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In the Latest of England's Little Wars, Which Lord Salisbury Says are "Merely the Surf That Marks the Edge of the Advancing Wave of Civilization"—Sensation at a British Banquet.

SIMLA, India, April 8.—A letter has been received here from the leader of the Manipuris, declaring that Chief Commissioner J. W. Quinton and all his colleagues, who were taken prisoners at the time of the attack upon the British residency at Manipur, have been murdered. This news is believed here. There has been further fighting near Manipur, and another British officer has been killed. It is presumed this officer is either Lieutenant Grant, who commanded the British force, which recently captured Fort Thaba, or Captain Presgrave, who commanded the detachment of British troops sent to Grant's relief.

Anxiety in Afghanistan.

CALCUTTA, April 8.—The Miranza disorders are spreading and the Afghans are becoming excited. The conduct of the Ameer of Afghanistan is considered suspicious.

THE PRINCE AND THE PREACHER

Remarkable Scene at an English Banquet—The Queen and the Dissenters.

LONDON, April 8.—At a dinner given last evening by the Devon Congregational Union at Exeter a sensation was caused by the presiding minister, Mr. R. Davis, who said he could not propose the toast of "The Queen" and that he would, therefore, call upon Rev. Mr. Johnson to perform this task. Mr. Davis added that Johnson might also toast the Prince of Wales and all the gamblers if he chose to do so. Mr. Johnson consequently proposed the toast "The Queen," saying Her Majesty had no more loyal subjects than the dissenters. Thereupon the assemblage, with the exception of the Rev. Mr. Davis and his wife, rose to their feet and sang the National Anthem.

A Model for the Masses.

LONDON, April 8.—The German Socialists are highly indignant over the fact that their great leader Bebel is living in high luxury in Berlin. It is said that Bebel, not satisfied with a house grandly furnished and a select and abundant larder, has one of the finest wine cellars in Berlin and indulges with his friends in the choicest champagnes, tokay and other beverages, while he makes a business of denouncing the luxury and extravagance of capitalists and holding himself forth as a model for the masses.

To Eclipse All Other Scandals.

LONDON, April 8.—The eager discussion of the Parnell story in the lobbies of the House of Commons has been turned into another channel by the circulation of a rumor that one of the leaders of the Tory party will shortly figure in the courts as a principal in a grave criminal offence, the heinous features of which eclipse any of the great scandals of recent years. It is alleged that the evidence against the offending member is very strong.

Mysterious Robbery.

LONDON, April 8.—The French and English detective police are engaged in the investigation of a mysterious robbery. A mail bag containing a mass of valuable securities has been stolen on the mail boat to Calais and Boulogne. This is all the police will say about the matter at present, but it is understood that the case has many other and peculiarly interesting aspects.

Doctors to Have the Right of Way.

BERLIN, April 8.—The city will soon witness the universal adoption of a white hat for the coachmen who drive the carriages of doctors. This fashion has been adopted in order to prevent the delay of the occupant while going through crowded streets, as the new headgear will be a signal which will demand and obtain the right of way at all times.

Cable Flashes.

The Empress Frederick of Germany left London for Berlin yesterday.

Twenty-two Anarchists have beenexpelled from Rome on the charge of propagating sedition.

Levi Bros., dealers in Oriental wares in London, Paris and Constantinople, have failed with liabilities of $425,000.

The Courrier de Cannes says a Mr. Townsend, an American, arranged the preliminaries for the private marriage of the Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch to the Countess of Merlinbergen at Cannes. A Russian priest from St. Petersburg officiated at the wedding.

Building Permits Granted.

Building permits have been granted to Mr. G. Eldridge to erect two pairs of semi-detached two-story and attic brick dwellings west side Bathurst-street, north of College, cost $12,000. Mr. F. Phillips for erection of four attached two-story and attic brick dwellings, east side McCaul-street near College, cost $9000. Mr. O. Tolliver to build four attached three-story brick stores, northeast corner of Anderson and McCaul, cost $7000. Dr. L. D. Cloffon to erect a pair of semi-detached three-story brick dwellings, northeast corner of Spadina-avenue and Harbord-street, cost $10,000.

End of the Great Cow Case.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 8.—The famous De Kalb County cow case reached a final decision in the Supreme Court yesterday. A farmer sued the Lake Shore Railroad for the value of a cow killed by an engine. The railroad put in a counter-claim for damages to the engine and got a verdict of $5. The farmer appealed and every decision has been in favor of the railroad and was the final decision by the Supreme Court. The farmer has to pay the railroad company $5; he has to pay all costs, over $1000, and in addition his own lawyer's fees.

