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## PETER RYAN HAS THE WRIT.

*HE ANNOUNCES HIMSELF RETURNING OFFICER FOR TORONTO.*

**Mr. Lindsey Shut Out After Twenty Years of Service—The Reformers of St. Lawrence and St. Thomas Wards Have Their Annual Banquet—Among the Conventions—Political Pointers.**

There is no longer any doubt as to who is to be the returning officer for Toronto at the forthcoming elections. Peter Ryan is the man, and Mr. Lindsey must step aside after filling the position ever since Mr. Mowat came into power 20 years ago. Ald. G. S. Lindsey resigned the presidency of St. Mark's Ward Reform Association a couple of weeks ago in anticipation that Mr. Lindsey would of course receive the writ for the elections of June 5, and he would, as in former years, attend to the business for his father.

But Peter is the man for a certainty.

Yesterday the ex-license commissioner dropped in on City Clerk Blevins, handing him this document, addressed to himself (Mr. Blevins):

Please make out and have prepared certificates for the deputy returning officers for the City of Toronto (430 in all) under section 70 of the Election Act of the Province of Ontario.

PETER RYAN,
Returning Officer for the City of Toronto.

To the order Mr. Blevins attached this document before filing it away:

I, John Blevins, clerk of the municipality of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, do hereby certify that the assessment roll for this City of Toronto upon which the voters' list to be used at this election is based, was returned to me by the assessor for said city, on the 1st day of October, 1888, and that the same was finally revised and corrected on the 24th day of December, 1888.

*THE MEN OF TWO WARDS.*

**St. Thomas and St. Lawrence Reformers Have a Merry Banquet.**

A notable gathering of Reformers was that at the Albion last night when the St. Thomas and St. Lawrence Ward Associations held their annual banquet. The genial proprietor, John Holderness, had prepared a choice menu to which the followers of the "Grand Old Man" in Ontario sat down. Here are some of the leading lights: Col. Hamilton, chairman; John Leys, Robert Jaffray, George McMurrich, J. J. Withrow, President Macpherson, J. A. Proctor, Thomas Moor, C. D. Barr, G. M. Rose, Charles Burns, Peter Small, Vice-chairmen—Alex. Wheeler, license commissioner; Alex. Boyd, William Ryan, George Rose, Robert Swan, F. S. Spence, F. Inwood, Organizer Preston and the lately nominated candidates, Mr. Tait and Ald. McDougall. A neatly printed menu card with such little mottoes on the front as "His Hour Has Come," "Mowat Must Go," "The Grits on the Run," etc., was placed before each guest. The toasts were not numerous, the principal being "The Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature," and "Our Candidates."

During the evening this letter was read by the secretary:

TORONTO, May 6, 1890.

*President St. James Ward Reform Association:*

MY DEAR SIR,—As our circuits are now going on I cannot command any time and fear it will be impossible for me to be present next Thursday at the Reform convention. I should like to have been present if my work did not prevent it, as I feel that at this juncture all friends of good government should take such interest as is possible for them to devote to those men who have not been led away by the clamor and vapourings of busy demagogues but have continuously and faithfully done work in for the best interests of our country.

S. H. BLAKE.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Preston, Leys and Jury on the toast "The Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature." The chairman proposed "Our Candidates" and Messrs. Tait and McDougall replied.

**In Old St. David's.**

An enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives of St. David's Ward was held last night at the East End committee rooms, King and Jarvis-streets. Seventy-five delegates and 10 substitutes were appointed to the convention. This resolution, moved by John Kane and John Mills, was unanimously carried:

That we, the members of St. David's Ward Conservative Association, endorse the course pursued by the leader of the Opposition, W. R. Meredith, in the Legislature of Ontario to secure fair and honest government for all classes of the community, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to place him in the position of Premier of Ontario.

A resolution endorsing the two Clarkes was also unanimously passed.

**Equal Righters in Four Places.**

Four of the ward Equal Rights Associations met yesterday. St. James' Ward Association met at 9½ Adelaide-street east at 5 p.m., S. T. D. Clark in the chair, and selected candidates for the convention to be held at Richmond Hall Monday night. The St. John's, St. Patrick's and St. Stephen's Ward associations met at 8 p.m., enrolled about a score of members each and also chose delegates to the convention.

*EQUAL RIGHTS QUESTIONS.*

**The Kingston Candidate's Answers Not Considered Satisfactory.**

KINGSTON, May 9.—The Equal Rights Association submitted these questions to the city candidates for the Assembly:

1. Are you in favor of the measure providing that all ratepayers in Ontario be assessed as public school supporters, and that notice in writing must be given to the assessor if a ratepayer desires to be assessed otherwise?

2. What are your views concerning the use of the ballot in elections for public and separate school trustees?

3. Are you in favor of making English the language of instruction in all schools supported by the people and the only language in examinations?

