollars in one year than they had ever hoped for. The stores are King east, opposite the Cathedral, and corner Yonge and Temperance.

To strengthen the throat and lungs use Adams' Tutti Frutti, Sold by druggists and confectioners, 5c.

Acres of Roses.

Out of my 20,000 roses there are now a great many in bloom. "Lovers of the Rose" are welcome at my greenhouses, Bloor-street west. Salesroom, Dunlop's, 445½ Yonge-street, next Harry Webb's. Telephone 4192.

"AS A SACRIFICE TO THE GODS."

An Insane Torontonian Throws His Money and Ticket into the Sea—His Wife in the City.

Martin Baker, who has been a charge on the hands of the police at Victoria, B. C., for some time, will be sent to San Francisco this week at the expense of the corporation. Baker, who is 25 years of age, has a wife in Toronto, while his mother lives in San Francisco. He was on his way to Toronto when first arrested at Victoria and gravely informed the magistrate that he had thrown his money and ticket into the sea "as a sacrifice to the gods." His habits had led to a mental unbalancing of a temporary nature. Baker's mother wants him home, but has no money with which to pay his fare.

BIG RETAIL GROCERY FAILURE.

The W. M. Milligan Co. Assign With Liabilities of $50,000—Wholesalers Who Are Losers.

The assignments of William M. Milligan and the W. M. Milligan Co. (Ltd.), grocers, yesterday afternoon to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, were not unexpected, reports having been current in business circles for several months that they were in financial difficulties. Less than a year ago the company was organized with an authorized capital of $75,000, and Mr. Milligan, who first started business here in 1876, took about $32,000 of the stock of the new company. The other shareholders are Catharine Milligan, Minnie Sheey, John Burns and Charles D. McDonald.

Mr. Milligan was successful in business for a number of years, and with characteristic energy and perseverance established a number of branch houses. Some of these he sold out to good advantage, but about a year ago he had five on his hands, and through excessive competition and general dullness in trade he became involved. The limited company was then organized in the hope that fresh money might be secured to place the business on a better basis. But the load was too heavy, and the result is as stated.

The chief creditor is the wholesale firm of Eby, Blain & Co., but their account was liquidated to a considerable extent by the taking over of the Yonge-street stores of the Milligan Co. within a few weeks. It is estimated, however, that Eby, Blain & Co. are in for about $20,000. The next largest creditors are Davidson & Hay, about $10,000; Gunn & Flavelle, $4000; Christie, Brown & Co., $1100; James Baillie, $1000, and Royal Dominion Flour Mills, $600. There are several others about $1000 and a number of smaller ones.

No statement has as yet been prepared, but it is said that the liabilities will amount to $50,000, or probably more. A receiver will be appointed. Most of those interested are willing to accept a satisfactory settlement, so that the business may be continued.

This is the largest retail grocery failure reported here for many years, and should the business be wound up, it will place several other firms in financial difficulties. Mr. Milligan has the reputation of being an honest and energetic tradesman and has the sympathy of the business community.

The failure was primarily due to outside speculation.

THREE KILLED BY A CAVE-IN.

Terrible Accident at the Ophir Gold Mine in Algoma.

BRUCE MINES, Ont., March 5.—An accident occurred at the Ophir Gold Mine, located 13 miles north of this place, about noon to-day by which three miners lost their lives and two others received slight scalp wounds owing to masses of rock caving in on top of them. The names of those killed are Frank Percy of Bruce Mines, married and leaves a wife and two small children; James Heath of Ophir Mines, single; Anthony Savage, a young Englishman. Dr. McCourt, coroner, is expected to arrive from Thessalon this evening and will hold an inquest on the bodies.

Double Drowning Near Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 5.—At Ste. Anne de Bellevue yesterday Mr. Raymond, his wife and two children were out for a drive when the ice gave way and the sleigh disappeared. Mr. Raymond reached the youngest child, a 3-year-old girl, and placed her on the ice, but the little one again rolled in. Mrs. Raymond was carried away by the current. Raymond and his 6-year-old boy were rescued.

His Body Torn to Pieces.

NANAIMO, B.C., March 5.—As the engine on the Union Mine Railroad passed, a Chinaman attempted to board a car, but fell. The wheels passed over his neck, decapitating him. Then his clothing became entangled, and before the engine was stopped the body had been literally torn to pieces in a horrible manner, so that it had to be removed with a shovel.