Tonkin's $15 spring overcoat to order is the best value in the city, 155 Yonge-street, corner Richmond.

Dr. Wild Should be President.

PORT HURON, April 8.—The New House of Israel, or the Living Temple, a remarkable religious organization, has filed articles of association with the County Clerk. The object of the society is "to gather into one fold the 12 tribes of Israel, scattered abroad, the time being now come for their restoration and redemption."

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They Can't Wake Him Up.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 8.—The physicians here are greatly puzzled over the case of Robert Harrison, a mechanic, who went to sleep Saturday night and has not waked up yet. It is impossible to arouse him.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Federal Parliament to Fix and Control the Customs.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 8.—The Federation Convention have adopted resolutions that the Federal Parliament shall fix and control the customs and that the present tariffs shall remain unchanged pending adoption of a uniform tariff with free trade throughout the federation. A proposal to define the consolidation of the public debt on the basis of £40 per head of the population was rejected, and it was decided to leave that matter to be dealt with by Parliament. The local powers of the Colonial Parliaments have not been touched, but there is a proviso that in the event of laws clashing the Federal Parliament shall prevail.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR THEIR GOD.

The Reason Italy Proposes to Attack America's Strong Box—King Humbert Approves of Fava's Recall.

ROME, April 8.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day King Humbert said he entirely approved of the conduct of the Italian Government in the matter of the recall of Baron de Fava, adding at the same time that he hoped and desired that an agreement should be arrived at.

Contrary to the foregoing many well-informed people here declare that the Fava recall incident was precipitated on account of the New Orleans affair, in order to afford the Italian Ministry reasons for its failure to effect the promised reductions in the army, navy and other national expenditures.

The Italia expresses the opinion that Americans have but one god—their strong box. It says further: "In this strong box we must strike them, demanding the largest possible indemnity. On their tongue there is but one word, 'dollars.' Let us take advantage of it."

1600 Italian Immigrants.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The steamship Cochmire from Mediterranean ports is reported off quarantine, having on board 1600 Italian immigrants. This is the largest number of Italians ever brought to this port by one vessel.

Local Jottings.

Fire did $50 damage yesterday to the house at 1313 Dufferin-street, owned by Thomas Jones.

The firemen had a run to Queen's Park yesterday, where some leaves had taken fire. No damage was done.

Apollo Island was withdrawn from sale after reaching $2300 at Oliver, Coate & Co.'s yesterday. It is a pretty summer resort near Beaumaris.

Several stonehookers came into the harbor yesterday, and Capt. T. J. Clark with the tug Minnie put the harbor buoys in position.

Yesterday morning thieves visited Terry Holland's premises, De Grassi and Cummings-streets, carrying away two dozen chickens.

A party of about 100 boys, from Dr. Barnardo's home in London, arrived yesterday morning. They will be distributed among farmers and others.

Garrett F. Frankland and John Dunn were in Montreal yesterday and waited upon the railway managers with regard to cheaper rates and facilities of transportation.

Guests attending the Royal Grenadiers' assembly at Webb's this evening will enter by the Yonge-street door. Carriages may be ordered for a quarter past one o'clock.

Rev. Septimus Jones will deliver a lecture on the poet Cowper at the Normal School on Friday evening under the auspices of the Toronto Teachers' Association.

The Chief of Police yesterday received a letter from Jersey City asking him to inform James Thomas Lewis, whose former address was 473 Jarvis-street, that his son is dying in that city.

Martin O'Grady, aged 35, a G.T.R. conductor, took ill in his boarding house about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and died at 9.30. The doctor who was called in diagnosed the case as one of apoplexy.

Richmond Hall was crowded last night with the workers in the cottage meetings and their friends to enjoy the views of London exhibited by F. D. Manchee. The views were splendid and were greatly enjoyed.

Albert Curry, Charles Wood and James Caddell appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday charged with larceny of a watch and money from H. S. Curson of Williamsport, Pa. Curry and Wood were dismissed and Caddell remanded until the 15th.

At the Assize Court yesterday the case of Burns v. Burns occupied the whole day and was not completed when the court rose. The action is brought to settle the question of rights in an icehouse at Jackson's Point.