4. Are you in favor of requiring all teachers to undergo the same examination for certificates before being allowed to teach in Ontario?

5. Are you in favor of the abolition of separate schools supported by public funds?

6. Are you in favor of having all inspectors of schools, both public and separate, paid in the same way, and whether are you in favor of paying from funds of the province or of municipalities?

The replies which have been received not being considered satisfactory the Equal Rights Association Committee have recommended that a candidate be put in the field. A public meeting will be held in a few days.

*COMING CANDIDATES.*

**Hon. Charles Drury Renominated by East Simcoe Reformers.**

ORILLIA, May 9.—At the Reform convention held here to-day, Hon. Charles Drury was proposed as the nominee by George Radcliffe and seconded by J. D. Huff. No other nomination was made. The meeting was addressed by D. Anderson, Dr. Spohn, C. J. Miller and J. D. Huff.

**North Brant Conservatives.**

PARIS, May 9.—The North Brant Liberal-Conservative Association met here to-day. These officers were elected: President, J. P. Lawrason, St. George; vice-presidents, Frank Bell, South Dumfries; George Simpson, Onondaga; R. L. Hamilton, Brantford township; Henry Strowd, Paris; secretary-treasurer, William J. Turnbull, Paris. It was decided to call a meeting at Cainsville on Friday, May 16, at 1 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the approaching election.

**Rykert's Uphill Task.**

ST. CATHARINES, May 9.—The air here is full of talk regarding the by-election for the Dominion House which comes off on May 26. There has been no convention held as yet by either party. The Reformers will meet here on Tuesday to select a candidate. Meanwhile Mr. Rykert is making a vigorous canvass and is holding meetings nightly. The papers all oppose him.

**Editor Moyer to Run in North Waterloo.**

BERLIN, May 9.—It is now definitely decided that Mr. P. E. W. Moyer, editor and publisher of The Berlin Daily News, will be the Conservative nominee for North Waterloo in the forthcoming elections for the Assembly. His address to the electors of the riding will appear in a day or two.

**R. A. Lyon (Ref.) in Algoma East.**

ALGOMA, May 9.—Sixty delegates representing 82 polling divisions in Eastern Algoma met here to-night in convention. P. C. Campbell of Sault Ste. Marie occupied the chair. R. A. Lyon of Manitoulin was unanimously nominated as a supporter of the Government.

**Richard Hall (Con.) in West Algoma.**

PORT ARTHUR, May 9.—Richard Hall of Rat Portage, a member of the lumber firm of Ross, Hall & Brown, has been nominated to oppose Mr. Commee for the Assembly by the Conservatives of West Algoma.

**A. F. Campbell (Con.) in East Algoma.**

SAULT STE. MARIE, May 9.—Ex-Mayor A. F. Campbell of Brampton has accepted the Conservative nomination for East Algoma.

**George Hess (Con.) in North Perth.**

LISTOWEL, May 9.—The Conservatives of North Perth in convention here re-nominated Mr. George Hess for the Assembly.

**The Quebec Elections.**

QUEBEC, May 9.—At the Cabinet council held this afternoon Mr. Robidoux, M.L.A., was sworn into his new office of Provincial Secretary.

The ministers are very reticent as to the date of the forthcoming general election. It is supposed, however, that the proclamation dissolving the Legislature will soon be published and that the general elections will take place in the beginning of June.

*NOVA SCOTIA POLITICS.*

**A Keen Contest in the Province by the Sea—Conservatives Hopeful.**

PICTOU, N.S., May 9.—Nova Scotia is in the throes of an excited local election campaign and never since Confederation has there been such thorough interest as now. In every county in the province both sides have their men in the field, and never in any past local fight have there been so many able and strong candidates nominated as in the present contest.

The outlook is very promising for the Conservative party. Heretofore they have put all their energies into Dominion contests, and have been careless about local elections. Now, however, they have become aroused and are putting forth every effort to save our fair province from ultimate bankruptcy. In Halifax the ticket is exceptionally strong, and men of ability and good standing have taken the field. The Liberals have given up all hopes of Pictou county, which is represented in the House of Commons by Hon. C. H. Tupper and John Macdougald. In Cape Breton, too, they do not expect to carry a single seat; so everything is in favor of the party of union and progress. The fight will be one of the keenest since the days of Joseph Howe, and I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but I venture to predict that the Conservatives will sweep the province.

**Political Pointers.**

Mr. J. G. Holmes accepted the Conservative nomination in South Huron yesterday. His first meeting is in Seaforth on Tuesday.

Ex-Ald. John McMillan says he did not strike up "Glory Hallelujah" at the Reform convention Thursday night for the very good reason that he was not there.