Died From Hiccoughs.

BROOKLYN, March 5.—John Hamilton, aged 48, died to-day of hiccoughs. He had been sick for several weeks.

CAPTURED.

Will Be Brought to The City Shortly.

All the latest Yankee fads in shoewear will be landed here shortly. Mr. Howell has determined to give the shoe trade an earthquake, a grand upheaval and all-round revolution with new and catchy ideas for your feet that will fairly make you shout with joy. Wait just a few days. Grand opening on March 15, 112 Queen east, 542 Queen west, 'Phone 2682.

N.B.—In the meantime you can have remnants at prices that would make you ashamed to kick.

Caps and Small Caps.

The total number of capital letters in the Bible is stated to be 106,990, of small caps 6997 and lower case 3,452,593; grand total, including one o, 3,452,593.

These are figures and refer to letters; here are some letters which refer to figures:

The Manufacturers Life is a solid institution.—Empire, Feb. 10.

The company is evidently in a most satisfactory condition.—The Globe.

Both the shareholders and policy-holders have every reason to be satisfied with the result of last year's business.—The Mail.

The position of the Manufacturers Life as regards assets and surplus to policy-holders is on a par with that of the best companies doing business in Canada.—The World.

The annual report of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Company of Toronto will convince the public that it is one of Canada's permanent financial institutions. The magnificent showing as to the amount of business in force is unprecedented in the history of life insurance in Canada.—Ottawa Free Press.

A Well-Known Traveler Dead.

Mr. Robert J. Wood, city traveler for Wilson's Vinegar Works and for Elliott & Keighley, died at his residence, 160 Parliament-street, yesterday, aged 32. Deceased was well-known to the grocery trade and was a general favorite. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will take place at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will give instant relief? 246

You Can E... y Pick Them Out.

Look around at the hotels, restaurants and clubs and you can pick out in a moment the places that sell Sprudel. Their patrons look brighter, fresher and more healthful than the poor fellows who have to drink the cheap mineral waters bottled in Toronto. Sprudel is bottled at the spring.

We make a business of making clothing. Waterson, 126 Yonge-street.

Oak Mantels

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

NOW IT IS THE GUILLOTINE.

HEADS TO BE CHOPPED OFF AT THE CITY HALL.

A Committee Appointed by the City Council to Investigate the Various Departments With a View to the Dismissal of Unnecessary Officials—The Asphalting of Queen-Street.

There was a special meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, but why it was held was not made very clear, unless it were to give Mayor Kennedy an opportunity to introduce a message. The message recommends that all papers in connection with the old Upper Canada College grounds be referred to City Counsel Meredith. The Mayor does not approve of the city taking forcible possession of the grounds.

The message recommends that the council place itself on record as being ready to deal liberally with any company desirous of establishing a dry dock in the city.

The work of connecting the dead ends of sewers is urged.

The sodding of the waterfront from York to Yonge is recommended.

The council is asked to consider the advisability of establishing a railway around the Island.

The Board of Works is requested to give attention to the water supply and the disposal of sewage, and the immediate carrying out of such public works as have already been recommended.

Mr. R. L. Fraser was refused permission to address the council in reference to his charges against Chief Ardagh.

To Investigate the Departments.

Ald. Thompson sprang a motion asking for a special committee to investigate the various departments and consult the heads of the department with a view of dismissing unnecessary officials.

The rules were suspended on this vote:

Yeas—16.

Ald. Atkinson	Dunn		Graham
Bates	Foster		Hubbard
Burns	Frankland		Jolliffe
Crane	Gowanlock		Macdonald
McMurrich	Sheppard		Stewart
Thompson			

Nays—6.

Ald. Allen	Bailey	Crawford
Hewitt	Lamb	Murray
Shaw		

Ald. Shaw and Hewitt thought it would be better for Ald. Thompson and Sheppard to pay more attention to some of the important questions with which the city should deal and drop their picayune actions.

Ald. Shaw said a lot of the new men had come into the council pledged to a certain course without knowing whether it would be to the city's interests or not. The men who had started the poverty cry had done more harm to the city since they had been in the council than they could undo in 10 years. He said Ald. Bates was only a tool in the hands of Ald. Thompson.

Ald. Sheppard considered he was doing Ald. Shaw a favor in bringing on the motion, as it was on the lines of Ald. Shaw's remarks made at the last meeting of the council.