Mayor Clarke, on behalf of the city, has entered a complaint in the Eastern Division Court against John Elliott, proprietor of the Elliott House, to cause payment of $40 subscribed by that gentleman towards the summer carnival. The case will come up at the May sittings.

Rev. G. G. McRobbie, D.D., of Ridgetown has received a call to Knox Church, Shelburne, whose pastorate was made vacant through the death of Rev. T. J. McClelland. Rev. Dr. McRobbie has accepted the call and the induction will occur May 6.

While working in a house in Leader-lane yesterday afternoon Robert Wardrobe fell through a glass door and cut his arm severely. He was taken into Elborne's drug store, where temporary bandages were applied and the ambulance summoned. His injuries were attended to at the hospital.

Twenty-eight graduates of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons received the degree of D.D.S., Tuesday night. W. F. Corbitt was gold-medalist, and Thomas Coleman silver-medalist. After William Richardson had delivered the valedictory, Dr. Taft of Michigan University addressed the graduates.

The steamer Lakeside will resume her regular trips between Toronto and St. Catharines on April 20 and run daily (Sundays excepted) during season of navigation. Full particulars as to time, etc., in a few days. Great improvements and alterations have been made on the steamer during the past winter and no expense has been spared to add to the comfort and accommodation of the traveling public.

Trustees Hastings, Somers, Whiteside, McCracken and Inspector Bishop are out on their annual jaunt of inspection of the schools with a view to repairs. Yesterday morning they visited these schools: McCaul-street, Lansdowne-avenue, Borden-street, Palmerston-avenue, Dewson-street, Clinton-street, Bathurst-street. After luncheon at the Palmer House the journey was resumed, and visits paid to John-street, Phœbe-street, Ryerson, Grace-street and Manning-avenue.

The Wholesale Grocers' Guild is out with a defence in the Lumbers matter. It holds that Mr. James Lumbers was one of the organizing members of the Guild, but lost his standing because he failed to pay his dues; that his application in 1887 for readmission was refused at the request of the Retail Grocers' Association, and that he avails himself of every so-called combination to which he can get admission. Mr. Larkin, another grocer at loggerheads with the Guild, is disposed of with the remark that he is simply a broker.

Maid, Wife and Dead in 6 Months.

BROCKVILLE, April 8.—The remains of Mrs. William Kelly, nee Miss Rosa Riley, arrived here to-day from Erie, Pa., to which place she went as a bride last September. She was found dead in her house by her husband on April 4.

For children's colds invaluable—Hallamore's Expectorant.

Poison in the Rhubarb.

MONCTON, N.B., April 8.—Florrie, aged 2, daughter of Conductor Y. C. Campbell of Halifax express, was poisoned last night by eating canned rhubarb.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleepnig Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.35 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.35 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.20 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Close Scores in the Bicycle Race.

ROCHESTER, April 8.—The score in 40-hour bicycle race at 10.30 o'clock to-night when the men quit riding for the night was: Clark, 236 miles; Reading, 236; Ashinger, 235 7 laps; Appel, 214, and Desmond, 199.

Dr. Coulter's Vaporizer and Inhaler has become a household word. Just the thing for la grippe. Call and see the instrument at 140 King-street west. C. H. Bigger ed & Co.

Emigration Statistics.

LONDON, April 8.—According to statistics 152,413 persons emigrated from the British Isles to the United States in 1890, while only 22,520 persons emigrated from the British Isles to British America in the same year.

HOW DEATH MISSED THE CZAR

ALEXANDER III. NARROWLY ESCAPES HIS FATHER'S FATE.

Nihilism Again Shows Its Hand in Broad Daylight—But a Few Minutes More and the Murder Was Done—Alexander II.'s Murder Recalled—Date and Place Almost the Same.

LONDON, April 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Telegraph wires from St. Petersburg the following additional particulars of the attempt on the life of the Czar:

"On this Tuesday morning a fresh attempt on the life of the Czar was frustrated, whether by mere accident or by the cleverness of the police is uncertain. To-day is the 25th of March in the Russian calendar and one of the greatest holidays of the year. It is also a great feast day with the Imperial Horse Guards and the Cavalier Guards, which it is customary for the Czar and Czarina, their respective chiefs, to review in the riding-school opposite the palace of the Grand Duke Nicholas. Except the members of the Imperial family no one is admitted to this review without a special invitation issued personally and by name by an aide-de-camp of either regiment. The number is limited to people known to the aides-de-camp or the officers of the regiment. All the military appear in gala uniform and civilians in evening dress.

