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A BIT OF A LULL IN THE POLITICAL FIGHT

Parties Silently and Secretly Picking Out Vulnerable Points.

The Battle of Recounts Will Begin To-Day and After That the Courts Will Have a Turn in the Effort to Find Out What Party is on Top—Official Returns From Many Ridings.

There is little change in the political situation. Politicians are saying but little, yet there is every indication that the parties are secretly and silently at work obtaining such information as will be of value to them in their attacks through the courts upon unsafe seats. As recounts must be demanded within four days of the declaration of the election of a candidate, the result of these must soon be known, but protests may be entered at a later date.

West Elgin.

A recount in this constituency takes place at St. Thomas to-morrow, and as there are a number of tendered ballots and fifty-four rejected ones, a change is confidently expected by the Conservatives.

Nipissing.

The Conservatives have also demanded a recount in Nipissing, which will take place to-morrow at North Bay. The Liberals are sending Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., to look after their interests in this case, which signifies that they attach a good deal of importance to what will transpire there on Tuesday. The Liberal majority, according to the returning officer, is 38.

Ottawa and North Toronto.

It has been remarked in Liberal circles that a recount will be demanded in the election of Messrs. Powell of Ottawa and Marter of North Toronto. So far nothing has been done officially, and it must be done to-day or the time will have expired and the opportunity passed.

North Toronto having again given a majority against the Hardy Administration, Mr. W. J. Hill, M.L.A., it is said, declares that the town will be gerrymandered into East York before the next election.

Recount in West York.

Mr. A. B. Rice, financial agent for Mr. W. J. Hill, member-elect for West York, was on Saturday served with notice that a recount would take place in the constituency on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock before Judge McDougall in the chambers.

Excise Officers Said to Have Voted.

Waterloo, Ont., March 5.—The report that two excise officers of this place were dismissed for voting Tuesday last is not correct. Only one inland revenue officer voted here, but has no notice of his dismissal as yet. Officer Powell of Guelph was here to-day looking into the matter. The officer in question claimed he voted, not knowing the law.

A Grit Constable's Loyalty.

At Elmira on Tuesday last an amusing incident occurred during the announcement of the election returns. The Reformers and Conservatives were gathered together at two different points in the town. The first returns were in favor of the Reformers, and naturally the Reform crowd yelled for all they were worth. Shortly afterwards the tide began to turn and the figures were in favor of the opposite party. The yelling was consequently transferred to the other crowd. No sooner had this occurred than the town constable, H. Heipel, who is a strong Grit, moved towards the shouting crowd and, with all the authority of a Czar, ordered the racket to cease. Being asked who authorized him to stop the demonstration, he stated that the Town Council had given him instructions. The crowd, however, would not listen to the Grit constable, and continued the shouting more vigorously. A stranger from Toronto, who happened to be in the crowd, objected to this interference on the part of the constable, and wanted to know by whose authority he was acting. "Never mind," said the constable. "If you want any further 'inflammation' you will have to get it elsewhere; I am going to stop this nuisance."

Mr. Carnegie's Luck.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, the member-elect for East Victoria, is running in luck. On Tuesday he carried his old constituency by a majority of 436, and before the week was out his wife presented him with a daughter.

Only New Members.

Editor World: (1) After a general election, as in the present instance, when a new Cabinet is formed, do the Ministers go again to their constituencies for re-election?

Ans.—Only the new members taken into the Cabinet are required to go back for re-election. Those now members of the executive may change their portfolios without being again elected.

2. In a general election, when the Ministry is sustained by a good majority, do they also go again to the country for re-election?

Ans.—No; except the Cabinet is reorganized, and new members taken in.

HAMILTON NOTES,

The Liberals are Recovering From the Stunning Blow—Protest in South Wentworth.

Hamilton, March 6.—(Special.)—The drubbing Hamilton Liberals sustained in the defeat of both their members had, it was confidently believed, knocked out all the fight there was in them. For some days city Liberalism limped along side streets, but the tidings that the Government had secured a majority of seats have revived a courage of despair. To have deprived Hamilton Liberalism of representation in the Cabinet can no more be forgiven than if the United States were to snatch the Klondike from us, and there is an angry cry for a protest. A politician of this city who is well informed in Liberal counsels, said on Saturday that the plan being talked of is to enter the protest and place in the field, if it succeeds, Major J. J. Mason. The major is a brother-in-law of the Minister of Crown Lands, is an ex-Mayor of the city and, unlike Mr. Gibson, he never done anything to cause a split among the ranks. Conservatives here, however, have not the slightest fear of any protest succeeding, but they promise that if put to the expense of another election and witness any further stagnation of trade they will roll up a majority a great deal larger than before.