Ald. Bailey did not know but Ald. Thompson was trying to get after the inspector, who had him fined in the Police Court the other day.

Ald. Crawford argued that this move would disorganize all the departments and the city would be the sufferer.

Ald. Shaw refused to act on the committee.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Lamb the Executive Committee was asked to report $2700 for the connection of the dead ends of the sewers. The work will be commenced to-day.

ASHPHALT FOR QUEEN-STREET.

The Board of Works Refuse the Request of the East Enders.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday Ald. Gowanlock advocated the city taking possession of the water front as soon as the lease expires.

At the request of Ald. Bailey Dr. Sheard addressed the committee in reference to the Crawford-street sewer extension. The committee decided to recommend the extension.

Mr. George Dougherty on behalf of a number of East End residents, protested against the laying of an asphalt pavement in Queen-street, from Parliament-street to the Don, as recommended by the City Engineer on the initiative. The property-owners are willing to pay for a new block pavement, but say they cannot afford to pay for an asphalt pavement.

Ald. Lamb explained that it was only a few of the property-owners on the street that were objecting to the asphalt pavement.

Ald. Thompson said the initiative plan was a most durable piece of tyranny.

Ald. Gowanlock opposed the laying of any more block pavements. He maintained that the old rotten blocks were the cause of a great deal of disease and sickness.

Ald. Murray would like to see Queen-street asphalted from the Don to the Humber.

Ald. Bailey gave it as his opinion that asphalt will not be durable enough for business streets. He favors vitrified brick or some other block.

Ald. Allen's motion to refer the recommendation back was lost on a tie vote. To-day is the last day for receiving petitions against the work. It will cost $100,000.

Ald. Gowanlock said the new wording at the tank at the pumping station were wasting time or they did not know their business. The engineer was asked to report.

The recommendation for new water mains and new steel tank will be discussed at a special meeting to be called this week.

City Hall Notes.

Street Commission Jones commenced cleaning the streets yesterday. He will have a large gang of men at work to-day.

City Treasurer Coady will ask the Executive Committee as to the advisability of holding a tax sale this year.

Cattle Market receipts last week: Cattle 1163, hogs 2280, sheep 1085, fees $51.04.

City Relief Officer Taylor yesterday commenced the distribution of the Mayor's Relief Fund.

Revival of the Stock.

Coming here from the United States one is struck by the quieter tone of Toronto by the comparative absence of loud dressing so common to American cities. Nobody but a "bounder" wears loud neckwear in Toronto, and the man with any pretensions to good form in neck dressing who may be found without one of quinn's new English stocks on his neck will be interdicted from association with decent men.

"We make over eighty per cent. of the high-class Smoking Tobaccos packed in fancy tins. Have you tried the Athlete, St. Leger, or our Perique Smoking Mixture? D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, Canada, and London, Eng." 2467

Preparing for Navigation.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., March 5.—Work will be resumedin the shops of the American Steel Barge Co. to-morrow, 200 men being employed getting the whale barges ready for navigation.

Coughicura surpasses all cough medicine

A Prosperous Company.

The North American Life Assurance Company make a report for 1893 that must be gratifying to all concerned, showing a great increase of public confidence as the fruit of careful and business-like management. The report shows that a very large addition was made to the reserve and surplus funds, being over 38 per cent. of the year's income. The addition made to the net surplus exceeds that of any former year and aggregates the relatively large sum of $257,092.26.—London Free Press, Feb. 15, 1894. 246

CHURCH TREASURER SANDBAGGED.

Daring Assault by a Highwayman in Grange-road—He Misses His Booty and a Bullet.

Last night about 7.30 Mr. James Brandon, 199 Beverley-street, treasurer of the McCaul-street Methodist Church, of which the Rev W. F. Wilson is the popular pastor, was on his way from his residence to the church, carrying the proceeds of Sunday's collections (about $110) in a leather bag, when he was assaulted in Grange-road, between John and Beverley-streets, from behind. His assailant grabbed the bag and endeavored to run off with it. Mr. Brandon, though partially stunned from the blow, hung on to the funds. The bag and the handle parted, the highwayman securing only the handle. The recoil sent him back two or three feet. Meantime Mr. Brandon, who always carries a revolver when he has the church funds in his possession, drew the weapon from his pocket and pulled the trigger, but the chamber was empty. By the time he had recocked the revolver the would-be-thief was 20 feet away down a lane. Mr. Brandon fired one shot at him, but missed.