"There are two small stands erected on either side of the portal through which the Czar and Czarina enter. They are occupied by the guests in the order of their arrival. Those who stand at the end near the door are in very close proximity to His Majesty as he walks into the riding school, and he approaches this entrance twice during the review.

"At 10.30 o'clock this morning a man of middle height and sallow complexion, of Southern type, presented a ticket and took a seat at the extreme end, where the distance between the Czar and himself would not be more than five paces.

"The fact that this man was the first to arrive, that he took this particular stand and did not drive himself of his greatcoat, aroused suspicion. His card of invitation was examined, and doubts arose as to whether a ticket had been issued to any person of his name.

"He was then requeseed to remove his greatcoat. At first he begged to be excused on the ground that there were very strong draughts in the riding-school, which was true, but immediately afterwards he consented and returned to an ante-room for the purpose of taking it off.

"Here he was arrested by a detective police officer in plain clothes and conducted quietly to prison, where Smith & Wesson revolver was found in his pocket, together with a globule containing what was supposed to be some powerful poison which the prisoner, whose name, rear or assassination Sicamellin, declared to be merely a well-known medicine.

"About three-quarters of an hour after the arrest of Skeamelkin the Czar made his appearance walking slowly up the stands, between the stands where, had not the would-be assassin been removed in time, His Majesty must surely have been killed."

The correspondent goes on to say: "I have just heard, but do not know whether the statement is worthy of credeuce or not, that the police expected the arrival of Skeamelkin, although his whereabouts was unknown. He is said to have come from some people in Finland for the express purpose of attempting the life of the Czar, and the plot is believed to be a continuation of the conspiracy founded by Sophia Gunsberg."

In the foregoing instance history has been almost on the point of repeating itself as to time and place in a Czar's assassination, for it was on March 1 (13), 1881, that the Czar Alexander II., the father of the present Czar of All the Russias, was assassinated near the Manege or riding school. A bomb was thrown, which exploded in the rear of the carriage, injuring several soldiers. The Czar alighted, when a second bomb was thrown, which inflicted frightful and fatal wounds, he living only about two hours after his removal to the palace. One of the assassins was arrested and tried, several accomplices were hanged, and the second, who threw the last bomb, was himself wounded by its explosion and died in the hospital without declaring his name.

Sophia Gunsberg, who is credited with being the originator of recent attempts on the present Czar's life, was tried in November, 1889, together with several others, she being charged with being concerned in a plot to murder the Czar. She was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was not carried out. She is now said to be lingering in a cell in St. Petersburg. It has also been stated that she is dying in prison, but of course nothing definite can be known on this head by the outside world.

A Probable $200,000 Deal.

A rumor was afloat yesterday to the effect that the Bank of Commerce had purchased the leasehold land upon which its new building at King and Jordan-streets stands. The consideration was said to be something like $2500 per foot. On enquiry at the bank The World was given to understand that the rumor was correct, but the bank officials would not divulge the price. Subsequently a gentleman interested in the Hay estate, from whom the property was alleged to have been purchased, denied that such sale had been consummated. The Hay estate has been deriving a rental of $7000 annually from the land in question.

Corn flower blue is the latest color in Gentlemen's Scarfs, made in four-in-hand knots and bows. Large variety at Treble's, 53 King-street west.

They Will Rule the Rifles.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Rifle Association was held on Tuesday evening last, when the following officers were elected or the ensuing year: Walter Macdonald, president; Major McSpadden, 1st vice-president; William Mowat, 2nd vice-president; A. D. Cartwright, secretary-treasurer; committee, A. Bell, W. R. Pringle, W. G. Fowler and R. McVittie. It was decided to hold the regular practices during the season on Tuesdays and Saturdays, commencing on the first Saturday in May.

Fallen From Grace.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—Lewis Booker, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed business men in Richmond and for many years treasurer of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was arrested to-night on four warrants sworn out by Edward Hanewinckel charging him with embezzling $47,000. Booker had been for many years agent of the Hanewinckel estate, valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

Its use commends it—Hallamore's Expectorant.

Arrested for Forgery.

ST. CATHARINES, April 8.—W. S. Fletcher, who conducted a machine shop in King-street, was arrested to-day charged with forging the names of A. and H. Swayze to notes which he negotiated at the Bank of Toronto.