Protest in South Wentworth.

At a meeting of the executive of the South Wentworth Conservative Association held in this city on Saturday it was decided that in view of the many cases of corruption by which the election of John Dickenson, the Liberal candidate, was secured, the patriotism of the riding called for a protest. This will formally be lodged on Wednesday.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

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Simcoe, Ont., March 5.—Jackson, returning officer for Norfolk, made his declaration to-day at 11 o'clock, as follows: Carpenter (Lib.), 1885; Robertson (Con.), 1635. Majority for Carpenter 250.

Mr. Pettypiece's Forty.

Watford, Ont., March 5.—Official count for East Lambton: Pettypiece (Lib.), 2361; McCallum, 2321; McLeay, 116. Total vote, 4708. Majority for Pettypiece, 40.

Dryden's Defeat.

Whitby, Ont., March 5.—South Ontario official count makes Charles Calder's majority over Hon. John Dryden in South Ontario 96. Calder had 2781 votes and Dryden 2685.

The Member for Carleton.

Ottawa, March 5.—P. J. Coffey, returning officer for Carleton County, to-day declared G. N. Kidd (Con.) elected for Carleton by a majority of 746. The returns from three polls were not counted, as the deputy returning officers failed to enter the number of votes in the poll books.

The Result in East Hastings.

Belleville, March 5.—Sheriff Hope to-day gave out the official returns for East Hastings. Russell, the Liberal candidate, received 2011 and Stokes, the Conservative, 1883, making a majority for Russell of 128.

Caldwell's Majority in Lanark.

Almonte, Ont., March 5.—The official count for North Lanark: Caldwell, 1969; Preston, 1808. Majority for Caldwell (Lib.), 161.

North Grey Count.

Owen Sound, aMrch 5.—Returning officers returns for North Grey are: G. M. Boyd (Con.) 2700, James Cleland (Ref.) 2572. Majority for Boyd 137.

Pattullo's Big Majority.

Woodstock, March 5.—The returns given by Sheriff Brady, the returning officer, for North Oxford, are as follows: Pattullo 1828, Kaufmann 1815, Montague 604.

One of the polling boxes for South Oxford has not yet been received, and the official count of the returns will not be made until Monday morning.

Close Thing in Lennox

Napanee, March 5.—The official declaration of the polls in Lennox was made today, showing a majority for Aylesworth (Lib.) of 33. The totals are: Aylesworth 1666, Meacham 1633.

Postponement in West Huron.

Goderich, March 5.—The official declaration for West Huron has been adjourned for one week, owing to the neglect of three deputy-returning officers to fill in the statement in the poll books. The returning officer decided to take legal advice and adjourned the matter till next Saturday. Sheriff Reynolds declared A. Hyslop of East Huron (Lib.) elected by 498 majority.

West Victoria.

Lindsay, March 5.—West Victoria elections returns as follows, from the Registrar's official count: Fox 2184, McKay 2092. Majority for Fox (Con.) 92.

Lincoln is Safely Conservative.

St. Catharines, March 5.—The official count was given out here to-day by Sheriff Dawson, showing Dr. Jessop's (Con.) majority as 553.

DEATH OF W. H. STOREY.

The Well-Known Head of Acton's Glove Factory Succumbed After a Surgical Operation.

Acton, Ont., March 6.—This morning the entire community was startled by the sad announcement of the death of Mr. W. H. Storey, the founder and head of the Canada Glove Works at this place. For the past six weeks Mr. Storey has been in poor health, and about two weeks ago his medical adviser found it necessary to operate for an internal growth. The operation was only partially successful, but Mr. Storey continued to progress favorably until yesterday, when he grew rapidly worse, and succumbed this morning at 7.30.

Mr. Storey came to Acton about 40 years ago, and in 1868 established the Canada Glove Works, which under his skilful management has become the largest of its kind in the Dominion, making his name almost a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When the village of Acton was incorporated in 1874, Mr. Storey was elected its first reeve, and frequently afterwards filled the same position, holding that office at the time of his death. He was a past president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, a director of the Manufacturers Life Assurance Company and of the Wellington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and occupied important positions in other commercial institutions. His demise will be regretted throughout the Province, and especially in this community.