The Reformers of North York (Ellis Davis' constituency) will meet in convention at Newmarket this afternoon to choose their candidate. The King Tanner will be renominated without a doubt.

Mr. Meredith spoke at Palmerston last night and had an enthusiastic reception. To-morrow he will speak at West Toronto Junction; Monday at Bowmanville; Tuesday at Colborne; Wednesday at Picton; Thursday at Napanee.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

**A Big Line of Coming Attractions—The Kendals, Two Sisters and a Melodrama—The Grenadiers.**

Attractions to-day: Grand Opera House, afternoon and evening, Reilly & Woods' Vaudevilles; Academy of Music, afternoon and evening, "The Old Homestead"; Jacobs & Sparrow's, afternoon and evening, "One of the Finest."

Denman Thompson and George Ryer's successful play "The Two Sisters" will be given at the Academy all next week. The play opened yesterday with good prospects. The Rochester Democrat says: "'The Two Sisters' is a good play. It is a play everyone should see. It entertains every moment; it touches the best emotions of human nature, and it teaches more than one lesson of life more impressively than the best sermon ever preached. It makes the run of 'The Old Homestead' in New York and the commendation that play has received from press, pulpit and people thoroughly intelligible."

An engagement of far more than ordinary interest is that which begins next Thursday night at the Grand Opera House, the re-appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, the famous pair of English players of comedy. They will be seen together during the engagement in "Impulse," the "Ironmaster," "A Scrap of Paper" and "The Queen's Shilling." Mr. and Mrs. Kendal created a very favorable impression during their engagement in this city last December. Mr. Kendal's acting is that of a thorough artist. Mrs. Kendal is one of the most finished comedy actresses the English stage has ever known. There is reliability in her acting; she is full of accuracy and expression, and, above all, a harmonious consistency of conception and treatment. In her by-play, or little bits of business, their is a varied truth and meaning and her creative faculty almost does in fact at times rise to genius. All she does is thorough and free from triviality, and she produces all her effects most artistically. Mr. Kendal has training and experience and his interpretations are marked by distinctness, naturalness and an excellent manner. The sale of seats will begin Monday morning next.

At Jacobs and Sparrow's all next week the emotional play "The World Against Her" will be presented. This is one of Mr. Harvey's best efforts. Says The New York Sun: "In 'The World Against Her' a husband disowns his wife under unjust suspicion, she flies with her child, is taken care of by a travelling showman and his wife in London; the villain who has caused the trouble in attempting to get control of her is unmasked, the child is carried away to a coiner's den and is finally rescued by the mother, the husband appears in search of her and has a realistic combat with the rascal. Thus we have the elements from Harvey's former plays and reminiscences of the 'Lights o' London' and 'Pique.' The company in general is good, the play well staged and the effect generally satisfactory."

Master Blatchford Kavanagh of Chicago, the wonderful boy soprano, is announced for two concerts in the Metropolitan Church next Thursday and Friday evenings. It will be remembered that during Master Kavanagh's recent visit the sale of seats for the last concert broke the record of ticket selling in Toronto. The plan opens at Nordheimers' Monday morning.

Mrs. Agnes Thomson, the popular artist, who has now completely recovered from her throat trouble, has been prevailed upon by the officers of the Royal Grenadiers to take part in the regimental entertainment on Tuesday and Wednesday next. She will sing one of her best selections, "Luce di Quest Anima," during the interlude between "Turn Him Out" and "Trial by Jury," a feature that will add much to the attractions of the program.

As will be seen by the array of talent that the Sons of England have secured for their concert in the Pavilion on Queen's Birthday it is certain that a first-class entertainment will be provided and no doubt will be patronised by a large number of the music loving public of this city. Miss Marjorie Campbell and party and the Mayor and Mrs. Clarke will be among the guests of the committee. Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the celebrated tenor, is said to be singing in fine form and his two solos "The Death of Nelson" and "Come into the Garden, Maud," will not be the least attractive feature of an excellent program. The plan will open at Nordheimer's on the 19th.

**Before the County Judge.**

A number of cases were disposed of by Judge McDougall yesterday. Jennie Trille pleaded guilty to having stolen seven pairs of kid gloves from Arthur Singer and an ostrich feather from F. X. Cousineau. She was allowed to go on suspended sentence. Amandus Shantel was sent to the Central Prison for three months for the theft of eight otter skins from his employer. For assaulting and robbing James F. Wilson in a yard near an Elizabeth-street dive on Saturday Thomas Benson was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary.

**Three Kidnappers Garroted.**

HAVANA, May 9.—Three men were executed in Matanzas to-day for kidnapping.