There is no earthly reason why a broken leg should cripple you financially. Take out a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, Toronto.

Taps from the Telegraph.

P. T. Barnum will be buried Friday. He leaves an estate valued at $5,000,000.

Hempstead Washburne (Republican) has been elected Mayor of Chicago by about 1700 plurality.

The Diamond elevator at Minneapolis was burned last night; loss $40,000.

Kincaid, the newspaper correspondent charged with the murder of ex-Congressman Faulkner of Kentucky, was acquitted at Washington yesterday.

HEROES OF BRAVE BATTLES.

The Veterans Welcome New Comrades and Admire Military Relics.

The monthly meeting of Her Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans was held in Occident Hall last night. President John Nunn was in the chair, and beside him were Col. Sweny and Captain Ridout. The very large attendance indicates the growth and prosperity of this organization. These new members were elected: Major Monro, late 20th East Devonshire Regiment; Captain Clarke, 4th Brigade Royal Artillery; Capt. Henry Hooper, late 76th Regiment; Garrison Sergeant-Major E. McGuire, who was with Gen. Roberts at Cabout and Candahar, and wears a medal and star for that engagement, and medals for Tel-el-Kebir and South Africa; William Wreatham, 8th Co. Royal Engineers; William Edmonson, 13th Hussars; James Cranham, 1st Battalion, 3rd Buffs East Kent, who wears a medal for Peake 1875-6; John Huggins, 13th Prince Albert Light Infantry, Burmah Campaign 1885-7; Robert Higham, 1st Battalion Prince Consort's Own Rifle Brigade; John Cowley, late Band-Sergt. 30th Cambridgeshire. George Pearce, one of the famous 600, exhibited a sword taken from a Russian drummer, whose arms had been shot off at Alma, and also a Russian Cossack's bugle found in the long grass at Balaclava. Speeches were made by Col. Sweny and Capt. Ridout, congratulating the members on their large and perfect organization, and a committee was appointed to procure uniforms. The concert which takes place in a couple of weeks' time at the Auditorium promises to be a great success. Complimentary invitations have been sent to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General and General Herbert.

EMBEZZLED I.O.F. FUNDS.

G. W. Porter Deserts His Wife, Elopes With a Belle and Makes Oronhyatekha Mourn.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters were pretty well excited yesterday, and all on account of the manœuvres of a gay young man in Kansas City, G. W. Porter by name, who has been a moving spirit in the organization of courts in the Western States. The chief strength of the order is in Canada, the headquarters being in this city, but it has been gradually spreading westward owing greatly to Porter's zeal. He induced a large number of young men to join and was always on the lookout for proselytes. His labors were rewarded by his being elected High Chief Ranger of the court in Missouri, and he became popular in the person of Pearl Johnson, a veritable belle, who, a few days ago, induced Porter to leave his home and his wife and to follow her to the east. He appropriated considerable of the court's funds, and the pair have not since been heard from. The matter was reported to Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the order, whose offices are in the Dominion Bank chambers. A telegram was sent ordering Porter's arrest for embezzlement, and every effort is being made to capture him. Dr. Oronhyatekha was seen yesterday in connection with the affair. He seemed very troubled over the downfall of such a high officer in the order. "You see," said the Doctor, "Porter has been marrying on the European plan, and this is not allowed in our order. He has been too by the rules of on order. His defalcations can't amount to very much, for the financial department of the whole order is managed here in my office. We, of course, feel keenly the stigma which results from his action. There is no question about his immorality, and he will be expelled from the order at the first meeting of the executive."

Mrs. Porter is now seeking to find whether her husband has applied for a divorce from her.

TORONTO DRUMMERS.

The Fire in the Grand Central Caught Many of Them Napping.

The early morning fire of Tuesday in Listowel which resulted in the destruction of the Grand Central Hotel there placed several well-known Toronto traveling men in an exceedingly hot corner. Two at least lost all their personal belongings, and at one time it looked as if the blaze would consume not only the hotel, but $25,000 worth of jewelry packed in the sample trunks of Mr. George Ellis of J. W. Ellis & Co. There were besides in the hotel that night Mr. James Woods, who travels for the firm of Henry Smith, Bay-street, Mr James Swift of Copp, Clark & Co., Mr. George Weston, another Toronto drummer, and Mr. John R. Easton of Barber, Ellis & Co. In addition to these there were a number of Hamilton drummers. The story of the fire and the narrow escape of the Toronto men, as told by Mr. Ellis, is rather interesting.

