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*BOULANGER ENJOYING A LITTLE WAVE OF POPULARITY.*

**His Boom in London will Probably Soon "Peter Out"—Chamberlain Makes a Speech at Birmingham—The Pope Rebukes a Priest for Praying for Humbert.**

LONDON, April 26.—Competent judges express belief that the Boulanger boon in London will "peter out" within a fortnight. In spite of the fact that the General has been the recipient of a number of invitations to dinners and receptions, it is a significant fact that not one of them has come from a social or political leader, nor has a single person of social or political distinction visited him at his hotel. The bulk of his callers and would-be entertainers are of the class denominated "tuft-hunters," who see in their entertainment by, or of, the General, the possibility of achieving notoriety. Besides this it is stated that an account of the matter of the expulsion of the Orleans Princes from France while Boulanger was Minister of War, wherein Boulanger's own letters to the Duc D'Aumale proved him to be both ungrateful and untruthful, is to be republished in some of the London papers. Such a course on the part of his enemies can but have the effect to exclude him from a great many of the clubs as well as to close the doors of most of the best houses against him. Elaborate preparations are making at Richmond for the celebration of the silver wedding of the Comte de Paris, which will take place on May 20. A great many of the leading Orleanists will be pre ent, but it is not believed that Boulanger will attend if indeed he is fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

**Randy Cultivating the General.**

LONDON, April 26.—A select party, including General Boulanger, Count Dillon, General Graham and an unknown lady, dined with Lord Randolph Churchill this evening.

**He Must Behave.**

PARIS, April 26.—A news agency states that an official of the British Foreign Office has waited upon Gen. Boulanger to acquaint him with the conditions upon which he will be permitted to stay in London.

**Smalley's Gossip.**

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mr. Smalley cables The Tribune: London cannot be said to lack subjects of conversation. The Queen at Sandringham, Lord Salisbury at Bristol, John Morley at Newcastle, Parnell at Edinburgh (where, in spite of strong opposition, the council has voted him the freedom of the city), Chamberlain and Lord Derby at Birmingham, Pinero at the new Garrick theatre, Gen. Boulanger in Burlington Garden—all these are topics of the day. I do not name them in the order of their importance, if there be any such order, but at haphazard. Among the people or subjects I have enumerated it is the politicians and statesmen who fill the largest space in the papers, and the least, perhaps, in the public mind.

None of the long speeches of the last few days contain aught of political noveity. All the orators are marking time, waiting to see what step is next to be taken in advance. The Unionists seem to think that things are on the whole going well in Ireland. Balfour, who rules that country, rules it from Felixstowe on the east coast of England in the interests of the golf matches, in which he has won second prize. He does not even contemplate going to Dublin. Were there anything serious in the situation he would have to sacrific his favorite pastime and cross the Irish Channel to look into Irish matters for himself on the spot.

Irish agrarian disputes are being settled right and left. The Vandeleur estate is quiet under Sir Charles Russell's arbitration. The Masserene estate is to be colonized with Ulster Orangemen by another Russell less in favor with the Home Rulers, who cry out against what they call this outrage. Worse still, the landlord influence is looking up in Tipperary itself, where guardians have been elected whom the landlords supported. "Irishmen capable of so voting are," cries O'Brien's editorial substitute, "creatures who hug their chains and wallow in their enslavement." Chamberlain, to whom I am indebted for this quotation, appears to like to see them wallow, and Balfour d ems the movement propitious for paying a visit to his uncle at Hatfield.

If Chamberlain finds consolation in Tipperary, he needs it, for in his controversy with Lord Randolph Churchill he has had to climb down from a too lofty position which he too rashly took up. His answer to Lord Randolph Churchill is a soft answer, while to Lord Randolph's supporters in Birmingham, who met Chamberlain's resounding challenge with explicit, clear and positive proof of their own charges, he returns no answer at all. He has distinctly had the worst of this encounter, but as he has for the present kept Lord Randolph out of Birmingham, he may, for aught I know, be content with the general condemnation of his conduct.

**Chamberlain is Caustic.**

LONDON, April 26.—Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech at Birmingham this evening, said the Gladsto ians were bastard sons of the Liberal party and that the Liberal-Unionists were the true heirs of the party.

**Abolished Its Pension Fund.**

LONDON, April 26.—The Northwestern Railway Company has abolished its pension fund, established for the benefit of aged and disabled employes, and will distribute the accumulated money, amounting to £100,000, among the members of the company and prospective beneficiaries. The company, however, will retain its own contribution to the fund, the sum of £18,000.

**A Mail Robbery.**

LONDON, April 26.—A mail car attached to a train running between Frankfort and Mayence, Alsace, was discovered on its arrival at the latter place yesterday to have been robbed of registered letters containing the aggregate amount of 50,000 marks. The robbers have not yet been arrested.