## THE RAILWAY RESOLUTIONS.

*A TOTAL OF $3,486,000 DIVIDED AMONG 41 ROADS.*

**Fourteen Ontario Enterprises Receive $1,433,000—The List—Members Who Refuse to Pay Printing Bills to Be Posted—The Anderson Mail Contract—The April Statement.**

OTTAWA, May 9.—A motion for adoption of the report of the printing committee raised a discussion in the Commons this afternoon on the question of the amounts due by certain members for extra copies of their speeches which they had printed at the Government bureau last session. It was brought out that these debts could not lawfully be charged against their sessional indemnity as proposed.

Mr. Blake announced that he intended on the first day of next session to move for a return showing the names of the defaulting members, as he thought Parliament was justified in adopting the wholesome practice followed in clubs of posting the names of members in arrears.

Mr. Davin thereupon entered the plea that he and some other members had agreed between themselves that they would not pay their printing bills at all until the Government made a reduction of the amount, which the members considered too large.

Sir John Macdonald in answer to a question on the order paper announced that the Government had concluded to remove the export duty on pine and spruce logs in the event of the United States reducing the import duty on sawn timber to $1 per 1000 feet. An intimation to this effect will be sent to the authorities at Washington.

The House then went into consideration of the land subsidies to Northwest railways, the system of granting land without a limitation of the price at which the companies shall sell being made the subject of lengthy addresses from the Opposition side, continuing up to the recess and resumed afterwards.

The land subsidy resolutions were reported from committee.

Sir Richard Cartwright, bringing up the matter of the Anderson mail contract on a motion to go into committee of supply, Sir John Macdonald said there was no objection to bringing down such of the correspondence as related to the termination of the contract arrangement. Mr. Foster said Anderson's letter in The London Times, taking exception to his alleged declaration that the contract had been cancelled by the Government, seemed to be based on an error, as what he said was that the contract had been surrendered, not that it had been cancelled.

**The Railway Subsidies.**

The railway subsidy resolutions were laid on the table of the House this evening. They provide for these subsidies to Ontario roads at the usual rate of $3200 per mile:

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| Montreal & Ottawa | $ 96,000 |
| Interior Junction | 35,200 |
| Railway from Woodstock to Chatham via London (in lieu of subsidy granted for railway from Ingersoll to Chatham) | 256,000 |
| Ottawa & Morrisburg | 166,400 |
| Erie & Huron (from Petrolea to Dresden, via Oil Springs) | 70,400 |
| Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie | 83,000 |
| Manitoulin & North Shore | 96,000 |
| Port Arthur, Duluth & Western | 16,000 |
| Lake Erie & Detroit River | 160,000 |
| Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool | 51,200 |
| Kingston, Smith's Falls & Ottawa | 118,800 |
| Ottawa & Parry Sound | 128,000 |
| Bay of Quinte & Lake Nipissing | 96,000 |
| Cobourg, Northumberland & Pacific | 96,000 |

The total for Ontario is $1,433,000. Quebec gets $1,272,000 granted to 16 enterprises, New Brunswick $367,000 to 7 roads, Nova Scotia $290,000 to two roads, British Columbia $112,000 to the Kootenay road and Prince Edward Island $96,000 to one road. The grand total is $3,486,000. The roads are all to be commenced within two years from July 1 next.

The House then went into supply, considering the public works appropriations in the supplementary estimates, and adjourned at 1.55 a.m.

**Hickey Thirsts for Charlton's Gore.**

Dr. Hickey gives notice that at the first opportunity next session he will move for a reference to the Committees on Privileges and Elections of the charges against Mr. Charlton contained in the resolution he proposed the other night and withdrew on account of the lateness of the session.

*THE APRIL STATEMENT.*

**Nearly a Million Dollars Excess of Revenue Over Expenditure.**

OTTAWA, May 9.—The monthly statement of revenue and expenditure on account of consolidated fund shows for April:

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| Revenue | $3,815,940 |
| Expenditure | 2,895,620 |
| Surplus | $919,620 |

For the ten months of the fiscal year ending April 30 the statement is:

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| Revenue | $32,432,228 |
| Expenditure | 25,159,822 |
| Surplus | $7,272,406 |

The debt decreased $712,846 during the month of April and the net amount is now $238,924,415.

The William Radam Microbe Killer Company of Canada give notice of application for incorporation for the manufacture and sale of their medicinal preparation. Their chief place of business will be Toronto and the capital $20,000 in $100 shares. The applicants are S. M. Strong, Warren Bishop, S. E. Strong, L. Cobb, Cleveland; George P. Macatee, Chicago; C. W. Lyman and H. S. Northrop of Toronto.

**Losses Caused by Flames.**

HALIFAX, May 9.—The furniture factory of A. Stephen & Son was destroyed by fire this morning to the extent of $20,000.

NORFOLK, Va., May 9.—The saw and planing mill of the John L. Roper Lumber Company at Gilmerton Locks was burned to-day with 600,000 feet of dressed lumber. Loss $50,000.