A young man named Maguire, who had witnessed the whole affair, ran to the spot and assisted Mr. Brandon, who was half dazed from the blow, until he recovered.

Mr. Brandon describes his assailant as a man of about 18 years of age, clean shaven and apparently a tough. The weapon he used was a sandbag.

THE FATEFUL FOURTH.

Merchants Generally Report That Maturing Paper Was Met Much Better Than Had Been Expected.

The fourth of March is by no means such an anxious day in business circles as in bygone years. It used to be the crucial test of every business man's career, but thanks to the railway systems which converge here and the common use of the telegraphic wires, Toronto is within easy reach of all parts of the country, and sales of merchandise are spread more or less over the 12 months.

Of late years the important day in drygoods is Feb. 4, on which day maturing notes are the heaviest of the year, although the amount of commercial paper maturing then is small as compared with March of years ago.

A canvass of the wholesale trade yesterday by a representative of The World elicits the fact that maturing obligations were very satisfactorily met. The banks report that wholesale dealers made ample provision for their customers, and in many instances wholesalers say that payments yesterday were very encouraging. Many retailers wired that remittances would be made yesterday, and a good deal of money is expected to-day.

W. R. Brock & Co. said that although payments from the country were hardly up to the corresponding month of last year they could not complain, and that to-day's mail is likely to be large.

Sinsay, Kennedy & Co. were in high spirits as remittances were 85 per cent., a higher average than usual.

John Macdonald & Co. were well pleased with the result, and although maturing obligations were less than last month, payments were proportionately better.

Caldecott, Burton & Spence report payments fairly good, but are satisfied that they will be satisfactory by the 7th inst.

Robert Darling & Co. say remittances yesterday were fair, but pay-day falling this year on Monday, usually a bad day, they are likely to be large to-day.

Gordon, Mackay & Co. are pleased, more money coming in yesterday than they anticipated.

W. R. Johnston & Co., clothiers, report satisfactory payments, but maturing notes with them are larger in April and May than in February and March.

HATS ARE TRUMPS.

The Question of Headgear Exceeds All Others in Importance.

Yesterday was another big day at Dineens.'

The new style hats have "caught on," there's no doubt about it.

Bright sunny days like these make men anxious to appear at their best, and no man is at his best unless he's wearing one of Dineens' hats.

And that Dineens' new hats are appreciated is undoubted. There is always a crowd in the showrooms. No man can visit Dineens' and fail to secure a fitting hat.

Prices are not high at Dineens'. At no other establishment can a citizen obtain a stylish hat of such high quality at such a moderate price. All the new styles are now in.

Can't Be Hoodwinked.

No use in competitors trying to hoodwink the public—the public won't be fooled. Honest suits and spring overcoats, stylishly made of reliable material, are sold in the ARMY & NAVY STORES, and none others. Values given are so far ahead that the ARMY & NAVY get the bulk of the trade in spite of the ranting rattles of their would-be competitors, who are strong in buying at the ARMY & NAVY; their goods are all of the best quality and prices the lowest. Stores at 133-135 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral, and 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

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

Academy of Music.

"Fabio Romani," the fine scenic production, met with a great reception upon its first presentation at the Academy of Music last evening. Matinee to-day and usual evening performances to-night, and to-morrow night closes the engagement, as Barlow Bros'. minstrels are on for the last three nights of the week. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Three Sisters Simultaneously Go Insane.

LOCKPORT, March 5.—Elloie, Maria and Mary, the daughters of Joseph Schenck, a wealthy resident of Sanborn, Niagara County, were taken violently insane last Saturday and are still in that condition. They were put into straight jackets and will have to be sent to an asylum. Religious enthusiasm is the supposed cause of their troubles.

HOP TEA, the finest tea in the market, 55c. per lb. For sale by Messrs. Swan Bros., Toronto. 13516

We have now on exhibition the largest and grandest line of modern style SPRING OVERCOATS ever displayed on our tables. The fabrics are the choicest productions of English, French and German manufacturers in marled worsteds, double-twilled worsteds, covert cloths, lightweight beavers and mettons, in all shades of colors. Several of these fabrics and colorings are confined to us exclusively and cannot be duplicated this season. The styles will be found fully up to date and will rival anything produced by the tonlest tailors. The finish and make will be found faultless and the LOW PRICES will astonish you: $2.90, $5, $7.50, $9.75, $12.50, $15. ARMY & NAVY Clothing Stores, 133-135 King-street east, opposite St. James' Cathedral, and 136-138 Yonge-street, corner Temperance-street.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors andexperts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

The Housekeeper.