**King Billy Will Rule Again.**

THE HAGUE, April 26.—The King will resume the reins of Government May 3.

**Rebuked for Praying.**

ROME, April 26.—The Pope to-day summoned Father Agostino and reproved him for his recent prayer in which he invoked divine blessing upon King Humbert and the Italian army.

**Noble Pat McGuire.**

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—P. J. McGuire, Grand Secretary of the Carpenters and Joiners' Brotherhood, arrived here to-day from Philadelphia with $6000 to aid the striking carpenters. Yesterday the strike was virtually declared off, but at a secret meeting to-day it was declared on again. McGuire roundly berated the weak-kneed element for lack of confidence.

*THE WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.*

**New York Talks of Nothing Else—Another Committee Row.**

NEW YORK, April 26.—The whole city with another city of strangers is talking of nothing but the coming great celebration. The commonest thing about the city is the portrait of Washington draped in bunting, which adorns the windows of thousands of buildings. Tens of thousands of dollars damage was done to decorations by the storm. Daily numbers of crooks are being arrested and locked up. Mayor Grant has been asked to preside at the banquet on the evening of the 30th. He sent a rep y which could not be had. It looks like another row the Centennial committee have gotten themselves into. Secretary Bowen of the centennial committee stated to-day that all the diplomatic corps had accepted the invitation to attend the banquet in their official capacity. Seats of honor near the President have been provided for them.

**Birds of Prey Gathering at Gotham.**

NEW YORK, April 26.—It is said that the low resorts on Coney Island are crowded with out-of-town thieves and malefactors who are waiting until the centennial opens to swoop down on the city and reap a harvest. The authorities will probably make a raid on them and arrest as many as possible.

*GOSSIP FROM WOODSTOCK.*

**A Singular Accident—Knox Church to Build a New Temple.**

WOODSTOCK, April 25.—On Wednesday afternoon during the heavy gale a young man was driving his team along a highway in West Oxford, over which spread an immense ash tree. At the instant he arrived there a violent gust of wind blew the tree down across the team and pinned the horses to the ground. The young man was also caught by the branches, but managed to relieve himself. The team was only slightly injured.

The attention of the Assizes has been occupied for nearly a whole day with the case of Gleeson v. Kennedy. The plaintiff alleges that while driving along a public highway defendant deliberately drove his horse into that of plaintiff, in consequence of which he was thrown out and has since been incapacitated for work. Suit was brought for $5000 damages. Verdict for $300 for plaintiff.

The brickbotel at the Canadian Pacific Railway station was purchased to-day by A. L. Dent for $3350.

At a meeting of Knox Church congregation last night the Board of Trustees presented a report recommend ng the building of a new church. The report was unanimously adopted. The new building will cost about $30,000.

At the assizes Crown Attorney Ball stated that it was expected to have the new court house under way by July 1. This building will cost about $80,000.

John Monaghan of Woodstock was arrested at Lindsay last night on a charge of stealing several articles from a commercial traveler, who was stopping at the O'Neill House.

**Somebody Must be an Awful Liar.**

CHICAGO, April 26.—Officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad claim that reliable parties on the ground report there is little or no foundation for the rumors that settlers in Oklahoma are suffering for want of supplies. Special attention is being given to this matter by the company and commissaries. Emigrant outfits and other necessaries of life are being hurried forward as promptly as possible.

**Railway Building in China.**

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Consul Smithers at Tientsin reports that the Chinese Government has authorised an extension of the Tientsin and Tongshan Railroad which will make it possible to reach Pekin from Tientsin in three hours, whereas it now requires as many days. The Consul says the opposition of the Conservatives having at last been overcome China may now be said to have fairly entered upon a career of railway construction.

**Why Nowland Shot Jackson.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 26.—Charles Nowland, one of the most prominent contractors of this city, shot Louis Jackson (colored) four times yesterday in the office of the chief of police. Jackson was under police protection on a charge made by Nowland that Jackson carried notes to his daughter from an objectionable suitor. Jackson refused to tell who gave him the notes and Nowland shot him.

**Teeswater Tannery Burnt.**

TEESWATER, April 26.—To-night at 10 o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the engine house roof of the tannery owned by Robert Douglas. It is supposed to have started in some shavings near the engine room. The building is now a total wreck and the loss will be between $3000 and $4000, not insured.

**The Soo Route.**

CHICAGO, April 26.—The central traffic association is stirred up over the announcement that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road is about to enter the field for the through traffic between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. It proposes to open a route in connection with the Milwaukee and Northern, the Canadian Pacific and the Soo.