GROVE CITY, Pa., May 9.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this county occurred here this morning. It started in a barber shop and spread rapidly, destroying nearly a score of buildings, including stores and dwellings. Total loss is $30,000. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

**Two of the Carnival Committees Organise.**

Two of the committees of the General Carnival Committee met yesterday for organisation. The Music Committee in the afternoon elected Mr. Gus Bolte as its chairman. In the evening the Committee on Uniform Corps met and chose Mr. F. W. Unitt as chairman. It was decided to send a cordial invitation to all uniform corps of the city to send representatives to the committee.

**Going to the Coast to Open a New Church.**

Rev. G. M. Milligan leaves the city next week to open the new St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver, B.C., of which Rev. E. D. Maclaren, B.D., lately of Brampton, is the successful pastor. Rev. Alfred Gandier, Drs. Potts and Briggs and Principal Grant fill Old St. Andrew's pulpit during Mr. Milligan's absence. The new church will be opened on May 25.

**The Postal Telegraph Cable Company.**

ALBANY, May 9.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company filed to-day a certificate for increase of capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, for which privilege it paid into the state treasury $6250.

**New York's Increased Canal Tonnage.**

ALBANY, May 9.—The cannal tonnage for the first week of navigation this year was 283,455 tons as against 160,283 tons for the same time last year.

**25 Leader Lane.**

Ed Beeton, the high grade watch specialist, has removed to 25 Leader-lane.

Now is the time to buy your tennis goods, Blazers all colored stripes, also fancy serge coats, vests and trousers in great variety. Wisser & Co., 17 King-street west, cor. Jordan. 247

*DEATH OF AN URSULINE MOTHER.*

**Margaret Helena Murray of Toronto Passes Away in Her 30th Year.**

There died at Quebec on Wednesday at the old and historic Ursuline Convent, Mother Purification, one of the most devoted of the sacred sisterhood. The deceased was Margaret Helena Murray, youngest daughter of W. A. Murrry, the Toronto drygoods merchant. She entered the convent at the early age of 18, and at the time of her death was but 30 years old. The illness which finally proved fatal was brought on by a lung trouble contracted last February. The remains were interred yesterday morning with all the imposing honors and ceremonies of the church.

Miss Murray was a great favorite among all her school girl acquaintances at Quebec, for when she left Toronto to enter the convent she was little more than a girl. Her first tuition was received at the Abbey in the Ancient City, where she was considered a bright and promising scholar. Her parents offered no opposition to her chosen and sacred career and she was admitted into the convent about the year 1878. After remaining there some six years, her health became so delicate that it was deemed advisable by her doctors to remove her to the Stanstead branch of the Ursulines. The result of this change was not as satisfactory as at first anticipated and a short time ago she was again removed to the convent at Quebec, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Murray, and Mr. Murray.

The devoted attention of the nuns and of her medical adviser, Dr. Lameaux, however, was unavailing. Mr. W. T. Murray was present at the interment. Mass will be said for the deceased nun at St. Michael's Cathedral some day next week.

*WHERE THEY WORK LONG HOURS*

**Halifax Bakers' Demands—Intercolonial Railway Employes' Petition.**

HALIFAX, May 9.—The bakers will strike to-morrow unless their demands are acceded to—$10 a week and 10 hours a day. They have hitherto worked 15 hours a day for $8 a week. The employers offer $9 and 10 hours, but the men refuse to accept it.

The Intercolonial Railway employes are petitioning the Government to reduce the hours of labor to nine per day and to continue existing pay. The men will not strike at present and think that in view of the general inauguration of the eight and nine hour system that the Government will willingly concede their demand.

*A DOUBLE TRAITOR.*

**Ex-Priest Martin Broke First His Church and then His Marriage Vows.**

MONTREAL, May 9.—Archbishop Fabre has addressed a communication to the Associated Press which fully explains the disappearance of ex-Priest Martin. Martin has deserted his wife and children, re-entered the church and is now doing penance for his marriage, which in the eyes of the church is null and void. Martin has asked the Archbishop to find homes for his wife and children.

*A DOUBLE MURDER.*

**The Result of a Line Fence Quarrel at the Flour City.**

ROCHESTER, May 9.—Thomas Lynch, one of the Rochester detective force, and a man named Samuel Stoddard had a dispute over a line board fence yesterday. This evening the dispute culminated in a bloody tragedy. The detective shot and killed Samuel Stoddard and his wife. Lynch gave himself up and is now detained at Police Headquarters.