There are lots of works written on economy in housekeeping—"How to Cook," "How to Save Money"—but the families of this city have found out that purchasing groceries at Milligan's saves them both time and money. The stock is complete, and it is only a question of telephone 5303 or 668 and get the choicest in the market at prices away down. 25

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

TOMLIN SHOOTS HIMSELF

AND LIES AT THE POINT OF DEATH IN OSHAWA.

At An Early Hour This Morning He Aimed a Bullet at His Heart in the Presence of the Oshawa Chief of Police—The Wound Will Probably Be Fatal.

OSHAWA, March .—Thomas Tomlin of Toronto, shot himself in the streets of Oshawa at 12.20 this morning.

William Halnan, chief constable of Oshawa, was going his last rounds gathering in the wanderers for the night. A stranger caught his eye standing on the corner of King and Simcoe-streets. Upon approaching within a few feet of him a fierce alarm from a revolver struck terror into his sturdy frame, which for a moment caused him to imagine that a shot had been sent through his own body, but in an instant the stranger fell prostrate at his feet, and told him that a suicide had been committed.

"What have you done?" said William.

"I have shot myself, go for a doctor."

The constable turned down his coat and noticed the clothing on fire a few inches below the heart. He then picked up the revolver and summoned Dr. Kaiser. Upon the arrival of the doctor the man was turned over and the absence of the right arm attracted the attention of those around.

His name was then asked, upon which he answered, "Thomas Tomlin." At once the account of the rumor in yesterday's World was recalled and the man was located. He was then carried by the gentlemen named to the Queen's Hotel, where he is now being cared for. The bullet entered the left side an inch and a half below the apex of the heart, wounding the lung considerably. His condition is very critical and the probability of his recovery is very problematic.

HE TOOK A REVOLVER WITH HIM.

The Letter He Left Behind Gave Reasons For His Intentions.

Tomlin is the missing bootmaker of 573 Delaware-avenue. His wife states that he said nothing in his letter as to the manner in which he intended to commit suicide, but it contained a great deal as to his reasons for doing so. The letter ran as follows:

MY DEAR WIFE,—Surrounding circumstances have so involved me that I cannot see any way out of them, and I think you could get along better without me. Give my body to the medical students for examination and then do what you like with it. I remain your loving husband, until death. THOMAS TOMLIN.

Added to this was a postscript written in ink which referred to his wife and some other lady friend, which out of respect for them is withheld from publication.

The first part had been written in pencil and the postscript in ink.

Tomlin took away with him from the house his revolver and three cartridges. During the past week he has hinted to several of his neighbors that he was going to do away with himself, but they paid no attention to it.

U.S. TARIFF CHANGES.

The Salient Features of the Senate Bill Which Concern Canada—No Mention of Lumber.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—One hitch in the Tariff bill in the Senate Committee appears to tread upon another's heels so fast do they follow. When the Democratic members of the committee separated Saturday they believed a formal consideration of the work to-day would result in final action. When evening came, though, these senators found themselves more at sea than when they came together. No one ventured to say when the bill would be laid before the Republican members.

The members of the Finance Committee took their leave of the Capitol preparatory to a night session, in the hope of reaching a final vote on the question of reporting the bill.

The changes made by the sub-committee are very numerous and begin with the date when the law is to go into effect, which is made June 30, 1894, instead of June 1, and follow on through all the schedules, commencing with the first item on the first schedule, "Schedule A.—Chemicals, oils and paints," and running clear through to the free list.