**Toronto the Healthy.**

OTTAWA, April 26.—According to the Canadian mortuary statistics for March the ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population in the Canadian cities is as follows: Montreal, 2.21; Toronto, 1.07; Quebec, 2.48; Hamilton, 1.39; Ottawa, 1.90; Halifax, 1.65; London, 1.55; Winnipeg, 1.51.

**Burnt to Death.**

BRIGHTON, April 26.—The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. S. Fierman, who was badly burned yesterday in playing with some other children around an out-door fire, died from her injuries. Her sufferings were intense.

**He Ought to Know.**

DENVER, Col., April 26.—T. A. Van Housen, a wholesale tobacco dealer, says he was knocked down and robbed of $15,000 on the street at 10 o'clock last night.

**Delaware's Senators Smile.**

DOVER, Del., April 26.—The House Local Option Bill was killed in the Senate to-day.

**Fine Umbrellas.**

There is nothing that is half so stylish as a fine silk umbrella, but you must be sure you get a good one; good material made by a good maker. A. White, 65 King-street west, has a fine stock of steel rod umbrellas, silver tops, etc. The best and cheapest in the market.

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## TALKING ABOUT TIMBER.

*THE EXPORT DUTY ON LOGS AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE.*

**A Motion Expressing Regret at the Increased Rate Lost on Division—Liberals Declare in Favor of a Canadian Ambassador at Washington.**

OTTAWA, April 26.—After routine business in the House this afternoon Col. Prior brought up the question of the seizure of Canadian and other vessels for alleged infraction of law in Behring Sea. He thought the Government should actively press for compensation to the owners of these vessels and to secure immunity from interference in the future. He thought the American claim of exclusive jurisdiction in those waters could not be justified by any pretence and that it was made simply on account of the influence exercised by the Alaska Seal Company.

Mr. Davies followed, claiming that Canada was hampered in securing justice from the United States by reason of having no direct communication with the Government of that country.

Sir Richard Cartwright spoke in the same strain, complaining of the circumlocution of the present system of communicating through the Colonial Office.

Sir John Macdonald did not see what effect the presence of a Canadian Ambassador at Washington would have had upon this matter, seeing that not only Canadian citizens but Americans as well had had their property illegally seized for trespass in Behring Sea. It must be remembered that this was not only a Canadian question, but one affecting the whole maritime world. England as a maritime power had pressed and was pressing for a settlement of it. The newly appointed British minister at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, was, from his long connection with the Foreign Office, admirably adapted to carry on negotiations on the subject.

Canada had not been at all neglectful of the interests of her people and he felt confident that compensation must some day be given for the wrongs that had been done. The late Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, had taken a very deep personal interest in these questions of the fisheries and he had promised to personally interview the authorities in England before proceeding to India and to make plain the position of affairs so far as Canada is concerned. Sir John was confident that Sir Julian Pauncefote had come out charged to bring the matter to as speedy and satisfactory a conclusion as possible.

Mr. Barnard called the attention of the Government to the desirability of the free admission of machinery for the development of the mines of British Columbia.

**The Export Duty on Logs.**

Mr. Barron re-introduced the question of the increased export duty on logs, which he condemned as calculated to arouse a hostility in the United States which would lessen the export of our sawn lumber. He moved as an amendment to the motion to go into supply a resolution expressing regret that the Government should have increased the export duty.

Mr. Charlton reminded the House that he had brought this question up a few days ago and, speaking for the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, he had asked that the increase be taken off. He had not asked for a vote on the subject, as he knew the matter was being considered by the Government and he did not wish to embarrass them in their actions. He considered Mr. Barron's motion to be ill-advised in the extreme, and to be made by one who had not consulted the interests of those affected and who spoke contrary to their desires and resolutions. He asked that the motion be withdrawn and declared that were it not withdrawn there was a large business interest in the country that would resent it.

Mr. O'Brien said this was a question in which not only the lumbermen but the whole people of the country were interested, and in the interests of the people he hoped that the Government would not do anything to facilitate the export of our lumber. It would come to an end soon enough as it was. It was well known that at every sale of limits made by the Ontario Government for years the largest purchasers were Michigan lumbermen, whose aim it was to take the logs out of the country and manufacture them in the United States. The imposition of the export duty had prevented millions of feet being so taken out.

Hon. David Mills contended that any member of the House was justified in introducing a resolution dealing with such a subject, no matter what any class in the country thought should be done.

Mr. Mills had not concluded when the Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock and after recess continued his argument on the propriety of the House directing the course to be pursued on the matter. He questioned the constitutionality of the export duty.

