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A RISING IN THE PUNJAB.

BRITISH OFFICERS AND TROOPS KILLED BY THE MIRANZI.

Viceroy Lansdowne Telegraphs to the British War Office That he Expects to Soon Put Down the Rebellion and He is Hurrying Troops Into the Disaffected Country.

LONDON, April 6.—Sir James Fergusson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, in the House of Commons to-day said the recent trouble at Manipur, India, originated in a dispute between the Maharajah of Manipur and the latter's brother, a powerful chieftain. The dispute became so serious that the Maharajah took refuge in the British residency, leaving the state in an extremely disordered condition. Chief Commissioner Quinton met with resistance upon the part of the Maharajah's brother, who commanded the Manipur troops, when Quinton went to Manipur to try to restore order and to reinstate the virtually deposed Maharajah. Sir James said the Viceroy of India, the Marquis of Lansdowne, had telegraphed that he would speedily restore order in the disturbed districts of India.

Further Risings Reported.

CALCUTTA, April 6.—If present indications turn out to be correct, there is very serious trouble brewing in India for the British forces. Emboldened by the success of the Manipurs, who recently crushed the Goorkha escort accompanying Chief Commissioner James W Quinton in his efforts to settle the disputes which have occurred among the rival chieftains of Assam, the Miranzi in the Kohat territory, a district of the Peshawur division of the Punjab, have risen in arms and are attacking the British troops along the whole length of their lines. It is also known that the Miranzi attack is pushed vigorously and that strong reinforcements have been hurriedly despatched to the frontier. Full details as to this new uprising are withheld by the authorities here.

In addition to this news, telegrams from Rangoon announce that the Haku-Chins laid in ambush in a favorable location awaiting the passage of a small British column on its way from one military post to another. When the British force was well inside the trap the Haku-Chins suddenly opened fire on the soldiers, instantly killing Lieut. Forbes and five men and severely wounding 11 others. This column, however, returned the enemy's fire with such effect that the British force was enabled to retreat from the dangerous position and thus probably escaped annihilation.

Sharp fighting with the rebellious natives continues. The Miranzi rising is extendi ng. Yesterday the 29th Regiment lost nine men killed and four wounded.

KEW AND KENSINGTON.

Close Vote On a Motion in the Commons to Reduce Appropriations for Repairing the Palaces.

LONDON, April 6.—In the House of Commons to-day Henry Labouchere moved a reduction of the item of £10,000 for the maintenance and repair of Kensington Palace, on the ground that the palace was utterly useless and that the country would be the better without that edifice. Labouchere also moved to strike out the item appropriating £425 for the maintenance and repair of Kew Palace, saying that palace was also useless and nobody knew where Kew Palace was or who lived there.

Sir George Otto Trevelyan opposed the motion, saying both Kensington Palace and Kew Palace were historical monuments in which considerable interest was centred.

After further discussion Labouchere's motions were rejected 79 to 51.

Sammuel Banks Waddy (Gladstonian) then moved to reduce the item appropriating money for the maintenance and repair of Bushey House, which, he said, was occupied by the Prince of Nepoura, a wealthy man. Mr. Waddy claimed it was a monstrous state of affairs which permitted the Duke of Nemoura to occupy Bushey House at the expense of the English people. The motion was rejected 85 to 55.

THE POPE'S PROPHETIC VOICE

The Drift of the Catholic Church Toward Democracy.

ROME, April 6.—Cardinal Lavigerie's toast at Algiers and the events which rapidly followed that striking utterance are still much discussed in church circles. Everything clearly indicates the decided drift of the Catholic Church towards modern democracy. But those who have enjoyed the confidence of Pope Leo XIII. know he has always considered it of prime importance for the church to free itself from identification with the old dynastic parties. Such identification, he has believed, was the great mistake of the church in the Latin countries. The clergy, instead of being national, has only been officially representative of the dynastic party and the church has therefore suffered with that party as the victim of popular passions and hatreds. Especially in France the Pope has long been desirous of bringing the church into harmony with the popular party. But it was necessary to move slowly so as to wound royalist and aristocratic susceptibilities as little as possible. Preparations for the new evolution were carefully made, and when the decisive hour came Cardinal Lavigerie boldly struck the new note. Leo XIII., like all men of force, desires to rule directly. He studies everything for himself. All the most important subjects he reserves for personal consideration and decision. He is now making careful and systematic study of the educational question in the United States, for in all countries the Pope has favorite correspondents, upon whose advice he places special reliance and who are charged with carrying out his personal policy. In England it is Cardinal Manning, in Belgium Cardinal Goossens, in the United States Cardinal Gibbons, in the east Cardinal Strossmeyer, in Austria Cardinal Schonborn, in France Cardinal Lavigerie. This body of chosen men might be called the general staff of the Pope, by means of which he obtains information and acts.

