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GUINEAS FORGEN, GORDON

A LADY SUBSCRIBES £1000 TO-WARDS HIS RELIEF.

France Accepts the Conference O'Kelly France Accepts the Conference—O'Kelly
the Correspondent Not Arrested—Condition of Berber.

LONDON, April 30.—France accepts the
proposed conference in principle, but
stipulates that it shall not be confined to

The foreign office has received a reply from Cairo to the question as to the mat-ter denying that O'Kelly, the newspaper correspondent, was arrested by order of the

correspondent, was arrested by order of the government.

A lady has written a letter to the Morning Post offering £1000 toward the relief of Gen. Gordon.

The Times correspondent at Cairo says the intriguing, especially by the French, is more active than ever.

CAIRO, April 20.—Hussein Pasha telegraphs he is still at Berber. If is too late, he says, to retreat. The town is completely surrounded by rebels. The garrison is utterly demoralized. The preparations continue for the dispatch of Egyptian troops to Assouan.

troops to Assouan.

Hussein Pasha, governor of Berber, reiterates his demand for reinforcements and begs that he be not abandoned in the present distressing situation.

DARMSTADT, April 30.—The marriage of Princess Victoria of Hesse to Prince Louis of Battenburg was celebrated to-day.

The emperor of Germany, Queen Victoria, the duke and duchess of Edinburgh, the duke of Cambridge, the crown prince of Germany, the dowager grand duchess of Hesse, the bridegroom's parents, the Prince Alexander and the Princess of Battenberg, the Prince of Bulgaria, and scions of all the royal houses of Europe, were present. The bridal presents exceed in number and value any that have been seen this century.

MADRID, April 30. — The government troops overtook Mangado, a refugee chiefand followers in their flight towards the French frontier. A severe fight ensued. Mangado and seven of his band were killed. Four prisoners were captured by the troops, who also recap-tured fourteen officers and men who had recently disappeared from Santa Coloma.

Against Anarchists BERLIN, April 30 .- The government in sists upon the adoption of the anti-socialist law with the entire provisions unchanged The bill of the new liberal party dealing with the anarchists prescribes severe penalties against persons using explosives for illegal purposes.

The Spanish Disaster. MADRID, April 30 .- The official state ment concerning the recent railroad disaster near Cuidad Real gives the total number of persons killed as 59, of whom 58 were soldiers. 56 persons were in-

How They go It in France. PARIS, April 30 .- The murderer Campi was beheaded to-day. He refused to the last to divulge his real name. He mur-dered a retired lawyer in Rue du Regard, and almost killed the murdered man's sis-

London, April 30 .- The commons has rejected the bill licensing cremation. The government opposed the bill on the ground that public feeling is against cremation.

NICE, April 30.—Anarchist placards have been found posted in various parts of compelled to withdraw from the search.

Whisky's Work. DESMOINES, Iowa, April 30.-Edward Thompson, a young Norwegian, went home drunk last night and tried to shoot his wife. The wife's sister took the revolver from him. The wife ran to a neighbor's and Thompson followed with an axe with which he struck her a number of times. He then plunged headlong into a deep well, killing himself.

Pennsylvania Forests Still on Fire. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 30 .- The forest along the line of the Lehigh Valley railway from Newport to White, haven, a distance of fifteen miles have been on fire for a few days past, destroying a vast amount of yellow pine, chestnut and oak timber. Similar fires are raging in every direction throughout the mo country.

A Galvanized Iron Ring. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 30.-The ga vanized iron manufacturers of the United States formed a national organization to-day. Rules were adopted giving the asso-ciation control of the business. When prices are established each firm will be compelled to sustain them.

Wrecked by a Cow. RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., April 30 .- An ac commodation train was wrecked near here this morning by a cow on the track. The engineer was killed and the fireman badly injured.

Verdict Against the Western Union. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30.—The state to-day secured a verdict of \$57,000 against the Western Union telegraph company for

A Three-Legged Child. WEST TROY, N. Y., April 30 .- Mrs Henry Grey here has given birth to a child with three legs. Mother and child are doing well.