**The Duty in the Public Interest.**

Sir John Macdonald explained the reason which had induced the Government to accede to the wishes of the lumbermen to increase the export duty to the present figure. He declared Mr. Barron's resolution to be most inexpedient and a motion made by that gentleman in the interests of what he thinks party more than anything else.

Mr. Perley, speaking as a lumberman, said the facts of the case were just as stated by the Premier. The deputation who had waited upon the Government to ask for the increase from $2 to $3 had considered and urged that an export duty of $3 per thousand feet on the logs was no more than equal to the import duty of $2 imposed by the United States on our lumber. From the standpoint of the public interest he had approved of the increase even though some of his partners urged that it was against the interests of the lumbermen. He would be sorry to think that the people of the States, his native country, would sink to a policy of retaliation, but in any event he was confident that we had nothing to fear. The home consumption increased so rapidly that the United States market became year by year of less importance. He saw no reason why the export duty should be taken off or decreased, at least until the United States had agreed to take a similar course with respect to lumber.

After further discussion the House rejected Mr. Barron's resolution on division by a vote of 54 to 90.

**How Expenses Will Be Cut Down.**

The House then went into Supply. Items in the last submitted supplementary estimates were passed and the House then went into concurrence.

On the appropriation for contingencies of the Senate Sir Richard Cartwright inquired what progress had been made by the joint committee of both Houses appointed with intent to reduce the contingent expenses.

Sir Hector Langevin said the committee had agreed upon a report which would shortly be ready for presentation. They would recommend considerable reductions in salaries for the future, to go into effect whenever vacancies occur. It was the intention to reduce the number of officers. Those at present in office will not be disturbed, the changes being made as vacancies occur. A reduction in the expenses for stationery is recommended and a change, to go into effect this year if agreed to, is recommended with respect to certain officers whose residences are in the building.

Having made considerable progress in concurrence the House adjourned at 12.10 until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

*EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.*

**The Anti-Combines Bill Passes its Second Reading in the Senate.**

OTTAWA, April 26.—The monthly statement to appear in The Canada Gazette tomorrow shows that the exports from the Dominion in March amounted to $3,767,700, exclusive of coin and bullion, of which latter $1,321,644 was exported.

The imports entered for consumption during the month amounted to $9,746,222, including $67,442 coin and bullion and $2,479,609 free goods, leaving $7,199,171 dutiable goods, on which the duty paid was $2,286,065.

The nine months of the present fiscal year thus compared with the same period of last year:

| | 1887-8. | 1888-9. |
|---|---|---|
| Value of imports | $73,054,443 | $73,246,110 |
| Duty | 15,957,753 | 17,151,022 |

The Anti-Combines Bill got its second reading in the Senate to-day without opposition. It will probably be read a third time on Monday.

*A PRETTY TYPEWRITER.*

**Who Asks $50,000 as Balm for a Broken Heart—Ambitious City Notes.**

HAMILTON, April 26.—The trial of the celebrated $50,000 breach of promise suit was commenced at the Assizes to-day. This is a claim brought by Miss Myra Hurrell, a pretty typewriter boarding in Gore-street, in this city, against Thos. O'Callaghan, a wealthy gentleman of London, for damages to her affections caused by a failure to fulfil a promise of marriage. Geo. L. Staunton, with whom is associated B. B. Osler, Q.C., appeared for the fair and slighted damsel, and J. W. Nesbitt defended the alleged heartless trifler with woman's best affections. Mr. Staunton made an eloquent speech in opening, and was expatiating on the accomplishments, beauty and superior mental training of the plaintiff when she came into court and took a seat at the counsel's table. She is a lady of the blonde persuasion, with a good figure and well-based claims to be considered good-looking. As she sat down she tried to catch the defendant's eye with a look that was surcharged with the concentrated essence of scorn, defiance and, rather inconsistently, reproach. The defendant is a stout, handsome man of 43, with black hair, mustache and Galloway whiskers. He is reputed to be worth $80,000. There are not many letters in the case, but the plaintiff's counsel hopes to establish a case by showing the long and assiduous course of "keeping company," and that the proposition of marriage did take place. In his speech to the jury Mr. Staunton stated that the courtship dated back to 1881 and continued until a short time ago, when O'Callaghan came to her, put on a poor mouth, cried, said he had been ruined by a long course of law suits and wanted to beg off. She nobly replied that she was willing to take him cash or no cash, but he did not appreciate this generosity, and his attentions gradually terminated.

In the chloroform case reported yesterday the jury at a late hour last night agreed to disagree and was discharged.

A Masonic ring belonging to C. R. Smith, lost 16 years ago, was dug up yesterday on the main road running south over the mountain. It was about 9 inches underground.