Killed by a Lioness.

PARIS, April 6.—A menagerie proprietor's daughter of Grenoble, who has been training to become a trainer of wild animals, was fatally injured by a lioness yesterday. The girl had entered a lion's cage for the first time and was immediately attacked by the lioness, which sprang at her throat and inflicted terrible injuries before the girl could escape.

Lorne to Be the First Governor-General.

LONDON, April 6.—The general belief in England is that the British Government will ratify the Australian Constitution, when adopted, with the idea of accepting the inevitable. It is rumored that the Marquis of Lorne will be the first Governor-General of Australia, with headquarters at Sydney.

Trouble Feared in Poland.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The Ministry of War has ordered that the effective strength of the troops in Volhynia be doubled before the Russian Easter.

Another Plot Against the Czar.

LONDON, April 6.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says another conspiracy against the life of the Czar has just been discovered there.

Foreign Brevities.

Justice James Stephen will retire from the bench.

The waters of the Seine have been restocked with 40,000 California salmon.

The health of Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is again causing anxiety.

A steerage passenger on the Aurania, from New York, named Gibson was washed overboard and drowned Friday near Queenstown.

Hegeman's piano factory at Berlin has been destroyed by fire.

Queen Victoria and Emperor William will meet at Darmstadt at the end of April.

The Dresden Socialists are raising money to prosecute the police who are persecuting them.

The Russian Government will soon issue invitations to an International Congress to be held at Moscow in 1893 to consider matters relating to education.

The ceremony of piercing the dam of the North Sea Canal took place at Kiel, Germany, yesterday. Emperor William made the breach and the water poured in in immense volumes.

A terrific gale is sweeping over Scotland, and numerous wrecks are reported along the northern coast. At Peterhead, Aberdeen, the whole population is on the shore watching the struggles of the fishing vessels to make safely to land.

Judging from remarks made in an interview at Rome with Mr. Porter, the United States Minister was surprised that the Italian Government executed its threat of recalling Baron Fava. He said, however, he was convinced there would be a speedy and amicable settlement of the New Orleans lynching difficulty despite Fava's departure.

FOOTLIGHTS AND FOYER.

Attractions for the Week Sampled Last Night—Santley at the Pavilion—Sothern and Tiffany Too.

Mendelssohn's great oratorio "Elijah" was given by the Philharmonic Society for the sixth time during its history in the Pavilion Music Hall last night. The work is well known by Toronto concert-goers, many of whom, either here or elsewhere, have taken part in it. The interest in its rendition on this occasion centered in the appearance of Mr. Charles Santley, the great English baritone, who rendered the part of Elijah. Those of the audience who heard Mr. Santley for the first time and expected to be electrified by his rendition of the part were no doubt disappointed. That wonderful power which he once possessed is now, alas, gone from him, and to the sad regret of all admirers of a great singer—gone forever. It is ignorance of the art of singing which prompts some to question his great ability. Even if his voice has lost its mellowness of youth it is through no fault of his, for all must grow older while their days last. To the musician and the intelligent student Mr. Santley is a grand example, for though (professionally) old in years he sang the difficult role of Elijah like a master. His most pleasing work during the evening was in "O Lord Thou Has Overthrown," for the reason that the music lay in the best preserved part of his voice. In rendering the last verse, "Have respect to the prayer," his perfect method and grand voice left little to be desired, while in each of his other principal numbers some defection of tone marred his efforts. Still, in hearing the one phrase, "Thy mercies remember Lord," given as Mr. Santley delivered it last night, with all the nobleness and grandeur of which his great voice is capable, one cannot but think that a disparagement of some of his other efforts is somewhat hypercritical. It is only as the Prince of Baritones that he is judged, however, and the Prince "should" have no faults. At any rate, after the failure of a Barrington Foote or a boy Williams, it is pleasant to have the reputation of our Mother Land redeemed, first by a Lloyd and then by a Santley. The disappointment of hearing the former may again be endured if we are to be provided with the same antidote by way of consolation. Miss Anna Burch, the soprano, was not equal to the music allotted her, and was altogether disappointing. Her voice lacks strength throughout the lower register, and her upper voice, which in less exacting music might be pleasant enough, was forced to a disagreeable extent by the power which the numbers she attempted required. No doubt she will appear to better advantage tonight. The beautiful and familiar air, "O Rest in the Lord," sung by Frau Dunbar-Morawetz, was received with favor by the audience. The singing of the Mozart quartet afforded great pleasure, and received the just appreciation of the audience. The voices were well blended, and individually were commendably abandoned to the great credit of the quartet. This is a feature in quartet singing, which, although its principal virtue is an extremely rare one here, the writer, however was at fault in this respect on one or two occasions, but this possibly was more noticeable than might otherwise have been on account of the exquisite quality of tone of Mrs. Shilton's voice. Mrs. Petley pleased many of her admirers and sang what little she had to sing with her well-known grace, and the other parts were divided between Mr. Bird, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Leach.