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Police Spoiled the Rat Killing Contest.

The Hiberinan appelation "Pat" is enjoyed by a fine-looking wire-haired fox terrier, and "Jasper" is a well-known Manchester terrier. Both these canines have served their apprenticeship at the rat business, and there was some dispute between their owners as to possible achievements of the other dog. To decide the matter rats were being saved up all ast week, and on Saturday night there was a rodent-killing competition between the two dogs in a room on Adelaide-street east. The fun was interrupted by the appearance of Detective Sergeant Reburn and a posse of police, who stopped the game and charged the sports present with cruelty to animals. Someone had loaded up the police with a story that a dog fight and a cock fight were to be served up.

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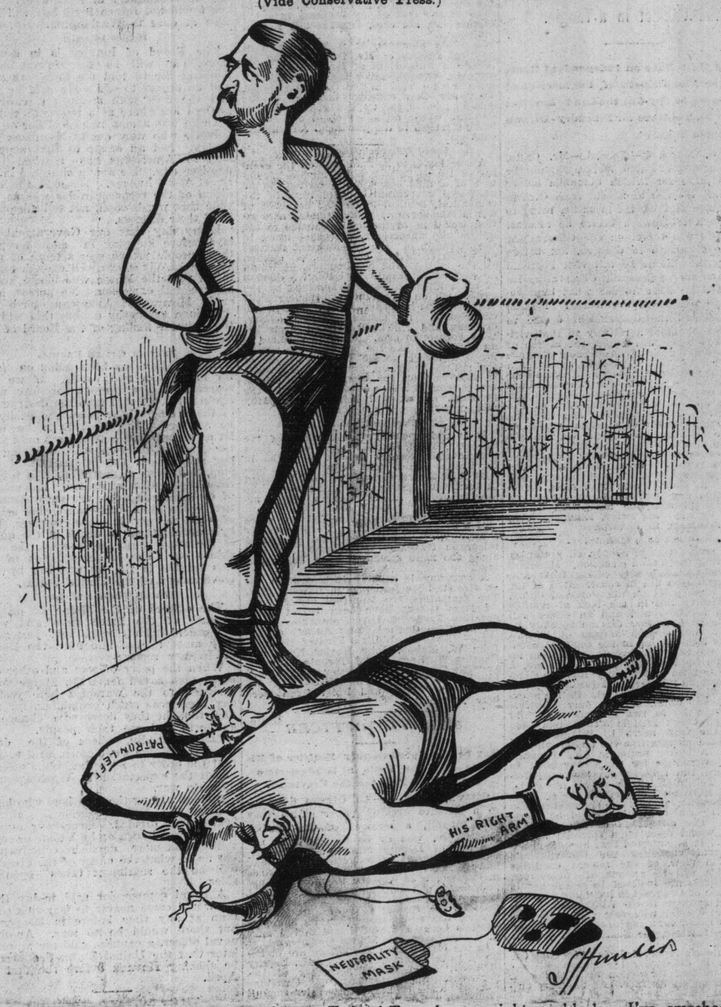

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DROWNED IN M'NAMEE'S CUT

Father and Daughter Met Death Saturday Night in Icy Water.

Thomas and Mamie McDonald Lost Their Lives Through the Swamping of The Ferry Punt—Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Frank McDonald Had a Very Narrow Escape—Second Tragedy at the Ill-Fated Cut.

A double drowning fatality occurred on Saturday evening at the illfated McNamee's cut, foot of Cherry-street, by which Thomas McDonald and his 13-year-old daughter Mamie, who both lived on the Island side of the cut, lost their lives. They were coming to the city in company with Mr. Frank McDonald of 54 Stephanie-place, a brother, and Mrs. McDonald, wife of the drowned man, when the punt in which they were crossing filled with water and sank

Early in the evening Mr. McDonald paid his brother a visit, and at 9.30 decided to go home. At this time the family had not got their provisions for Sunday's use, so the deceased head of the family, his wife and daughter arranged to come to the city with the visitor.

When the party reached the edge of the cut they stepped into an old punt that was lying on the shore. Mr. Frank McDonald and deceased's wife taking seats at the rear end; the daughter Mamie sat at the bow.

How it Occurred.

Thomas McDonald worked the paddle, and all went well till the party were in the middle of the stream, when the boat began to fill with water and soon after sank, throwing all the occupants into the ice-cold stream.