The changes made which interest Canada are:

	Wilson Bill.	*Senate Bill.*
Flax seed oil	15c gal	Free
Cod oil	15 p. c. ad val	10 p.c. ad val
Lead products	1½c lb	Free
Lead ore	1c lb	Free
Barley	25 p.c. ad val	30 p.c. ad val
Barley malt	35 p.c ad val.	40 p.c. ad val.
Butter	4c per lb.	20 p.c. ad val.
Milk condensed	2c per lb.	20 p.c. ad val.
Hay	$2 ton.	20 p.c.
Honey	10 cents gal.	20 p.c. ad val.
Hops	8 cents lb.	20 "
Onions	30 cents bus.	20 "
Peas	50 cents bus.	20 "
Potatoes	10 cents bus.	30 "
Flax seed	20c bus	Free
Fish, dried	¾c lb	15 p.c. ad val
Apples	20 cents bbl	20 p.c. ad val
Poultry, undressed	2c lb	20 p.c. ad val
" dressed	3c lb	20 p.c. ad val
Iron ore	Free	35c per ton
Soft coal	Free	35c per ton
Coke	Free	15 per cent.

SHE CARRIED A HATCHET

And Struck Her Assailant While He Was On Trial.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 5.—A negro who attacked Miss Shipman was placed on trial and Miss Shipman was called to identify the prisoner. As she did so she drew a hatchet from her dress and with the words, "That's the rascal!" hit him on the head with it. She was fined for contempt of court. The negro was given 12 years.

MR. JORDAN MAY NOT ACCEPT.

Because He Heard Patti Sing He is Accused of Attending Theatres.

Everything is not smooth in the congregation of St. James-square. It is hinted that the Rev. Mr. Jordan may not accept the call tendered him. His liberal views do not suit the straight-jacketed party, who, however, are a very small minority. His Christianity is stained, a few claim, in that he attended the Patti concert at the Grand.

Druggists say Coughicura is booming.

They May Make Beer in South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 5.—The Supreme Court yesterday rendered a decision in the Sioux Falls brewery case which nullifies the portion of the prohibition law prohibiting the manufacture of beer in this state. The lower court had declared the brewery to be a nuisance, and had issued a decree ordering its distruction.

Alcohol a Necessary of Life.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate spent two hours to-day in open session and one hour in executive session. Petitions emanating from the Iowa Pharmaceutical Society against an increased tax on alcohol as one of the necessaries of life were presented by Senator Cockrell of Missouri, who exclaimed: "Imagine that; alcohol an absolute necessity in prohibition Iowa!"

Whitney, M.L.A. Renominated.

WINCHESTER, Ont., March 5.—Dundas Conservatives met to-day and renominated Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.L.A.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

DRAWING FROM BOTH ENDS.

Sir Oliver to Mr. Conmee: "You see, James, that while Christopher is really outside, he has not severed his connection with the business. He is thereby enabled to draw from the anti end of the barrel and everything goes into the Government till as usual.

TO KILL OFF DAMAGE SUITS.

MR. TAIT INTRODUCES HIS BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Event of It's Becoming Law No Corporation Shall Be Liable for Accounts Arising From Snow or Ice on the Sidewalks—Dr. Ryerson's School Bill Withdrawn.

In the Ontario Legislature yesterday Mr. Tait moved the second reading of the bill providing inter alia that no corporation shall be liable for accidents arising from snow or ice on the sidewalks, that no claim shall be enforced under this head unless notice be given within 48 hours after the accident has occurred; that aldermen can be paid and determine their remuneration; that questions may be voted on in the same manner as money bylaws; that auctioneers may be refused licenses for cause, and that municipalities cannot make speculative arrangements for an improved water supply, but must wait until the contingency actually arises.

Mr. Tait also presented a petition from the City Council in support of this bill.

Mr. Meredith called attention to it as involving one or two important questions of principle.—Motion agreed to.

Public and High Schools.

Dr. Ryerson moved the second reading of his bill to permit the union of High and Public school boards, with the view of increasing efficiency and reducing expense. Hon. Mr. Ross agreed that the bill proposed useful changes in the present system, and promised, if it were withdrawn, to incorporate them in a bill which he contemplated introducing next session.

Both Mr. Meredith and Dr. Ryerson, amid laughter, rallied the Minister of Education upon his chances of occupying his present position next session.—The bill was withdrawn.

Most of the time of the House was occupied in discussing a return asked for by Mr. Meredith as to the amount expended in 1882 for alterations and repairs to Agricultural Hall, and the amounts to be paid by the Agricultural and Arts Association, Mr. Philip Jamieson, the tenant and the province respectively. The return was finally agreed to.

Judge Commissioners of Estates reported in approval of the bill to authorize the Holy Blossom congregation trustees to convey the church property.