The singing of the chorus throughout the first part was of that high quality which has won for the Philharmonic its good reputation. Its best work was in "Yet Doth the Lord See It Not," and it will no doubt be remembered by the numerous patrons of the society as one of its masterpieces. During the second part of the oratorio, owing possibly to the efforts they had been called upon to exert, the tone and attack were less true and at times carelessly uncertain. This is one great difficulty which a conductor has to contend against, and if "esprit de corps" will not correct it nothing will. The remedy is entirely in the hands of the individual members of the chorus.

The executive of the society provided Mr. Torrington with a body of musicians not only worthy the reputation of the society, but by its absence of amateurs worthy the ability of the conductor, who, for the first time since the production of the Redemption, directed an orchestra capable of playing oratorio music. Next to the pleasure afforded by the singing of Mr. Santley this departure was a welcome and highly appreciated feature. The body of tone in the strings was possibly the best that has yet been heard here from local executants.

To-night Massenets "Eve," announced to be a mystery in three parts, is to be preceded by a short miscellaneous program in which Mr. Torrington has introduced the novelty of a cornet solo. Just why a cornet solo should be imposed upon a classical program and that too in conjunction with a singer like Santley, when there are available violin and cello artists at hand like Fiedler and Wagner, is another "mystery." A cornet solo is all well enough in its place. That place, however, is not on a program as choice as the one offered for to-night's performance. Nor is it within the four walls of a building. Although the audience was large enough to nearly fill the building last night, the popular nature of the program tonight promises to tax the capacity of the hall to the utmost, and the expectation of hearing Mr. Santley in an English ballad as well as "O Rudder Than the Cherry" will be responsible to a great degree for pleasure all anticipate.

"The Master of Woodbarrow."

E. H. Sothern, in his new comedy, "The Maister of Woodbarrow," by Jerome K. Jerome, was greeted by a large audience at the Grand last night. The author has given play-goers something new in this piece in both story and characters. As Allen Rollit, the Devonshire farmer who suddenly becomes rich, enters society, but cannot leave his country manners nor his dialect behind him, Mr. Sothern has a part that fits him perfectly. Morton Selten, as Dan Cassidy, looked and acted the part of the smooth adventurer with success, and C. B. Butterfield, as Tom Gussett, gave a clever caricature of a "swell" without being offensive. Miss Virginia Harned played Clara Dexter admirably, and treated the trying role with its many different inflections of feeling very successfully. All the remaining members of the company acquit themselves with credit. The piece is handsomely staged, and take it all through it is a most complete and finished performance.

Lilly Clay's Gaiety Company.

A crowded house, a jolly performance, more than the usual number of clever specialties, a combination of burlesque and variety people, all went to make up a first-class show at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

Those who went there expecting something loud were sadly disappointed, as there is nothing in the performance to offend the most fastidious. The curtain rises on a very pretty fairy grotto scene, which serves to introduce handsome tableaux, funny comedians and a number of ladies in burlesque costume. John Vidocq is an exceedingly clever knockabout comedian. The work of the Miranda Sisters on the trapeze was loudly applauded. These daring gymnasts do not use a net. Ward & Vokes soon became favorites, and Lew Hawkins in a black face act made a big hit. The performance closes with an amusing burlesque, which sent the large audience away in excellent humor. There will be a matinee this afternoon.

"The Stepdaughter."

Annie Ward Tiffany at the Academy in "The Stepdaughter" is a favorite. She is an excellent Peggy Logan, and the play all through gives her every chance to show her talents. The closing scene, where she rescues her former nursling from the imprisonment in the tower, is a thrilling denouement, closing with her own descent from the window, hand over hand down a rope. Miss Rose Tiffany as the Stepdaughter, Miss Annie Barclay as Mrs. Egerton, Miss Blanche Bender as Miss Somers, Mr. Revel Germain as Frank Crawford, the secretary, and the other members of the company made up a capable cast. The scenery is especially fine and in the last act particularly well handled. "The Stepdaughter" is a bright, amusing, laughable and absorbing piece of drama, which should draw well during the week.