Thomas Walker of this city, fuel inspector for the southern division of the Grand Trunk, had his right hand so badly crushed in Thamesville on Wednesday that it was necessary to amputate two of his fingers.

The rate of taxation this year will be 19 mills, ½ mill higher than last year.

The funeral of the late Richard Benner, secretary of the Board of Trade, took place this afternoon.

**Bishop O'Connor's Consecration.**

PETERBORO, April 26.—Great preparations are being made for the consecration of the Rt. Rev. R. A. O'Connor, Bishop-elect of Peterboro. The consecration will take place in Peterboro on Wednesday, May 1. The ceremony of consecration will be performed by Bishop Cleary of Kingston assisted by the Archbishop of Montreal and the Archbishop of Ottawa. Ten bishops have already signified their intention of being present. The priests of the archdiocese of Toronto are expected en masse, a special train leaving the Union Station in that city at 6.30 a.m.

**The Oddfellows at Belleville.**

BELLEVILLE, April 26.—The Oddfellows' demonstration to-day was highly successful. There were lodges from Deseronto, Napanee, Picton, Trenton, Cobourg, Campbellford, Stirling and Madoc, two local lodges, two encampments and one canton of Patriarchs Militant—in all fourteen organisations and four brass bands. The brethren after passing in procession over a long route attended divine service at Bridge-street Methodist Church, Bro. Rev. D. M. Mihell officiating. A largely attended concert was held in the Opera House this evening under the auspices of the order.

**He Knew Too Much About Poker.**

MONTREAL, April 26.—The cross-examination of Von Reiouitz was continued in the Maloney-Phillips jewelry case to-day, but nothing of importance was elicited. The witness said he understood the game of pokre as well as any intelligent mon, not a professional gambler, could. The cros-examination of Von Reinultz will probably be concluded to-morrow.

**The Pembroke Postoffice Robbery.**

MONTREAL, April 26.—On April 19 a gang broke into the Pembroke Postoffice and stole $500 in postage stamps. A day or two ago the Government gave the case into the hands of the Canada Secret Service, and to-day John A. Grose recovered $200 in stamps, located the gang and expects to have them in custody in a day or two.

**A Sogg of Sprigg.**

Achoo! Achoo! I've such a cold
That I cad scarcely sigg;
I felt just like a three-year-old
Ugtil this beastly sprigg.
Add dow by dose is red and sore,
By head is ackigg, too;
By eyes with tears are bribbigg o'er.
Achoo! I say, achoo!

It does'et seeb to batter buch
How badly I bay feel,
By friedds all laugh at be at such
A twist of fortude's wheel.
By heads feels like ad ebby shell,
Filled up with gloob and glue;
Just why I really caddot tell—
Achoo! I say, achoo!

Great Scott! cad I do dothigg but
Sit here add sdreze add sdeeze?
I've chills all up add dowd by back,
Add stiff add ackigg kdees.
I think I'll go where skies are blue,
Add fields add forests greed—
Before I go I'll buy a hat,
Add buy it frob Dideed.

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*TO BUILD AND REPAIR.*

**What the School Board Sites and Buildings Committee Decided Yesterday.**

At the meeting of the Sites and Building Committee of the Public School Board yesterday afternoon Trustee Frank Somers presided. There were present: Messrs. McCracken, S.W.W. Ogden, Kent, Baird, Hastings, Williams, Schoff, Mountain, Wilcox, Henderson and Middleton. A deputation, consisting of Messrs. E. Burke, T. Claxton, J. Foster and Joseph and George Farquhar, waited upon the committee to urge them to reconsider their proposition to build a school in George-street, as they stated that it was not necessary and would depreciate the value of property in the vicinity. The deputation were informed that provided they could find another suitable site the matter would be reconsidered. J.W.G. Whitney's offer for a site 150 x 295, corner of Churchill and Irving-avenues, was accepted, to cost $5440.

The evening session was occupied with the letting of tenders for heating and improvements. In Jesse Ketchum school the lowest tender, that of W. L. Huddart, which was the only whole tender, was accepted for repairing and addition of eight rooms for $14,943. The Smead-Dowd system was adopted at a cost of $8710. Total cost $18,653. Tenders for Gladstone-avenue School were let amounting to $7183, including heating and an addition of four rooms. For Lansdowne School the total was $9381, including heating and an addition of six rooms. For Park-street School the total was $8617, including heating and an addition of six rooms.

The committee commence their annual tour of the Public Schools on May 6, for the purpose of inspecting the premises and buildings with a view to determine on necessary repairs during the summer months.