**The Will of the Late Queen's Printer.**

The Toronto General Trusts Company yesterday applied for probate of the will of John C. Notman, Queen's Printer. Deceased left real and personal property amounting to $42,300. The will explains that he dropped his intermediate name "Christopher," owing to the great frequency for making his signature. The will directs the company to convert his estate into money and to invest the same in mortgages. Out of the income they are to pay to Mrs. Notman $800 per annum. The balance of the income is to be divided equally between his four children. His farm of 198 acres in Brock county he leaves unconditionally to his son.

**A Procuress Arrested at Windsor.**

WINDSOR, May 9.—A woman named Lizzie Cook was arrested at the Vanderbilt House yesterday on the charge of abducting a young girl named Maggie Jordan. The Cook woman, it seems, keeps a disreputable house in Clark-street, Chicago. She coaxed the Jordan girl to live with her and the girl's father had her arrested. She was let out on $4000 bail and skipped to Canada, arriving in Windsor ten days ago. A warrant was sworn out before ex Magistrate Bartlett by ex-Inspector Bonfield of Chicago. The case will come up before the magistrate soon and will be watched with interest, as it is thought to come under the new extradition treaty.

**A Grand Trunk Brakeman Killed.**

TARA, May 9.—At 5 p.m. to-day an accident happened here at the Grand Trunk railway station by which Henry Brown lost his life. He was on top of a box car putting on brakes when the train shunting brought the cars together with such force as to knock him off. He fell between the cars. Two wheels passed over his body causing instantaneous death. He was the son of a widow and has only been in the service of the Grand Trunk railway a few days.

**The Cronin Convicts' Underground Mail.**

JOLIET, Ill., May 9.—The "underground" mail scheme to benefit the Cronin convicts was devised by Harry Meyers, the Manhattan Bank robber, now doing time for attempted murder. He informed Burke how the necessary money was to be secured and put up the job in accordance with which Burke wrote to his Chicago friends for $50 for "inside use." Meyers is now strung up by the wrists in solitary confinement.

**Missouri Pacific's Trust Bonds.**

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Missouri Pacific Railway directors have issued a circular giving terms of subscription to the collateral trust bonds. The amount of bonds to be issued is about $7,000,000, which will be offered to stockholders on record on May 13 at 95 and a bonus of one share of stock will be given with each bond.

**An Unneighborly Law.**

SARNIA, May 9.—For several years Bessie Campbell, Flora Ross and Jennie Jenkinson of Sarnia have been working in a Port Huron tailor shop, and living with relatives in Sarnia. The Port Huron custom officers have now stopped them crossing under the alien labor law.

**None But Bisons Need Apply.**

BUFFALO, May 9.—The Council Committee on Ordinances this morning adopted an ordinance prohibiting the employment on municipal work of laborers and teamsters who are not residents of Buffalo. The ordinance is aimed to exclude Canadians.

**Fatally Kicked by a Horse.**

BERLIN, Ont., May 9.—A man named Denstedt, living in Blair, died this morning from the effects of a kick from a horse received last Wednesday.

**The Longue Pointe Inquest.**

MONTREAL, May 9.—The coroner's jury commenced an investigation on the Longue Pointe asylum fire this afternoon, but after the swearing in of the jury it was adjourned until Tuesday next.

**For to-day and next week we offer special inducements in Men's Suits from $6.50 to $9.90. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.**

**Art in Dress.**

For an elegant spring business suit there is nothing nicer than one of those new drab shades of worsted with a two-button cutaway coat. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonge-street. 136

## MURDERED BY CANNIBALS.

*THE FATE OF COMMANDER MUSY AND HIS MEN.*

**After a Gallant Fight Against Terrible Odds They Are Killed and Eaten by Congo Savages—The Government Defeated in the Prussian Diet—Caprivi's Resignation Predicted.**

BRUSSELS, May 9.—The news is confirmed of the killing of Mr. Musy, commander of the French post at Bangui, on the Mobangi branch of the Congo. He is the second white man who has been killed by the natives in the Congo basin. The first was the comrade of Capt. Trivier in his trip last year across the continent. Musy was killed with twelve men on his station on Jan. 3. He had left his post with many allies from the Botambi and Jacobi tribes to chastise the village of Salanga for making slave raids upon villages that were in friendly relations with the French. During the fight which followed his arrival at Salanga all his allies deserted him, and he and the twelve men of his station were left alone, surrounded by the enemy in overpowering numbers. Musy kept the savages at bay until his ammunition was exhausted, when he was killed. All his men perished with him, and their bodies were eaten by the cannibals. The station at Bangui was re-established twenty-four days after the death of its commander.

**Adopted Over Ministerial Opposition.**

BERLIN, May 9.—In the Upper House of the Prussian Diet to-day Count Pfeil of the Extreme Right moved that the Government take measures to remedy the evils arising from the large number of Jewish pupils in the superior schools. He declared the existing conditions constituted a social danger.