"I had got to bed about 12 Monday night," said he, "having left my sample trunks in the sample-room on the ground floor. They contained $25,000 worth of gold watches, gold rings and watch materials. It was well on to 3 o'clock when the woman screaming 'Fire!' awoke me. I jumped into my pants and opened the door leading to the corridor. It was full of smoke, and I could just see Jimmy Woods at the door of his room in his night shirt and with his pants in his arm. We tried the stairs but they were in flames, and he managed to stagger to the window and fell fainting over the sill and had to be dragged out by the men on the ladders. I revived when I struck the ground, and moving to the rear of the building managed to smash in the window of the sample room and get out the three trunks. I lost, however, two sample cases, which, including my clothes, were valued at $300. I was glad enough, however, to get the big cases out safe. Jim Swift had a lot of Bibles among his supplies, and these he found scattered over the yard after the fire was over.

"Jimmy Woods lost a gold watch and money, the whole standing him $250. George Weston's case, however, was the worst of all. He saved his pants, necktie and one boot, and left behind him his vest, which contained a $100 gold watch, a $150 diamond pin and $150 in bills. The girls who were in the fourth story had a narrow escape. They had to get out by crawling along the mansard roof to the corner of the building. Just as I got out of the sample room with my last trunk the building fell in, but somehow I did not seem to mind it, I was so excited. The loss to the traveling men would have been much heavier only most of the boys had come in on the night train and had left their baggage and samples at the depot over night."

From all accounts the people of Listowel treated the burnt-out strangers well and opened their homes for them.

The Major is Reticent.

Major Mason was seen in regard to his resignation as reported in The World yesterday. The Major was very reticent. He considered it a regimental matter and thought the public should be satisfied to wait until any resignation is officially announced. "If I have resigned my resignation will be duly gazetted, and if I have not it won't appear. The World is too anxious for news."

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N.B. Legislative Council No More.

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 8.—In the House of Assembly to-day the Government bill to abolish the Legislative Council passed without a dissenting vote.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

The Reason Why the Reciprocity Negotiations Were Postponed.

[Correspondence Philadelphia Times (Dem.)]

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The surprising dis courtesy displayed in sending home the members of the Canadian Ministry who had come to Washington to talk over a measure of reciprocity, and who were told that they must wait until the President had returned from his pleasure trip, is not likely to promote the kindliest feelings between the Secretary of State and the President. It looks as though the gentleman in the White House had concluded that the Secretary was getting too much glory, and that it was time to give him a snub, even if it involved an affront to his official visitors.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—As a matter of fact, it is understood on high authority that Secretary Blaine and Sir Charles Tupper, during the latter's visit here a week ago, had practically agreed on the basis of a reciprocity treaty with Canada, and when the President learned its features after the Commissioners were already on their way, he insisted that the whole thing be declared off until his return.

In the first place, he is gangrened with jealousy at the conspicuous figure his Premier is cutting; in the next place he wants to be here and share whatever credit Mr. Blaine gets out of his new economic theory and in the third place, he wants time to consider whether or not Mr. Blaine is carrying reciprocity too far.

No Reciprocity From Harrison.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A Washington dispatch to The Herald says: There will be no reciprocity with Canada under this administration. That much is certain, and the certainty of it is just as well appreciated by one side as the other. Last Thursday Mr. Blaine told Sir Charles Tupper that he would be ready yesterday to open an informal discussion of the matter with Sir Charles and his colleagues. The three gentlemen promptly appeared at the appointed time, only to hear that the President had laid an interdiction to any present consideration of the subject, either formal or informal. The Canadians thereupon left town as promptly as they came, and in high dudgeon. Their return is neither expected nor desired by the President. The action of the President was based upon the consideration that, as there was not the remotest chance of an agreement, nothing was to be gained by the administration of this country by carrying on the semblance of negotiations. Apart from his own reasons for not letting down the McKinley barriers against the introduction here of Canadian live stock and farm and dairy products, the President had excellent grounds for believing that the Senate would not ratify any reciprocity treaty made with Canada. As soon, therefore, as he learned that the Canadians had come to enter upon the discussion of the basis of a treaty he put a veto on the whole business and left Mr. Blaine to invent whatever explanation he deemed proper for postponing the affair indefinitely.