COFFEYVILLE, Ks., April 30.—There was a destructive wind storm in this place this afternoon, doing great damage.

The mob took the first two from jail this evening and hanged them. The officers escaped with Sparlock.

Reschall Vertrade. Damage By Wind.

Killed His Father-in-Law. BIRMINGTON, Ala., April 30. - Jin Smithson, farmer, shot and killed his father-in-law Monday,

ESCAPE OF THREE PRISONERS. A Clever Trick at the Hamilton Court

House—The City's Progress.

Hamilton, April 30.—The assessment of the city for 1884 foots up to \$19,415,577, an increase of \$1,510,510 over last year.

The population is 39,205. So it will be seen that the ambitious city has no reason seen that the ambitious city has no reason to complain of its progress.

The Gore street primitive methodist congregation has decided to close and sell the church and parsonage. The approaching union does away with the necessity of the church on denominational grounds.

Dan Collins, carter, was knocked down by a street car this afternoon and dragged several feet. He was picked up insensible and badly bruised, but no serious results are apprehended.

At the central fire station to day S. G. Brewer, Thos. Canoray and Joseph Hoodless, who are leaving the department, were presented with addresses and gold medals by their comrades.

presented with addresses and gold medals by their comrades.

Thomas Spence, Dan. Graham, John Herbert, Ulysacs Lappin, Charles Lappin, Patrick Lappin and George White were placed on trial at the assizes to day for larceny. They belong to the Robert and Hess street gangs. All were convicted except Herbert and Graham. After the trial, the prisoners were placed in the cells, pending their removal to the jail. County Constable Fenton left the key in the door, which one of the occupants unlocked. Spence, Graham and Lappin then skipped out, having first relocked the door with two prisoners inside. Up to 5.45 the trio had not been caught.

The grand jury has found no bill in the case of Mrs. Miller, wife of the notorious sneak thief sent to the penitentiary.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN'S SAD END The Queen of Society in Montreal, Sl

Dies in Poverty at New York.

Montreal, April 30.- Mrs. Ivy Gra Hughes, a lady scarcely 22 years of age, who made quite a conquest of Montreal society during her short residence here last summer, has just died in extreme poverty in New York. During her visit poverty in New York. During her visit here she lived in a queenly style at the Windsor hotel, and her wonderful personal attractions soon procured for her an intro-duction into society, where she slaughtered the sterner sex wholesale.

Early in the season she called upon Au-

Early in the season she called upon Augustus Pitou, manager of the Fifth avenue theatre, and asked for an engagement. Pitou was much struck with her beauty and offered her an engagement, but found after rehearsal that she was not adapted to stage. Her aspirations towards the stage having been doomed, she became an artist's model as a means of gaining a liveliber. A meeting of the shipowners at Newcastle to-day approved of the proposals to lay up one fourth of their tonnage in view of the present condition of the freight market. The steamers engaged in trading will contribute to the graph of the expenses of those laying up.

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> THE MINTO ABDUCTION CASE. he Last of the Affair-A Curious Lette

From an Uncle of the Girl. MONTREAL, April 30,-Detective Cinq Mars of the S.P.W.C., received the following letter from C. H. Pike, uncle of the girl, Christina Cuthbertson, who eloped with her uncle, James Minto, from Alva,

DEAR SIE: I have just returned from Albany, after seeing the Cuthbertson family on their way to Chicago. They are indeed a heartbroken father and mother. I mentioned to them the kindness I received at your and your brother officers' hands, and they wish me to express their gratitude to you and others who were connected with this case. This I am unable to do, as words cannot express our thanks. They also ask me to request you to take no further action in the matter, as they are convinced that the time has gone by when anything concerning it can be remedied. If he was arre ted and punished as he should be it would only be a source of centinued worriment to his family. We can only hope now that he WEST TROY, April 25, 1884. Nothing has yet been heard of the fugi-

GOSSIP FROM GUELPH.