A bill was read the first time to amend the Municipal Act by providing that if after assessment, and before the return of the voters lists, change of residence occurs, a householder or tenant can take the oath required under section 103.—Dr. McMahon.

The Case of William Young.

Mr. Clancy moved for full particulars with regard to the removal of William Young, farm instructor at the Penetang Boys Reformatory, with copies of all correspondence. He explained that Young entered the service in 1887 and left it in 1892; he had been in receipt of a salary of $450 and a rent allowance of $60 a year, and in addition had received a gratuity of $330 and $150 for four months during which he was on leave of absence. One Stewart, a friend of the Minister of Education [Mr. Ross: Oh, no!] succeeded to the position, and he wished to learn whether the Government had any consistent policy with regard to gratuities.

Hon. Mr. Gibson replied that Young was found to be unable properly to perform his duties, and was given leave of absence to see whether he could get anything else to do. Nothing could be said against the man's character. The course followed was usual under the circumstances.

Mr. Clancy considered this a lame excuse. He was informed that Young after he left the service received $500. He was afraid that favors had been allowed to get the Government out of difficulties.

Mr. Gibson: You are entirely in the wrong.

Motion agreed to.

This year's ordered coats will be worn long. See Waterson's spring styles, 126 Yonge-street.

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

A preventive as well as a cure for coughs and colds. Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

A THIEF, BUT HE LOVED HIS MOTHER

Nine-Year-Old Willie McClelland May Not Be Such a Bad Boy After All.

Yesterday evening shortly after dusk Grand Trunk Constable Hodge saw two lads about 9 years of age walking on the track at Mimico. Their movements were suspicious enough to attract his attention. They gave their names as Willie McClelland, 6 Sydenham-street, and Ernie Hutchinson, 213 Shaw-street. They were on their way to New York. They had no money, and their only asset consisted of a silver watch and chain, which Willie had stolen from his mother. Ernie wished Willie to pawn the watch, but he refused, as he wished to keep it to remember his mother by. They were brought to Police Headquarters and their friends notified.

MRS. BAIN ARRIVES HOME.

The Wife of the Defaulting G.T.R. Clerk Returns to the City.

Mrs. J. C. Bain, wife of the defaulting G.T.R. clerk arrested at Grey Town, Porto Rico, recently, and now awaiting extradition, arrived home yesterday from Porto Rico and is presently stopping with her mother-in-law in Simcoe-street.

When Bain was arrested his wife thought she had better come to friends, and as the authorities offered no objection she set out.

Jammed to the Doors.

It is wonderful the crowds that daily seem to flock to James Eaton & Co.'s store. For the last two weeks they have been holding an emergency sale, and the crowds were simply marvelous, especially in the month of February; and it was only since the start of that sale that we were lucky enough to get James Eaton & Co. to advertise in The World. However, Mr. J. W. Eaton admitted that The World was as good an advertising medium for a morning daily as Canada has made or ever will make, and that The World office, and not Toronto, went over Mr. Eaton said: We are going to have a sale and we cannot do without The World. Says he: I'll take it for six months, and look out for squalls, for I have a scheme, and if I can push it through you'll hear about it. When the advertisement came over that they were negotiating with The Bell people to take in their store we suspected that that was the young man's scheme. There is no paper wishes James Eaton's store success more than The World does. We have known them for about six years, have always heard of them as being a reliable, straightforward firm. They have worked up a great business in so short a time. We understand this present gigantic scheme of enlarging their store to double its present size will not only place another monument to Toronto's retail concerns, but will place a strong rival to anything now in existence. John W. Eaton is probably the youngest man at the head of a big drygoods house in Canada or anywhereeise that we know of. He is possessed of great energy, and he must have great nerve to tackle such a big enterprize as he is now doing. All success to the new store—it will be a big one.

Beaver tobacco sweetens the breath and preserves the teeth. This is why gentlemen prefer it.

Ask For

The Derby Kid Glove, sold at Bonner's for $1, regular price $1.25. This is the only store in the city that you can buy gent's kid gloves, pique sewn, with gussets between every finger, for $1. Our stock just received, with all the new spring shades. We buy direct from the manufacturer. Every pair warranted. Out of town shoppers can order by mail. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. 246

Ask for the "gentleman's chew" and be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

Another Spring Day.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 8 below—22; Calgary, 4—24; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—8; Prince Albert, 20 below—10; Port Arthur, 20—26; Toronto, 40—56; K