Sir Charles Sails.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner, sailed for England to-day.

TRADE WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

What the Treaty Between the Colony and the United States Contemplated—Reciprocity in Various Products.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The full text of the treaty between the United States and Newfoundland for the improvement of commercial relations, which was all ready for signature and ratification when the suspension of negotiations was ordered from Great Britain owing to the protest of Canada, is made public. It gives American fishing vessels the same privileges of purchasing bait, trading and procuring supplies as are enjoyed by Newfoundland vessels, and allows the products of Newfoundland fisheries, or of the waters and shores near the same, in which they are carried, to be admitted into the United States free of duty: "Green" codfish, however, is not included in these products. Under this treaty the duties levied upon the following merchandise imported into Newfoundland from the United States shall not exceed the following amounts, viz.: Flour, 25c. per bbl.; pork, 1½c per lb.; bacon and hams, tongues or shoulders, and sausages, 2½c. per lb. or $2.50 per 112 lbs.; beef, pig's heads, hocks and feet, salted and cured, ½c. per lb.; Indian meal, 25c. per bbl.; peas, 30c. per bbl.; oatmeal, 75c. per bbl. (200 lbs.); rice, Indian corn and rice, 12½ p.c. ad valorem; salt in bulk, 20c. per ton of 2240 lbs.; kerosene, 6c. per gallon.

Newfoundland is to admit the following articles imported from the United States free of duty: Agricultural implements and machinery imported by agricultural societies for the promotion of agriculture; crushing mills for mining purposes; raw cotton, corn for the manufacture of brooms, steam engines protected by patent, plows and harrows, reaping, raking, plowing potato-digging and seed-sowing machines to be used in the colony, printing presses and printing types. The treaty provides that if Newfoundland reduces the rates of duty upon the articles named above as dutiable the reduction shall apply to the United States. The treaty is to take effect as soon as the laws required to carry it into operation have been passed by Congress, the Imperial Parliament and the Legislature of Newfoundland. It is to remain in full force for five years from the date at which it comes into operation, and further until 12 months after either contracting party gives notice of its wish to terminate the same. It is provided that ratifications of treaty shall be exchanged on Feb. 1, 1891, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Newfoundland has appointed Mr. Francis H. Evans, M.P. for Southampton, special commissioner with unlimited power to negotiate with Her Majesty's Government a settlement of the differences between them in regard to the French fishery claims. Mr. Evans has been advised by the Newfoundland authorities that it is necessary to secure an immediate concession of some kind to allay the public feeling in the colony.

The Sayward Case Postponed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The argument before the United States Supreme Court in the case of the schooner Sayward, involving the jurisdiction of the United States over Behring Sea, will be postponed until April 25 as the Government will not have its case ready by next Monday, the day first selected.

Interesting Irish Items.

Lady Zetland and Miss Balfour were warmly welcomed yesterday on their tour of Achill Island. A number of triumphal arches had been erected, bearing the legend, "God Bless Balfour and Zetland." The visitors conversed with many peasants, and Miss Balfour took photographs of numerous groups.

In the Court of Bankruptcy to-day, an application was made on behalf of the Marquis of Salisbury for a further extending of time before proceeding to adjudicate Mr. William O'Brien a bankrupt. O'Brien's sentence will expire in July, and Lord Salisbury's counsel said his Lordship was anxious that there should be no adjudication while that gentleman was in prison. The time was therefore extended until Aug. 10.

Excursion to Washington on April 27 via Erie Ry. and Lehigh Valley Ry.

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ALIVE AGAIN! LET HIM DIE!

JOSEPH LOCIA LEAVES A MANIAC'S CELL FOR A FELON'S DOCK.

A Lunatic's Reason Restored in Order That He May Be Placed on Trial for His Life—A Cayuga Murder of Three Years Ago Recalled—Gentlemanly Murderer Fitzsimmons Arraigned.

CAYUGA, April 8.—Joseph Locia, an Italian, will be placed on trial at the assizes here to-morrow under circumstances without a parallel in the annals of crime. Three years ago Locia was in the employ of a farmer near this town, and during the absence of the farmer his house was set on fire and the farmer's wife and two children were burned to death. Locia was arrested, but went violently insane and made several attempts to beat his brains out on the cell walls. Finally he was sent to Hamilton assizes. Under the treatment he has received Locia has improved, until a few weeks ago he was pronounced by the resident surgeon as completely cured. He was brought here to-day heavily handcuffed, and will be placed on trial to-morrow. The trial of Locia will be an interesting one, because it is seldom that a prisoner who commits a crime and is sent to the asylum because of insanity recovers and is put on trial. Locia does not realize that he is to be tried for a terrible crime. He is about 35 years old, swarthy like all Italians. There are three charges of arson and one of murder against Locia.