Mr. Frank McDonald, who was nearest to his brother's wife, seized her, and together they made for the Island shore, while Mr. Thomas McDonald, in his brave yet futile endeavor to save his daughter, was drowned.

The screams of the drowning party attracted the attention of Mrs. Smith, who lives next door to the McDonald family, and she in all haste sent her boy up the shore to the home of Messrs. Ramsay Brothers for assistance. They came on an icebout, but too late to save life. Arrangements were at once made to drag for the bodies, which were recovered soon after.

Meanwhile the rescued couple had walked back to the home, and on reaching the house were in a very exhausted condition. The bodies of the victims were also brought there, where they remained over night until yesterday afternoon, when they were removed by Undertaker Millard to his Yonge-street establishment and prepared for burial. Later the remains were taken to the home of Mr. John Finch, 65 University-street, a brother-in-law.

Mrs. McDonald is at present at the home of her brother-in-law, 469 King-street east, and is in a precarious condition, caused by the nervous shock.

Coroner Greig was notified, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary, attributing the deaths solely to an accident.

Mr. Frank McDonald's Story.

A World representative interviewed Mr. Frank McDonald at his home, and he gave a detailed description of the thrilling episode:

"I went over in the evening on a visit," said he, "and at 9.30 resolved to go home. My brother, his wife and daughter accompanied me, as they were going to buy provisions, and when we came to the punt my brother told me to sit beside his wife at the rear, and he also told Mamie to sit at the front and he would paddle us over. About half-way across the boat started to fill with water and immediately sank. Mrs. McDonald came up near me and threw her arms about my neck and together we made for the Island side. When we got about two yards from the shore we sank, but I managed to seize some ice and pull ourselves ashore. When we reached the land I heard my brother exclaim: 'Liz, are you saved?' and he immediately sank from view. Thomas, who was 43 years of age, had been employed for the past nine years as a moulder with the firm of W. & J. Greer, & Co., Front-street east. He leaves his widow, who had such a miraculous escape, and four children, as follows: Tommy, Georgie, Hiram and Maggie.

The funeral of father and daughter will take place to-morrow from 65 University-street.

It will be remembered that the raft fatality on Sunday, Aug. 21 last, by which four children lost their lives, occurred at the same place as the accident of Saturday.

The World learned last evening that the unfortunate persons were, when the accident overtook them, in a perfectly sober condition, also that the illfated punt is one of a number which lie about the shore of the sand bar, and are regularly utilized by the residents of the vicinity. They are not the property of the city. Nothing was known of the unseaworthiness of the punt in question.

To Relieve Crowded Street Cars.

Let Street Commissioner Jones get out his sweepers and clear the track allowances on the car streets, and ten thousand bicycles will be in use. Yonge-street could have been made passable for wheels on Saturday at a very small cost. And so King and Queen. And in the same way let the Mayor and Council authorize the Street Commissioner to spend a few dollars on levelling a bicycle path on the streets of the city at the earliest moment. A man a tool, and a cart load of sand can make a mile of path a day on any ordinary macadamized street.

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OUTBREAK AT THE PIGGERY

The Famous Humber Swinarium Is Again the Scene of Sickness.

The World Interviews Dr. Andrew Smith, the Government's Veterinary Adviser—He Admits That 10 of the Hogs are Sick, But Does Not Think It is Cholera—Two Have Been Killed, But Their Flesh Will Not Be Sold.

The Humber pig is sick again. The World was yesterday informed upon excellent authority that hog cholera was again raging among the Government's porkers.

A World representative last night interview Dr. Andrew Smith, principal of the Veterinary College, who is the Government' veterinary in Toronto. The Doctor is usually the most obliging of men, but on this topic he was very reticent; would only answer questions, and that briefly.

In reply to the reporter's queries, he stated that ten of the hundred hogs at the piggery had been sick for four or five days. They had been isolated. He did not think it was cholera, and the animals did not exhibit the outward symptoms of the plague, but the Doctor was not prepared to state positively that their disease was not cholera. He thought the pigs had been overfed and were sick in consequence. Two of them had been killed and had not shown evidences of cholera. The Doctor was sure these two had not had cholera. Their flesh would not be sold.

The Doctor said he had no information with which to supplement his laconic replies, other than that the hogs at the piggery were very fine stock.

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MACOLA PUNCTURED CAVALLOTTI'S JUGULAR

Editorial Members of Italy's Parliament Fought a Fatal Duel.