Deputation to Toronto-Sporting Matters Raising the Price of Drinks. GUELPH, April 30 .- On account of an i rease in hotel licenses, it is said that the price of mixed drinks and old ale will be aised by the hotel keepers to ten cents. To-morrow is Arbor day in the city. A deputation from the civic railway ommittee will go to Toronto to-morrow to

meet Mr. Van Horne and Mr. Osler and discuss railway matters in connection with the proposed Elmira branch of the Credit Valley railway.

The Guelph turi club will not hold any races this spring. The proprietor of the track wants too much money for it.

The Maple Leaf baseball club has not been organized this year. There appears

to be a dissatisfaction among the players. several of whom think that they should be paid or guaranteed a certain sum for each St. Thomas Topics.

ST. THOMAS, April 30.-Edward Barrett, 12-year old sneak thief, was yesterday sent to the reformatory for five years.

The law students of the city have organized a baseball club under the appropriate name of Blackstone.

Mr. Le Clarke Ellis, formerly of the Dresden Times, is about to assume editorial control of the Brockville Daily Times.

Sarnia Snaps. SARNIA, April 30 .- The new lady cus oms officer is creating great consternation among the ladies of our town at present.

The new yacht built by Mr. Hall for the Sarnia yacht club was launched Monday, being christened the Iris by Miss Kate

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 30. - Scott Hill, B. Hill and Chas. Sparlock, robbers who killed Albert Woods and fatally ounded A. J. Woods last Monday, were caught near St. Albans this afternoon.
The mob took the first two from jail this

At New York: New Yorks 13, Metopolitans 0.

At New Haven: Cleveland 13, Yale 9.

THE WEIGHTS DECLARED. The Handicaps at the May Meeting of

the 0. J. C. The executive committee of the Ontari

Gwendoline 135, Yietor 132, Alda 131, Aldine 130.

OPEN CASH HANDRAP—\$500—\$5 to accompany entry, and \$10 additional, to be paid by horses not declared out by May 12. \$300 to left, \$150 to 2nd, and \$50 to 3rd; about 11 mile. Testart at the head of the straight run in. Winner of any race after publication of the weights, 5 lbs.; of two races, 7 lbs. extra.

Boatman 130 lts., Springfield 126, Bonnie Bird 125, Mandamus 120, Scalper 118, Geo. L. 117, Baccarat 117, Fanny Wiser 109, Easter 108, Blanton 106, Oakdale 105, Miss Macgregor 103, Minnie Meteor 100, Inspector 98, Gwendoline 90,

THE HAVANA EXPLOSION.

21 Persons Killed and 79 Wounded-Damage to Property.

HAVANA, April 30.—The effects of the xplosion yesterday were terrible. Up to the present time the dead number 21 and the wounded 79. The latter are scattered all over the town. Of a detachment of 27 all over the town. Of a detachment of 27 soldiers in the magazine at the time of the explosion eight escaped unhurt. The magazine contained 1,000,000 cartridges, 200,000 kilogrammes of powder and one barrel of dynamite. Several churches and many houses were seriously damaged.

Washington, April 30.—Lieut. Daner-hower, continuing his testimony before the Jeannette investigating committee, said Collins and Newcomb were not treated well personally by the officers of the Jeannette. In witness' opinion, Col-lins was so treated because his disposition was not to affiliate with the officers. Wituncalled for but very mild, save the words "Have you lost your senses," which he onsidered irritating.

Enlarge the Extradition Trenty. DETROIT, April 30 .- Superintendent of police Connolly on his recent visit to Washington with a view to securing an enlargement of the terms of the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, at least as far as respects Canada, was requested by Secretary of State Frelinghuysen to embody his idea in a draft of the proposed treaty. The superintendent is now busily engaged on this work.

Brutal Attendants. ALBANY, April 30 .- The assembly comnittee which investigated the affairs of the Utica insane asylum presented its re-port this morning. The committee find that the attendants treated patients with great roughness, and at times with cruelty and brutality. It recommends a charge in the medical management.