THE GENTLEMANLY FITZSIMMONS.

The Murderer Firm and Pleasant, While His Wife Was Haggard and Worn.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—That accomplished Canadian crook and desperado, Fred C. Fitzsimmons, was out of jail to-day long enough to hear Detective Murphy tell Coroner McDowell's jury how Fitzsimmons had been arrested by Detective Gilkinson a few nights ago.

Fitzsimmons' face was pale, but he met the gaze of the crowd unflinchingly. He was dressed in a neat black suit, sack coat, wore a stand-up collar, black tie and black Derby hat without a band, with a band of crape, as a token of mourning for his father, who recently died. His wife presented a strange contrast as she limped along on a heavy cane. She wore a dress of very plain faded black, a cheap black sailor hat, with scanty black trimmings, and a faded shawl of uncertain hue. As they were seated Fitzsimmons looked the dapper gentleman, with his well-combed hair slightly tinged with grey, and his closely cropped brown mustache. He is unmistakably intelligent, and after a few moments assumed a pleasant cast of countenance and frequently indulged in faint smiles. His wife was a weary, worn and faded old woman after she had calmed herself, and often leaned her head against the wall with her hands over her eyes as if to shut out the scene and forbid the crowd against dark misgivings. Near Fitzsimmons stood a neatly-dressed young man with fine face and jet-black mustache, who wore his hair pompadour. This proved to be the prisoner's brother, who had just arrived from Brockville, Canada. He remained during the hearing, and left with his identity known to only three or four persons in the room.

When Fitzsimmons stood up to hear the verdict it was plain that it required a great effort for him to maintain his composure. While the commitments were being made out he was the pleasantest person in the party of five prisoners, and chatted freely.

Seven Years for His Crime.

LONDON, April 8.—Judge Falconbridge has pronounced sentence of seven years in the penitentiary upon Robert Murray, the murderer of W. A. Rowe of Strathroy.

BENCHERS' ELECTION.

It Was a Strong Fight and the Result Contains Certain Surprises—Some "Eminents" Shelved.

The lawyers' war between Insiders and Outsiders in the Benchers' election is over and the verdict favors the latter. Seventeen outsiders are elected out of thirty. Mr. Charles Moss, Q.C., who holds second place, is the only Toronto man in the first six. In 1886 the Outsiders numbered 12. Hon. Edward Blake, the grim sphinx of the land, counted the ballots and Messrs. Æmilius Irving, Q.C., F. M. Morson and J. E. Robertson acted as scrutineers. About 1000 barristers throughout the province, of a possible 1250, voted, and with 33 votes per ballot the total was about 30,000. Balloting continued for a number of days.

These are the successful candidates:

1. W. R. Meredith, Q.C., London.....939
2. C. Moss, Q.C., Toronto.....833
3. A. J. Christie, Q.C., Ottawa.....796
4. Colin MacDougall, Q.C., St. Thomas.....769
5. James Magee, Q.C., London.....761
6. D. Urquhart, Q.C., Guelph.....756
7. B. B. Osler, Q.C., Toronto.....737
8. E. Martin, Q.C., Hamilton.....732
9. C. Robinson, Q.C., Toronto.....722
10. B. M. Britton, Q.C., Kingston.....718
11. A. S. Hardy, Q.C., Brantford.....688
12. John Hoskin, Q.C., Toronto.....676
13. C. F. Fraser, Q.C., Brockville.....665
14. H. H. Strathy, Q.C., Barrie.....663
15. F. MacKelcan, Q.C., Hamilton.....652
16. D. McCarthy, Q.C., Toronto.....651
17. John Bell, Q.C., Belleville.....623
18. G. F. Shepley, Q.C., Toronto.....621
19. A. Bruce, Q.C., Hamilton.....576
20. J. V. Teetzel, Q.C., Hamilton.....572
21. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., Toronto.....559
22. G. H. Watson, Q.C., Toronto.....495
23. Z. Lash, Q.C., Toronto.....477
24. J. K. Kerr, Q.C., To