The Cosgrove Family.

The Cosgrove Family Concert Company, which appears in the Auditorium Thursday and Friday of this week, have met with immense success in all the western towns of Ontario, where they have been greeted by full houses.

MINISTERS AT WASHINGTON.

THEY HAVE AN INFORMAL TALK WITH SECRETARY BLAINE.

Blaine Receives the Proposal For Reciprocal Trade Relations With Favor, But as President Harrison Desires to be Present at the Negotiations the Conference is Postponed For a Few Weeks.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner to England; Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance; Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, and C. C. Chipman, Sir Charles Tupper's private secretary, reached Washington at a late hour last night from Ottawa. The object of their visit was to call by appointment on Secretary Blaine and informally discuss with him the propositions embodied in the letter from Lord Stanley, Governor-General of Canada, to Lord Knutsford, Imperial Secretary for the Colonies. The propositions were:

1. The renewal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 with such modification as will suit the altered circumstances of both countries.

2. The reconsideration of the treaty of 1888 with respect to the Atlantic fisheries, with the aim of securing free admission into the United States markets of Canadian fishery products in return for facilities to be granted the United States fishermen to buy bait and supplies and to tranship cargoes in Canada, all such privileges to be mutual.

3. Protection of mackerel and other fisheries of the Atlantic Ocean and inland waters.

4. The relaxation of the seaboard inland coasting laws of the two countries.

5. Mutual salvage and saving of wrecked vessels, and

6. An arrangement for settling the boundary between Canada and this country.

Accompanied by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ministers called on Secretary Blaine at his home, just before noon. Their stay lasted but a few minutes. Returning to their hotel they announced that they were to leave Washington in a few hours. As social engagements had been made by members of the party that indicated a purpose to stay in Washington at least a week, the news of their intended sudden departure caused some surprise. This was set at rest, however, by a statement from Sir Charles Tupper, who said he visited Secretary Blaine last Thursday and was cordially received. He explained the desire of the Canadian Government to lay the foundation for negotiations that should broaden the trade relations between the Dominion and the United States. Secretary Blaine met the proposal favorably, and Sir Charles returned to Ottawa to report the result to his Government and to secure the presence in Washington to-day of Messrs. Thompson and Foster, Secretary Blaine having arranged to receive them. Subsequently Secretary Blaine learned that the President desired to be present when negotiations were undertaken, and his projected southern and western trip would not admit of that if the negotiations were to proceed at once. Accordingly Secretary Blaine informed Sir Julian Pauncefote that a postponement would be desirable, and the Minister so telegraphed Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa, but the party had left for Washington before the telegram was received and was not informed of the change of program until this morning. Sir Charles Tupper says Sir Julian Pauncefote will notify the parties who came to Washington, which will be as soon as the President can conveniently give his attention to the negotiations. After the interview with Secretary Blaine this morning the party called at the White House and left their cards for the President.

Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs. Foster and Thompson left for New York this evening.

A Pin in His Throat.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Peter McCabe was assisting his wife to dress their children preparatory to taking them out. He placed several pins in his mouth. He was taken with a fit of coughing, during which one of the pins went down his throat. The physicians found that the pin had entirely lodged across the throat channel. The chances for McCabe's recovery are very slim, as the physician will be compelled to force the pin into the lungs and take chances of its passing through without serious injury.

The Crushed Cabby Will Turn.

LONDON, April 6.—A mass meeting of cabmen was held at Hyde Park this afternoon. John Burns presided, and in referring to the strike of the drivers of the Shrewsbury-Talbot Company said that it might be necessary to have a cab strike all over the country. Resolutions approving the action of the strikers and pledging support, and another calling upon all drivers of other cabs to resist any increase in cab hire from Monday next were carried unanimously. There are great fears of a general strike and the feeling is expressed that the cabbies are harshly treated.

"Now, gentlemen," said the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, President of the North American Life Assurance Company at the annual meeting, "I do not propose to make any comparisons, as I am aware that every company can make some apparently favorable comparison with another from some standpoint, but if any of you are interested in the directions and choices, as I have done, to look into this matter for yourselves, you will find that our Company fairly takes its place with the most successful Life Insurance Companies in this country." 246

212 Natives Executed.

ROME, April 6.—General Baldissera testified before the commission inquiring into the alleged assassination of natives at Massawoah that 212 natives were executed under the Italian Government's instructions during his regime in the Massawoah Colony.

For perfect fitting trousers of the newest spring materials go to John Watson, 88 King-street east.