Herr von Goessler, Minister of Public Instruction, said it was impossible to exclude Jews from any educational establishment. Such an attempt would force them into a position leading to disruption instead of union. The matter should be considered as a purely mechanical question of education and be the subject of a general political demand.

Notwithstanding the opposition of Herr von Goessler the motion was adopted.

Emperor William to-day received the president and vice-president of the Reichstag. The latter informed the Emperor of the importance of the new Military Bill, the demands of which he said were limited to urgent requirement.

Diplomats believe General von Caprivi will soon resign the chancellorship. He is said to be disgusted with the details of the work of the foreign office and not in sympathy with the officials under him.

Capt. Haneuse is at Zanzibar on a mission for King Leopold. It is believed he will negotiate for the ceding of a slice of the Congo territory to Germany.

**The East Bristol Election.**

LONDON, May 9.—At the election in East Bristol to-day to fill the parliamentary seat made vacant by the death of Handel Cossam, Weston (Glad.) received 4775 votes, Inskip (Con.) 1900, Wilson (Labor) 602. At the last election the polls stood: Cossam (Home Ruler) 3672, Inskip 1986.

**A Russian Sensation.**

LONDON, May 9.—A sensation has been caused in Russia by the discovery that large and systematic thefts of bombs and shells from the magazines at Sebastopol have been going on. Numerous employes at the magazines have been arrested.

The telegraph says the negotiations with Germany on the African question are tending toward a satisfactory settlement. German papers state Germany claims the Nile from Lake Victoria northward as the dividing line between the English and German spheres.

**The War in Dahomey Ended.**

PARIS, May 9.—The war in Dahomey is practically ended. The King of Dahomey has signified his willingness to exchange the prisoners captured by his forces for captive Dahomians in the hands of the French. France will not carry her operations into the interior of Dahomey, but will strengthen her garrisons at Porto Novo and Kotonan.

Advices from Kotonan state that an exchange of prisoners has taken place between the French and Dahomians.

**Russianizing Finnland.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The use of the Russian language in the schools of Finnland has been made compulsory.

The commission on the proposed railway through Siberia reports the road will be completed in ten years. Work will be begun simultaneously at several points along the line.

**Portugal and Africa.**

LISBON, May 9.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Minister of Colonies stated the occupation of Chirono, East Africa, by Portuguese volunteers was the subject of negotiations with Great Britain. He said no official news had been received regarding the reported massacre of the Valadin expedition by Makalolos.

The Progressist papers attack the Government for assenting to the submission of the Delagoa Bay Railroad question to international arbitration.

In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Minister of Justice announced that an agreement had been reached by which the Delagoa Bay question was to be submitted to arbitration.

**Public Library Matters.**

The Public Library Board met yesterday afternoon, Judge McDougall presiding. The Library Committee recommended in their report the purchase of 236 new books; that the examinations of candidates for assistants be held on June 6. It was recommended that Librarian Bain be sent to England to make suitable purchases of books not to exceed in cost $800.

It was moved by Mr. Pearson that as Judge McDougall was going to England this summer he be appointed to assist in the purchase, the board allowing him $300 for expenses. This motion led to a discussion, and as there was no seconder it fell through. The report was adopted.

The Building Committee's report recommended that several of the branch buildings be refitted. One of the clauses referring to the erection of an $8000 building in the vicinity of College-street was referred back, but the rest of the report was adopted.

An interim appropriation of $3000 will be asked from the City Treasurer.

**Gone Away to Enjoy Themselves.**

T. W. Jones. E. C. Jones.
Dr. Morton, Barrie. E. W. Edwards.
J. H. Morley. Robert Myles.

The above party of select men boarded the 4.55 G. T. train yesterday afternoon and headed for New York. At Hamilton they were joined by Mr. C. J. Jones. They went to the big city to spend a few days the guests of the White Star people on board their elegant new ship the Majestic. They travel from the Bridge via the Lackawanna, which lands them at the White Star pier. Of course they will have a good time, at least Mr. Tommy Jones declared if they did not he would never sell another ticket for the White Star. The Majestic by the way is quite a craze since she arrived in New York.

**They Will Meet in Convention.**

The Dominion Woman's Enfranchisement Association will meet in convention in this city on June 12 and 13 at Association Hall. Rev. Annie Shaw, organizer for the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and other distinguished speakers from the United States will be present. Among the subjects to be discussed are these: "The Ballot; its Relation to Economics," "Woman as Wage-earner," "The Higher Education of Women," "Woman in the Medical Profession." On the evening of the 13th a reception will be given to Miss Shaw. Dr. Emily Stowe is the president and Mrs. Curzon the secretary of the Dominion Association.

**Sheffield House Importing Company (Registered),**

65 Yonge-street, below King, will sell goods retail at wholesale prices. We only keep the best goods. C. E. Robinson, Manager.