The Contest Was With Swords and Arose Out of Newspaper Wrangling—At the Third Onset Cavallotti Got a Thrust in the Throat and in a Short Time He Was Dead.

Rome, March 6.—Signor Folice Carlo Cavallotti, poet, dramatist, publicist and the well-known Radical member of the Chamber of Deputies for Corte Olona, was killed here this afternoon in a duel with swords with Signor Macola, member of the Chamber of Deputies and editor of The Gazetta Di Venezia.

The encounter was the outcome of a press polomic in the columns of The Milan Secolo and The Gazetta Do Venezia. It took place in an unfrequented spot outside the Porta Maggiore.

Senor Macola's seconds were the Deputies Signor Guido Fusinato, a professor at the University of Turin, and member for Foltre, and Signor Carlo Donati, advocaete and member for Lonigo, Signor Cavalotti's seconds were Signor Bizzoni, the Publicist, and Signor Tassi, member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Shortly before the meeting Signor Cavallotti seemed in excellent spirits and even joked with his seconds. When the word was given he attacked his opponent vigorously.

The first two engagements were without result, but in the third Signor Cavallotti received a thrust in the throat that severed his jugular. It was first othought he was only slightly injured, but the gravity of the wound was soon perceived on his putting his hand to his mouth. He withdrew it covered with blood and could not utter a word. The doctors and his seconds carried him to Zellino and laid him on a bed in the residence of the Countess Colleres. Tracheotomy was performed and artificial breathing attempted, but all efforts were useless. Signor Cavallotti expired in ten minutes without speaking again. Signor Macola did not receive a scratch.

The news, on reaching the city, caused a great sensation. Numerous deputies and friends hurried to the spot and there is universal regret over the tragedic end of Cavallotti.

Russia Putting on the Screws.

London, March 7.—The Pekin correspondent of The Times says:

"Russia has demanded that China surrender to her all sovereign rights over Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan for the same period and on the same conditions as in the case of Germany at Kiao-Chou. Besides this, Russia demands the right to construct a railway under the same conditions as the Trans-Manchurian Railway, from Petuna, on that line (near the River Sungari), to Rwang Chung Tnu, Mukden and Port Arthur. Five days are given for reply, and the agreement must be signed within a month.

"In the event of non-compliance, Russia threatens to move her troops into Manchuria. China will perforce yield. By this agreement Russia will obtain the right to send soldiers into Leao Tung, ostensibly for the protection of the railway engineers."

The Patrons.

The Patrons had a mission, but they were not equal to it. They did some good, but they did not rise to the great opportunity that came to them. They were not equal to the temptation of the railway pass, they did not rise to the necessity of Government regulation of railways. Joseph Haycock could have put up a great fight on the railway bonuses that the Hardy Government rushed through at the last moment, but he never raised his voice. A man or party that stands up before the people and makes great professions must follow it with substantial performance or be found out, and when found out kicked out. The country to-day needs men upholding many of the planks that the Patrons espoused, but they are not to be found in Patron members. Two or three newspapers and a few forward Conservatives are doing the work that the Patrons were unequal to performing.

What it Means.

The meaning of the election last week in Ontario is that federal and provincial politics should be kept apart. In trying to help Hardy Laurier has badly damaged himself; and the Ottawa Tory leaders, in so far as they kept away from Whitney, did him a service. Let each circus boss its own ring.

Sir Charles Comes In.

Montreal Star's report of the Conservative caucus: Sir Charles intimated that, in the future, all matters involving the policy of the Opposition in Parliament should be submitted to the members before being definitely decided upon.

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MARRIAGES.

GRANTHAM—MACKENZIE—On March 5, 1898, at St. Jude's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. R. Seaborn, rector of St. Martin's Church, Toronto, Arthur M. Grantham of New York to Gertrude Mary, second daughter of William Mackenzie, Esq., of Toronto.

DEATHS.

PARKER—At his late residence, Thornhill, on Friday, March 4, Thomas Parker, in his 70th year.

Funeral on Monday, the 7th, at 11 a.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PAYNE—At Markham, March 6, 1898, John Payne, aged 40 years.

Funeral Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p.m.

SCOTT—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Feb. 28, Alfred Scott, formerly of Toronto, in his 23rd year.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Prattis, No. 4, Old Upper Canada College, King-street west, at 2.30 o'clock Monday, March 7.

Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

ADMIRAL SICARD READY TO PROCEED TO SEA

United States Government Now Prepared to Intervene in Cuba.

Situation at Havana Represented as Strained—Uncle Sam Only Awaiting the Report of the Court of Inquiry—No Attempt at Washington to Disguise the Real Situation—Spaniards Want Gen. Lee Recalled.

Key West, Fla., March. 6.—The developments of the day here have been of a negative character. The most significant bit of news is that coal is being received here for the fleet of warships. That may mean that the boats are going to move, or it may mean that they are out of coal. The first supposition is borne out by the fact that some of the officers here have been told by their superiors to be ready for departure at any time.

Forty-two tons of ammunition arrived here to-day on the Mallory Line steamer from New York. Most of this will be distributed among the warships here and the rest will be sent to the ships at Barbadoes; that is another indication open to the double interpretation to be put on the coaling up.

Heffron's Story.

John Heffron, a seaman on the Maine, who is in the hospital here, talked to-day for the first time. He told me his story while lying swathed in bandages in his cot. He was on the upper deck forward when the explosion came. He remembered nothing more.

Heffron was blown straight into the air and came to consciousness with his hands full of the ooze and slime of the harbor. The naval men here consider this another link in the chain of evidence that proves the Maine was blown up from the outside. They say the mud must have been blown through the bottom of the boat. Heffron himself told me that a Spanish sailor said to him: "We'll fix you. We can do you up at any time." But as no sailor on the Maine had shore leave while the ship was in the harbor this statement must not be taken too seriously.

Situation is Strained.

The news comes from Havana that the situation there is strained, and that the tension is getting tighter every minute. The steamer Olivette got in from Havana to-night and brought news of the arrival of the Spanish first-class cruiser Almirante Oquendo. It is also reported in Havana that the officers of the Court of Enquiry, which has trans-

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MARRIED ON HIS DEATHBED.

William James Lane Milligan of Toronto Died After Transferring His Life Insurance.

Springfield, Ohio, March 6.—(Special.)—A Chicago special to-day says: A young woman, good looking, well dressed and not over 24, giving her addres as Kankakee, Ill., but refusing to divulge her name, arrived over the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. She drove in haste to the Aetna House, where she insisted upon being shown to the room of William James Lane Milligan, who was in the agonies of death from congestion of the stomach. The County Clerk was routed out of bed, a marriage license was procured, and by 4 o'clock the justice of the peace had pronounced them man and wife. Milligan transferred his life insurance to his bride and died at 6 o'clock. His remains were shipped to his home in Toronto, Canada, last evening, and shortly afterward Mrs. Milligan left the city. The details of the romance will not be revealed. Milligan was a traveling representative for E. C. Halpine & Co., New York city. He is said to have been at one time a captain in the English army.

In Honor of the Artists.

In honor of the opening of the annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy, the following were invited to dine at Government House: The President of the R.C.A., Mr R Harris; Mr F Brownell, Mr W Brymner, Mr James Smith, secretary R.C.A.; Mr Bell Smith, Mr G R R and Mrs Cockburn, Mr and Mrs F B Osler, Hon G W and Mrs Allan, Mr and Mrs Allan Cassels, Mr and Mrs Byron Walker, Mr and Mrs R Jaffray, Mr A E Irving, Mr and Mrs Langmuir, Mr and Mrs George A Reid, Miss Florence Carlyle, Mr Kivas Tully, the Misses Tully, Miss Hagarty, Mr Hamilton MacCarthy, Mr G Morris, Mrs Malloch, the Mayor of Toronto, Mr Day Forshaw, Mr and Mrs George P Reid, Mrs F C Law, Mrs Cattanach, Mr Justice Maclennan, Mrs Munzinger, Mr O A Howland, Miss Des Barres, Miss Nordheimer, Miss Windeat, Mrs C Ferguson, Miss Greig, Captain H M Mowat.

Fine Spring Weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 34—54; Kamloops, 34—50; Calgary, 22—38; Qu'Appelle, 14—36; Winnipeg, 16—38; Port Arthur, 16—42; Parry Sound, 12—40; Toronto, 18—42; Ottawa, 22—36; Montreal, 22—36; Quebec, 18—36; Halifax, 24—42.

PROBS: Winds between southeast and southwest; fine, mild weather.

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Steamship Movements.

March 6.	At.	From.
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Karamania	New York	Genoa
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