Taps from the Telegraph.

The fight between Jim Daley of Philadelphia and Pat Farrell of Pittsburg was stopped by the Philadelphia police last night at the end of the third round.

The Middle States Regatta Association at New York last night decided to hold the annual regatta at Newark, July 11. Nineteen clubs were represented at the meeting.

Two-thirds of the town of Gretna, La., has been submerged by water from the Ames crevasse. A hastily-constructed levee had been built with the view of protecting the town from overflow, but it could not stand the pressure of water.

John L. Gousawlis, who was to be married at West Liberty, Pa., to-day, was found murdered yesterday and his pockets had been rifled of $1250, which he was to have paid yesterday on a home he was purchasing for his intended bride.

U.S. signal office weather reports from Florida and Southern Georgia indicate the occurrence there yesterday of the coldest weather on record for this season of the year. Killing frosts are reported in various sections.

About 1000 painters went on strike at New York yesterday to enforce the demand of 8 hours a day and $3.50 instead of $3 per day. Out of 85 shops where the increase had been demanded all but 28 are reported to have yielded.

The Dallas, Texas, grand jury has returned two indictments for criminal libel against Rev. Robert T. Hanks, a noted Baptist divine and editor of The Western Baptist. He is charged with libelling Rev. E. B. Hardy, L. R. Scroggs and S. R. Grant, whom he classed as paid scandal-mongers and notorious liars.

The St. Augustine Gas Works at St. Augustine, Florida, were burned this morning. The fire was caused by the giving away of the sealed door in the tank holding the decomposed water while it was being charged with illuminating power from kerosene. Several men had miraculous escapes from death. Loss $65,000.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

What the New Shipping Act Will Require of Exporters.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Marine Department has made public a draft of the Live Stock Shipping Act, which will be introduced at this session. The governor-in-council may appoint inspectors, who shall issue clearances certifying the number of cattle actually on board, and that such ship is seaworthy, and that all arrangements are satisfactory to ensure the safety of such live stock for the voyage.

The master of any ship which proceeds to sea, or attempts to proceed to sea, with a greater number of live stock on board than is allowed by her certificate for the intended voyage shall incur a penalty of one thousand dollars, and such ship shall be liable for the same, and will be liable for seizure.

American Cattle in Glasgow.

MONTREAL, April 6.—There was consternation among cattle exporters this morning upon learning that cattle were selling a cent a pound dearer in Chicago than in Glasgow to-day. About £3 a head was being lost on each head of American cattle sold in Glasgow. This is an extraordinary state of affairs and is not easy to account for. It is a long time since a similar thing has happened.

MURDER DOES NOT ALWAYS OUT.

The Death of Mary Colville Still Unavenged—No Evidence Against Corydon Smith at Simcoe.

SIMCOE, April 6.—At the Norfolk Assizes to-day Corydon W. Smith, charged with the murder of Mary Colville, was discharged, the crown not having any evidence to offer in support of the charge.

On June 5, 1885, a young man named William Culver found the dead and terribly decomposed body of a young girl in Townsend swamp. By a shawl and cap found beside the body the remains were recognized as those of Mary Jane Colville, the daughter of a farmer in the neighborhood who had mysteriously fallen, and a post mortem on the body showed that she was enciente at the time of her death. She had been missing for about 6 months. A farmer named Lemuel Kitchen has been working on the case for years and claimed to have secured evidence connecting the prisoner Smith, who was known to have kept company with the girl, with being the murderer, but the crown solicitor now concluded that the evidence is insufficient to warrant his being held, and he has therefore been discharged.

STRANGE SUICIDE AT MILLBROOK.

A Citizen Cuts His Throat in the Office of His Mill.

MILLBROOK, Ont., April 6.—The residents of this community were greatly shocked about noon to-day to learn that one of the leading citizens, Mr. R. S. Lancashire, committed suicide by cutting his throat. A short time after breakfast he left for his mill again and that was the last seen of him until he was discovered by his partner, Mr. H. McCartney, in the office with his throat cut from ear to ear, and the blood flowing in the inside. Mr. Lancashire was one of the leading citizens, a councillor for the past two years and was in easy circumstances and it is as yet impossible to discover any cause for the rash act.

A SCREAMING JOKE.

That is What the Socialist-Dominated Miners' Congress is Called.

PARIS, April 6.—The Miners' Congress has been the screaming joke of the city for the past week. Each sitting has ended in a disturbance that culminated yesterday in a free fight. Messrs. Pickard and Burt, the English delegates, returned home, saying that they were discouraged and convinced that the Latin strikers would never walk handin hand with their English and Teutonic brethren. The congress broke up amid cries of "Vive la Republique!" "Vive la Pologne!"