**A Bankrupt Shoe Company.**

WASHINGTON, N.J., May 9.—The Washington Shoe Company is bankrupt. Liabilities $75,000, assets $25,000.

*AS SOUND AS A BELL.*

**That's What President Davidson Says About the B. of T. Building.**

A rumor was circulated yesterday that Mr. Wellington of New York, the expert engaged to examine the new Board of Trade buildings, had handed in a report condemning the structure. The World hunted up President John I. Davidson, who is also chairman of the Building Committee. Mr. Davidson laughed when told of the rumor. "Mr. Wellington has not handed in his report as yet," he said, "and probably will not for some days. He was in the city a day or two ago, one object of his visit being to examine the chimney, portions of which were staved in by the falling of a large quantity of material some time ago. The committee are considering the rebuilding of the chimney throughout in preference to bracing it, but have not yet decided which course to pursue; the probability is that it will be rebuilt, however. You may say that the building is as sound as a bell."

## TO RETIRE FROM THE PRESIDENCY.

**Henry W. Darling Will Not Seek Re-election on the Directorate of Commerce—G. A. Cox the Coming Man.**

The announcement was officially made public last evening that Mr. W. H. Darling, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, had intimated his intention to the Board of Directors that it is not his intention to offer himself for re-election as a director. This of course means that after the annual meeting of the shareholders on June 17 next he will cease to be president of the institution.

The name of Vice-President George A. Cox is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant office, and in the natural course of events he will be promoted to the presidency.

Mr. Darling's intention of resigning from the directorate of the bank has been known to his fellow-directors for some weeks, but the fact was not officially made public until late yesterday.

A circular was mailed yesterday afternoon to the shareholders of the bank. It was a very formal document, simply asking the proxies of the shareholders in favor of Mr. Cox and Mr. J. I. Davidson as directors at the annual meeting. A foot note briefly intimates the fact that it is not the intention of Henry W. Darling to again offer himself as a candidate for director.

Mr. Darling, it is understood, has been or will be appointed an arbitrator for the Canadian Pacific Railway, a position formerly filled by Mr. R. W. D. Matthews, now a director of the road.

**The Two Will Be Retained.**

The World yesterday asked City Engineer Jennings if it was his intention to dispense with the services of either the engineers, Messrs. Sproatt and Cunningham. "I have no such intention," was the reply. "Both are worth doing at all is worth doing well, and we have room for both gentlemen in the department. I do not think that any of my staff eat the bread of idleness. Mr. Sproatt is my deputy and takes full charge in my absence."

**Inspection of Animals Intended for Food.**

License Inspector Awde, from April 1 to date, found 13 cattle with disease of the mouth and neck. In each case the head and neck of the animals were confiscated. A block which died in the cattle market, 11 sheep, 9 calves, 7 pigs, 75 boxes, and 7½ barrels of fish, all unfit for food, were destroyed. The services of a veterinary surgeon were required on one occasion to examine animals about to be shipped to Montreal.

**The City's Estimates.**

"We expect to have a meeting of the Executive Committee next week," said Treasurer Coady to The World yesterday. "We are only waiting for the Fire and Gas Committee and the Separate School Board to send in their figures. Time is getting short now and every day's delay costs the city a round sum for interest on borrowed moneys."

**Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum is an Appetizer and Strengthens the Voice.**

**Change in Time via Erie Railway and the Only Line Running Through Pullman Toronto to New York.**

On and after May 12 the Erie have complied with the urgent request of the people of Toronto to run a through Pullman sleeper on the Grand Trunk train leaving Toronto at 4.55 p.m. for New York. The Pullmans which will be put on this run cannot be equalled in Canada or United States, they are the latest improved vestibule sleeper. The Erie have also given Toronto people what they never had before, viz., four trains a day to New York, leave Toronto 12.20 p.m., 4.55 p.m., 11 p.m., and by the popular steamer Empress of India at 3.40 p.m. This steamer is one of the most reliable boats on the lake for safety and for running on time. Through train from Port Dalhousie. Apply to G.T.R. agents for Pullman berths.

**Toronto to New York and Return Only $11.00.**

H. W. Van Every will run one of his popular excursions to New York, leaving Toronto Saturday, May 24th, at 2 p.m. and Suspension Bridge at 6.30 p.m. Round trip from Suspension Bridge only $6.50. Full particulars at his office, 5 Adelaide-street east.

**Send 25 cents and get The World from now till after the Provincial Elections.**

**The "Evening Sun Hat," Dineen's Latest Boom.**

As was predicted early in the season the "Evening Sun" hat has had an immense sale. It is was said that the demand would be a cyclone it would have hit nearer the mark. The demand for these hats is growing larger every week,