*OUR BARLEY MOST GRATIFYING.*

**An Official Opinion as to the Recent Test of Canadian Barley.**

The Brewers' Journal, the recognized authority in the English trade, announces that the results of experts' tests of Canadian barley are most gratifying as regards its powers of germination. In one case the percentage of growing corns was 99 per cent. and in another 88 per cent., which would yield malt weighing 35 lbs. per bushel and worth 28 shillings per quarter of 448 lbs. delivered in the Thames. The Journal concludes that imports will yield an ample margin of profit and prove of signal utility for blending with English barley. The results of the other experts' tests are being submitted to the Dominion authorities.

**Diphtheria at Parry Sound.**

Two months ago Dr. C. A. Hodgetts of this city was sent by the Ontario Government to investigate and report on the diphtheria outbreak in the Parry Sound district and to render all necessary aid. He has sent in his report to the Provincial Board of Health. From Commanda as a centre he traveled 1100 miles in all, visiting afflicted families in the surrounding country. Starting from Burk's Falls, he drove to Magnetawan, thence to Commanda Village, thence to Nipissing Village, 40 miles from Burk's Falls, where he met with his first case of diphtheria. The other places visited were the townships of Himsworth, Gurd, Paterson, Pringle, Lount and Machir, and the villages of Rye, Commanda, Powassan and Trout Creek. In these townships, since September last, there have been 153 cases of diphtheria and 57 deaths. Very many cases of sad bereavement were found. On the Alsace road in a German settlement one man named Shaefer had buried within the last few months six of his children, and his neighbor, named Strauss, had also lost six. In the township of Machir there were eleven cases of diphtheria in two families. The people of this district much appreciated the help thus given by the Ontario Government, and upon hearing of the doctor's arrival many traveled long distances to obtain medicine and to seek his aid. It was utterly impossible to keep the patients isolated and much difficulty was experienced even in getting the families in which the disease was to cease associating with others. The ravages of the disease have now almost wholly abated.

**A Peculiar Bird.**

A subscriber of The World in Bond-street is having a most peculiar experience with a robin, which continually flies at his windows on three sides of the house, and when not so engaged is trying to break into the famlight over the front door. As he has only occupied the house for six months he thought the bird might have some prescriptive right to about the place and with the spring had come to claim them. But the former occupant when appealed to said he had no such visitor. Perhaps it is some tame robin that has escaped and is seeking in vain for his cage. But the window-beater, though the window is opened to him, will not enter. He confines his operations to peering in and beating the panes with his body for his beak. The subscriber in question would be glad to hear of an explanation from someone of the bird's strange conduct.

**Trade Unionists Alarmed.**

An emergency meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all trades unions in the city, and of the master workmen and secretaries of all assemblies of the Knights of Labor, has been called by President W. H. Parr, of the Trades and Labor Council, for Monday evening next, in Room E. Shaftsbury Hall. The subject to be discussed is the necessity which has arisen for immediate action in view of the fact that a clause, inserted at the last moment into N. Clarke Wallace's anti-combines bill, has been found to be of such a nature as to give rise to fears that it will nullify all the benefits conferred on labor organizations by the passage of the Trades Union Act.

**"Jehovah-nissi."**

Rev. William Brookman, pastor of the church meeting in Jackson's Hall, was the chief speaker at the cottage meeting in Richmond Hall last night. His address was adapted alike to the many working folk present and to the better read Christian workers. His subject was "Jehovah-nissi," the Lord my sign, my flag, my banner. Admirably he drew analogies from the British ensign—and his patriotic references were cheered—to the blood-stained banner of the Cross. The address was a most thoughtful and valuable one, and it was supplemented by a stirring appeal by Mr. H. C. Dixon. The singing was of the heartiest kind.

**School-room Humor.**

A large audience greeted Mr. James L. Hughes Thursday night in St. Phillip's schoolhouse, to hear him deliver a lecture entitled "School-room Humor." Sir Daniel Wilson occupied the chair. With much humor and ability Mr. Hughes depicted the various types of teachers, the McWhackers, the Basswoods and the Blowhards, who have "taught the young idea how to shoot," during the last forty years. The proceeds of the lecture were in behalf of the Y.P.A.

**West Toronto Junction.**

The Town Council met Thursday night for the first time for regular business. The Mayor presided, and there was a full attendance of members. Several communications were read, amongst which were: From Mr. Fleming, offering the council a site for a market: from Walter Miller, applying for the position of street and sidewalk commissioner. The Finance Committee ask for new bonds from the treasurer to the amount of $10,000.

**Only $9.50 Round Trip to New York via Erie Railway.**

A grand chance for every person to visit New York and witness the Centennial on April 30th. The Erie have reduced their rate to $9.50 round trip from Suspension Bridge to New York, tickets good to go on April 27th, 28th and 29th, and return up to May 6th; for full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, corner Scott and Wellington-streets. Telephone 384, Toronto. 56

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## A FATHER'S AWFUL CRIME.

*TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.*

**Farmer McLeod of High Bluff, Unstrung by Financial Difficulties, Kills His Two Children With an Axe and then Cuts His Own Throat.**

WINNIPEG, April 26.—A horrible murder and suicide was committed near High Bluff station last night.

A farmer named McLeod, who was last seen about dark us, was found by a neighbor in his house this afternoon with his throat cut.

Two children were discovered in a bedroom off the kitchen: the girl, about 8 years of age, stone dead with a deep cut by an axe inflicted on her head. The boy, about 13, was still living although there were four wounds on the head, but he cannot possibly recover.

The razor with which McLeod ended his own life was found in the cellar, from which place to where he lay were tracks of blood.

Near his body was the bloody axe with which he struck his little ones.

Financial difficulties were doubtless the cause of the crime.

Mrs. McLeod died six years ago.

*IT WILL GO UP ON COLLEGE-AVE.*

**Hospital for Sick Children—A Work of Faith—Good Record—Grand Prospects.**

A meeting possessed of much interest was that held in the temporary quarters of the Hospital for Sick Children yesterday afternoon. In one respect it was unique. It was the annual meeting, but not for business: it was a thanksgiving meeting for the year's blessings on a work of faith. Many of the public do not know of this unpretentious yet successful work. It is one of practical Christianity and philanthropy. Its object is the relief of sick children as out-patients from birth to the age of 14, and in-patients from two years of age. The hospital is supported by voluntary contributions and there is no canvassing for funds. The faith of the managers has been abundantly rewarded, the receipts of the past year having been $8255, leaving a surplus of $421. Last year 137 patients were treated; 35 are still in hospital and 4 died.

The world made the survey of the Hospital yesterday and was delighted with the comfort and cleanliness of the institution, the loving care of the trained nurses, the interest of the lady managers, and the cosy surroundings of the poor little sufferers. The cots cost $100 a year in the hospital and $25 at the Lakeside Home on the Island during the summer season. One cot has been endowed at a cost of $1800. The full list of cots is as follows:

The Rolleston Cot, kept by the Young Ladies of Mrs. Neville's School; Violet, by Judge Ardagh, Barrie; Isabella, by Mrs. W. G. Cassells; Oddfellows, by the Oddfellows of Toronto; Wyllie, by the Masons of Toronto; Ernest, by Mrs. W. B. Evans, Montreal; Orillia, by the people of Orillia; Our, by Queen-street Methodist S. School; Stanley, by Mrs. G. T. Blackstock; Freddie's, by Mr. Power, Barrie; Faith, a Waif Cot, kept by St. Peter's S. School; St. Paul's S. School Cot, kept by St. Paul's S. School; Mary Helen, kept by Mrs. J. I. Davidson; Ministering Children's League, by the Toronto Branch of the Ministering Children's League; Carrie Cot, by Mrs. J. H. McDonald; All Saints' Alpha Cot, by All Saints S. School; Daisy, a half Cot, by H. L. Clarke; Consolidated; by the Ladies of H. S. C. Com.; Tommie, by Mrs. F. G. Blackstock; Birdie, by Miss Magee, Merricksville.

Over $1000 was contributed by children during the past year.

Ladies formed the majority of yesterday's givers of thanks. Mr. S. H. Blake presided; Rev. W. G. Wallace read scriptural selections; Rev. Wm. Brookman prayed. The chairman was eloquent as to the needs and success of the work. He told the oft-told tale of the projected new hospital, which is was confidently hoped would be erected in College-avenue this summer. Rev. Dr. Thomas was truly thankful for what God had done in answer to prayer. This should be encouragement for the future. All the money needed would be sent and a larger work done in the new building. Rev. Dr. Hunter and Rev. W. G. Wallace spoke on similar lines.

Mr. J. J. Withrow, on the part of the building committee, exhibited and explained the plans of the proposed hospital in College-avenue. It will be a handsome Romanesque building, fitted up in the most approved style. Tenders were now called for and the building would be proceeded with right away.

Singing by the children and the benediction terminated a gratifying thanksgiving gathering.

**An Extra Train on the Grand Trunk.**

Some important changes in the Grand Trunk time table will go into effect next Monday and an extra train will run between Toronto and Montreal. The mail train which now leaves here at 8.25 a.m. will leave at 7 a.m. The new train will be a fast express, which will leave here at 9 a.m. and reach Montreal at 8 p.m. The train from the east which usually reaches here at 8 a.m. will arrive at 7.30, and the 11.30 a.m. train from Montreal will come in at 11.15. The night train due at 11 p.m. will come in at 10.15. Some slight changes are to be made on the Southern division, but they are not yet announced.

**Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell, Miller & Co. Negotiable warehouse receipts issued; rate of insurance low.**

**On to the Pacific Coast.**

One of Callaway's special coaches, having on board a party of forty-five bound for British Columbia and the Northwest, left the Union Station with the 11 p.m. train yesterday. They will be joined at North Bay by two cars of passengers from the New England States. Mr. E. M. Peel, traveling passenger agent, will have charge of the party as far as Port Arthur.

**Glass, Glass, Glass!**

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Stewart & Wood in another column of this paper.

Messrs. S. & W. are the Canadian agents for one of the largest window glass manufacturers in the world and they carry a larger stock and a greater variety of plain and ornamental window glass than any other firm in Canada.

Their two large warehouses, Nos. 82 and 84 York-street, comprising four stores and basement each, is the largest and most complete establishment of the kind in the Dominion and the marvellous growth of this firm's business in a few short years is a fair sample of what push and perseverance can do when properly applied.

**Interior Decorations.**

The firm of Jos. McCausland & Son of this city have earned a reputation throughout the Dominion for the excellence of their work and goods in the way of interior decoration, either of public buildings, dwellings, or places of business. They announce to-day the opening of their importation of wall and ceiling papers of exclusive designs for the season of 1889.

**Before Squire Wingfield.**

Mary Ann Sharpley, wife of Benjamin Sharpley, residing at Wells' Hill, was before Squire Wingfield yesterday on a charge of insanity. Mr. Wingfield gave her into charge of her son until Monday.

**Cycloramа Amphitheatre.**

In the new amphitheatre in the Cyclorama building, which is becoming very popular, the Hungarian band will play every night this week, with matinees Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

**Another Problem.**

If four pieces of land, each in the form of a circle, and each containing 160 acres, touch each other so as to form an enclosure, what is the extent of the piece of land so enclosed?

*THE KIRMESS A SUCCESS.*

**The Pavilion Crowded Again Last Night—The Fair Closes To-night.**

The Pavilion was crowded last night by over 2000 people, who filled floor and galleries, and some were glad to get a place on the open air galleries near the sky. It was a regular jam, but everybody took it good naturedly. There was no moving about while the stage performances were in progress, but afterwards and between acts, as they say of the theatre, the booths did a big business and refreshments were in great demand.

The march of the tea-room ladies opened the program, and then came the charming representation of "The Cinderella Ball," which was most beautifully executed. The scores of children did their work charmingly and the dancing of the minuet by Master and Miss Hughes was much appreciated. After this came the Grand Kirmess March and then the dances of the Gypsies and Swedes.

There will be a big matinee this afternoon, when the children will make their last appearance in "The Cinderella Ball" and in "The Britannia Chorus." The price of admission will be reduced to 25c. There will be no High Tea to-day.

To-night will see the end of the Kirmiss, when all the fancy dances, Spanish, Hungarian, Swedish, Gypsy and Lawn Tennis will be given.

At the Kirmiss Post Office is a letter addressed to "The Prettiest Girl in the Kirmiss." Miss ——— should call for it.

The World is requested to state that the "Marche aux Fleurs" has not entered the competition for the prettiest booth.

*AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.*

**Booksellers and Newsdealers Have a Grievance.**

The Booksellers and Newsdealers Association of Ontario are at loggerheads with the Government at Ottawa. As early as Feb. 24 they passed a resolution setting forth their grievances which in due course was transmitted to Ottawa. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell promised the closest possible attention to the matter, backed up as it was by the active support of the local members. May, however, is almost here and still the association finds that the Government has not acted. Mr. Cockburn, M.P., has been appealed to and he in turn has appealed to the Minister of Customs. Promises so far have been the only result and the patience of the aggrieved ones is becoming precarious.

Yesterday another letter was received from Mr. Cockburn, which contained the same old story. The result is that a general alarm has been sent out to the members of the association, who will foregather at an early day to discuss the advisability, if it is not too late, of sending someone down to Ottawa to again press their troubles on the Government.

The great point of complaint by the trade is that their business suffers through duty being demanded and collected on certain periodicals and papers when addressed to the trade, while the same are delivered free of duty charges when addressed to individual subscribers. The Customs Department claims that the periodicals and papers in question are subject to duty according to the provisions of the Customs Act, whereas the Postoffice Department claims that under the provisions of the Postal Treaty single copies of such periodicals and papers must and shall be delivered to subscribers without being subject to duty. Between these two interpretations the booksellers and newsdealers come to grief, as the average citizen finds it much cheaper to subscribe direct than to pay duty charges to a local house.

At the same time it is claimed that the Government suffers a positive loss and is working in the interests of foreign publishers and