Basly, the miner deputy, is now regarded as a traitor to the cause and in pay of Constans. At one time he was a hero, that was when he kept a little wine shop and wore a jersey and a jumper at the meetings where he spoke. Now, however, he appears in a full dress suit, which he says was made by the American tailor here, and dines at the Maison Doree. He took little part in the Congress.

Wholesale Drygoods Stock at Retail.

Mr. N. Rooney, wholesale drygoods merchant, has decided to retire from business and is now offering his stock for sale by retail. The stock, which is quite new and this season's importation, consists of fine table linens—the finest that has ever been brought into Canada—over two thousand dozen table napkins, over five thousand pairs of Belgium and Swiss lace curtains, all of them really handsome patterns. Quilts, very fine stock in great variety. Towels, bath towels and bath sheets without number, English cotton sheetings, excellent value, together with a vast number of other staple articles in the drygoods line. This is a chance for the ladies of Toronto to purchase really fine goods retail at wholesale prices, as Mr. Rooney is determined to clear out his large stock at once. Special attention is called to a few of C. J. Bonnet's of Lyons, France, black silks, which will be sold out at very low prices. The silks are guaranteed finest quality. Yesterday many ladies went away unserved, so great was the crush and the anxiety to obtain some of these goods, which are, without doubt, very fine. To-day a larger staff will be on hand and all will receive prompt attention.

Will Written on the Fly-leaf of a Bible.

WESTMINSTER, Md., April 6.—On the fly leaf of a Bible belonging to the late Miss Mamie McKinstry of this county, who died several months ago, the following, written in lead pencil in her handwriting, has been discovered: "$5000 for the Western Maryland College, $1000 of it to be given to the Theological Seminary; $1000 towards hall; the $3000 to be given to the main college." This was signed and dated July 18, 1883. The paper has been filed by her brother in the Orphans' Court.

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A Varsity Substitute Drowned.

BOSTON, April 6.—Adelbert Shaw, a special student in the Freshman class at Harvard University and a promising candidate for the Varsity crew, was drowned about 8 o'clock this evening in Charles River by the overturning of the lapstreak boat in which he was out practising. He was a substitute in the Varsity football team.

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

The above route without exception is the most picturesque route in United States, and you pass through the great Quaker City of Philadelphia and through the Oyster City of Baltimore, and only costs ten dollars round trip, Sus. Bridge to Washington, and you have a chance to see the horse races in Washington, which commence on April 28. Tickets good for ten days. For full information apply to S. Sharp, 19 Wellington-street, Toronto. 246

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Perished From Exposure.

MONCTON, N.B., April 6.—Mary Francis a squaw, was found frozen to death on the ice near Lennox Island. A bottle found by her side told the story.

DEATH CAME IN A TRICE.

Sat Down on the Track and Was Killed by a Train.

ORILLIA, April 6.—Hector McLean, farmer, was walking home from Orillia to Uptergrove on the track. Before reaching Uptergrove he sat down on the edge of a culvert, where he was struck by the steps of a passing train. Death was instantaneous.

Drowned in an Old Well.

CAMPBELLFORD, April 6.—The 5-year-old daughter of Joseph Sceney was drowned today in an old uncovered well in which there were about 7 feet of water. Two children were out playing and all that is known is that the younger child came running and told her mother that the elder one had fallen in the well. Life was extinct when the body was recovered.

Poison in the Beans.

BUFFALO, April 6.—Mrs. Mary Wayland, who lived at No. 4 Mulberry-street, died from ptomaine poisoning at her home Saturday afternoon. The family had partaken of canned string beans Friday noon and shortly afterward they were all taken violently ill and the mother died before medical aid could be summoned. A post mortem examination showed ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Wayland recently came to Buffalo with her family from Canada.

Fell from a Trapeze.

ORILLIA, April 6.—Edward Bowes fell from a trapeze in the high school gymnasium Saturday afternoon and fractured his skull.

WITH HER CHILD'S DRESS.

A Misused Wife Hangs Herself to a Hook in the Wall—Found Dead by Her Husband.

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 6.—This morning Patrick Murphy, a laborer, having had some words with his wife left the house. Returning shortly after 8 he discovered his wife had twisted a small piece of her child's dress around her neck and fastening it to a hook in the wall had pushed aside the box on which her feet rested. The husband immediately cut her down, but life had departed. It is said Murphy frequently struck his wife and that on the night of his death previous attempts on her life in consequence. She was 21 years of age and leaves one child.

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THE LONDON MURDER.

It Was the Culmination of a Feud of Long standing.

LONDON, April 6.—Further particulars of the murder of Benjamin Hubbard, an employe of Geary's dairy farm, 6th concession of London township, by Charles Hodges, the foreman, show that the two men had been on unfriendly terms for a year past, as the result of a previous quarrel. On Sunday afternoon the two men engaged in a dispute in a milk house, but who started it will never be known. The prisoner claims the deceased called him names and caught him by the whiskers, and that in self-defence he struck Hubbard in the breast with his knife which felt off the landing face downward upon a pile of manure. Hodges denies that he used a knife or that he had one, although when Dr. Hutchinson examined the body he found a knife wound below the heart, which had either entered the heart or cut some of the vessels leading thereto, and a packknife, such as might have been used in inflicting the wound, was found in his possession. Hodges takes his arrest coolly. He is a married man, 65 years of age, while the victim, who was also married, was aged 40 years.

VISITED BY HIS DAUGHTER.

The Brockville Murderer is Allowed to Talk to His 5-year-old Daughter.

PITTSBURG, April 6.—Lucy Fitzsimmons, the 5-year-old daughter of the murderer of Detective Dilkinson, visited her parents yesterday for the first time since the day after they were arrested. The child had been sent to board with a private family and was brought in by her protectors. She is said not to know that her parents are in jail, but to believe her mother is being treated in a hospital for her wounded arm. The matron says the child is wonderfully innocent, although remarkably bright. Among her attainments are a number of gospel hymns. She spent the time passed with her parents yesterday in telling them, particularly her mother, about what she had seen since her separation from them.

The trial of Fitzsimmons will take place in June. His counsel says the stories of a gang of burglars working with Fitzsimmons are all bogus.

THE ROBERTSON CASE.

The Evidence is Taken Behind Closed Doors and Properly so.

The pitiful case of Jessie M. Robertson against her husband William C. Robertson for legal separation was continued at Osgoode Hall yesterday. S. H. Blake, Q.C., concluded the examination-in-chief of Mrs. Robertson and she was then cross-examined at great length by Charles Moss, Q.C. The plaintiff accuses her husband of treating her in a most cruel manner and of questioning her moral character. Mr. Moss read a number of letters which Mrs. Robertson wrote to her husband at the very time at which she says she received the ill-treatment. The plaintiff explains the expressions of endearment which are in the letters by saying that in the midst of her troubles she considered it the only way of regaining her husband's affections. Much of the evidence is unfit for publication, and the action is being tried "in camera." The evidence was not concluded when the court rose.

John Watson, Practical Tailor, has opened up at 88 King-street east, where he hopes to see his numerous friends. 246

Transportation of Bonded Goods.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has determined on a number of important changes in the regulations governing transportation of bonded goods in Canadian cars over United States territory, but will not make them public for several days yet. It was announced to-day, however, that the Secretary has decided that domestic goods taken from ports in the United States by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Revelstoke, B.C., may be transferred from the cars at that point, under supervision of a customs officer, to American vessels for transportation down the Columbia River to Little Falls, Wash., and there be re-loaded on cars of the Canadian Pacific road.

A high-class confection which aids digestion and improves the health. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all druggists and confectioners, 5 cents.

A Revolution in Ovens.

The portable oven now used at the Jamaica Exhibition and with which the Canadian commissioner is daily baking samples of bread from Canadian flour is made by the Hubbard Portable Oven Manufacturing Co. of 973 King-street west, Toronto. It is giving first-class satisfaction. Bakers who are beginning business would do well to investigate the merits of this oven before committing themselves to the old style brick affair.

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

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT.

THE DOMINION CABINET DECIDE THAT IT SHALL BECOME LAW.

And Separate Schools Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past in Manitoba—The Bill Abolishing French in the Legislature Also to go Into Operation—Two Other Acts Disallowed.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Dominion Government has decided to allow the Provincial Act abolishing separate schools, and also an act abolishing French in the Legislature and journals and judicial proceedings, to go into operation. In his report Sir John Thompson says: "It is doubtful whether the Legislature had the power to pass these Acts. The constitutionality of them, however, can be easily tested in the courts by anyone who is interested in the use of the French language in legal proceedings or in the journals of the Assembly, and therefore the prerogative of disallowance has not been exercised." The Minister comments very unfavorably on several bills passed by the Manitoba Legislature in 1890, notably the act respecting The Executive Administration of the Lands of the Province, the Game Act and The Municipal Institutions Act, but the objections raised were not sufficient to have them disallowed. Two acts, however, are said to be especially objectionable. The first is one respecting Contagious Diseases Among Animals. This is said to be ultra vires in part, because it conflicts with trade and commerce, as well as with the authority of Parliament to deal with the subject of quarantine. On these and the other grounds the Act has been disallowed. The other is an act respecting Extra Provincial corporations, which authorized companies incorporated not of the province, to do business therein, and in effect provides that no institution can transact business in the province except with the Provincial Government and upon payment of a license fee, no matter how enormous the amount, or it may be made prohibitory as the executive council may see fit. This act, it is said, would have the effect of confiscating the Hudson Bay property and be a breach of faith with certain land companies who got Dominion lands for building certain roads and carrying out certain other obligations entered into with the Dominion Government. It has therefore been disallowed.

The Young Politicians.

The Young Liberals last night resolved to present a petition to the Governor-General, calling attention to the scandalous action of Sir Charles Tupper in coming to this country and endeavoring to bribe the manager of the Grand Trunk Railway and other persons. They also passed a resolution that the paid directors of the C.P.R. should be ineligible for election as members of the House of Commons.

The Young Conservatives passed a resolution favoring the extension of our trade relations, not only with the states of the empire, but in regard to the republic to enable the Government to enter into negotiations with the United States for reciprocal trade intercourse upon the broadest basis compatible with the maintenance of our interests, industries and political principles.

Forthcoming Plays.

W. J. Scanlan's many admirers here will be pleased to hear of his engagement at the Grand the last half of this week. Mr. Scanlan is a great favorite in Toronto and will doubtless do a crowded house. He will present his latest success, "Myles Aroon," on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee and the "Irish Minstrel" on Saturday night. The sale of seats commences this morning at 10 o'clock.

Next Monday and Tuesday for the benefit of the Sunnyside Orphanage Asylum and Wednesday evening benefit of Theatrical Mechanics Association, the "Mikado" will be presented at the Music. The plan opens at the box office Thursday evening at 10 o'clock.

Clementine de Vere was engaged by the Toronto Vocal Society in February last to appear at its monster concert, which takes place on Tuesday, April 21. Mlle. de Vere is held in the highest esteem in New York, where she receives $4500 per annum for singing at a church, and she is one of the most popular concert singer in the Union.

Twenty of the Old Benchers Elected.

T. S. Campbell, gentleman, of Wiarton, through his solicitor, C. E. Stark of Tara, yesterday filed with the registrar of the Court of Appeal a petition against the return of David Porter as member of the Legislative Assembly for the riding of North Bruce. The usual charges of bribery and corruption are made. Mr. Porter was elected at a by-election, Mr. George, his opponent, having been elected at the general election in June last, but unseated on the trial of the petition filed against his return.

The count of the ballots in the Benchers' election will be completed some time on Wednesday. There still remain about 400 ballots to be disposed of. The result at the close of yesterday's count, as announced by Hon. Edward Blake, was that about 20 of the old benchers were elected, but that 400 would probably make some change.

Attractive Opening at Dineens'.

There was a time when only the ladies looked forward to spring openings in the world of fashion, but to-day not only do the ladies enjoy these semi-annual occurrences, but gentlemen's headgear now occupies such a prominence in the styles of apparel worn by men that the semi-annual displays in the hat trade have become a fixed institution, and one of the most attractive of these yet held this season is that now in progress at Messrs. W. & D. Dineen, the well-known hatters and furiers, at the corner of King and Yonge-streets. It is quite evident to the observer as he passes into this palatial hat establishment that the buds of spring fashion are now in full flower, and the latest designs and styles in gentlemen's, youths' and boys' hats and caps have been gathered within the walls of this store. Noticeable in this season's display is a large and varied assortment of gentlemen's silk dress hats, which have been specially manufactured for the firm by the leading English and American makers, notably among them being "Heath," "Tress," "Christy" of London, Eng., and Dunlap & Co. of New York, for whom they are sole representatives for Canada. In felts, the variety surpasses all previous years, the shapes being more becoming to men's features than usual. As to the colors, seal to light brown and blacks will lead.

The children have not been forgotten, for there is to be found in this establishment so varied an assortment of hats and caps intended for the little fellows that no mother can fail being pleased in style, shape, color and price. There is a large and bright display of tennis, croquet, camping, seaside, ocean travel, cycling, boating, ladies' promenade and riding hats and caps.

In fact, there is nothing pertaining to the headgear of the male sex that is not displayed in profusion. Messrs. W. & D. Dineen aim at keeping only the best and highest standard qualities which are to be found exclusively in first-class hat stores.