Flying Pieces of Flesh. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 30. - Daniel Horn, aged 40, at Lehigh company's sawmill, Whitehaven, this morning stumbled and fell against a saw and was cut to pieces. Those at work in the building were made aware of the accident by seeing pieces of the body flying in every lirection.

Stove Mounters to be Locked Out. TROY. April 30. - The arbitration comnittee of the Troy and Albany stove manufacturers' association ordered the closing on May 3 of all the mounting departments, owing to the action of the mounters' union in directing a strike. This will result in a general suspension. Something to Commence Life With.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30 .- A verdict of \$10,000 damages was obtained here to-day against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railway company in favor of Clarence W. Layer, aged 6, who was run over and maimed by the road. Failure of a Mexican Bank. MEXICO, April 30 .- The National bank

this morning. The government demanded a large sum from it and to protect its creditors the bank took the course named. Floods in South America Buenos Ayres, April 30 .- A heavy torm is prevailing here. More rain has fallen than has been known for fourteen years. Four children were killed. Many

villages are inundated. There has been a great loss of cattle. Killed at Cards. CASTMAN, Ga., April 30.—Geo. Fuller and Henry Roberts have confessed that while playing cards in February last they killed Edward Curry and put the body into a hollow stump and burned it.

Presidential Appointments. WASHINGTON, April 30.—The president to day nominated Henry W. Cannon, Minnesota, to be comptroller of currency and James A. Cennolly, Illinois, to be olicitor of the treasury

Female Suffrage in New York, ALBANY, April 30 .- In the assembly this afternoon consideration of the bill to enfranchise women was resumed. It was ordered a third reading by 74 to 37.

A Rising of Slaves. RIO JANEIRO, April 30 .- A rising slaves has taken place in Vargen. They At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 14, Detroit 6. have assassinated a rich proprietor and are

"SOCKS" AND THE CELESTIAL

A Lombard Street Roodlum Makes Laundry Pretty Lively. The executive committee of the Ontario jockey club met at the Woodbine course yesterday afternoon and declared the hadicaps as follows:

The Dominion Handicap = \$400, \$100 to 2d horse; for dominion-bred horses; closed Jan. 1, 1884, with 25 entries; \$15 each, payable \$5 at time of entrance, and additional \$10, unless declared out, by May 12. 1th mile. Winner of the queen's plate, 1884, if the winners of any other race, witer publication of the weights, 5 lbs. extra; of two races, 7 lbs.

Disturbance 180 lbs., Bonnie Bird 128, Chancellor 117, Fanny Wiser, 117, Rody Pringle 116, Easter 116, Vice Chancellor 115, Williams 112, Minnie Meteor 109, Inspector 105, Marquis 104, Willie W. 101, Gwindoline 101, Homespun 100, Lord Derby 100, Ben Bruce 100, Edmonton 100, Archie Fisher 99, Braewood 99, Castillian 97. Ben Belt 93, Jem Kerris 90, Lady Lightfoot.

HANDICAP STEEPIBCHASE — \$275. Divided into \$200, \$50 and \$25. To carry 28 lbs. Above weight for age. Winners once in a steeplechase or hurdlerace, 5 lbs. extra; twice, 10 leas, three times or more, 12 lbs. Horses not having won across country, or horse not having won across country, or horse not having won across country or horse not having won across country or horse not having won across country or horse in the horse in the beat was looking after a man's premises who had left his doors open and he did not hear the row at the time. Sam was pretty badly beater in the fracas.

REENE IN ACCONNER. Sam Wah, or words to that effect, run Lombard street, who is known around the corners as "Socks." Socks is one of the worst young roughs in the neighborhood. At the hour named he entered the laundry and demanded a bundle of linen which he claims he left there. The idea of Socks sending out his linen to be washed took the celestial's breath away. He had no check, and Sam told him to get out. Socks got very indignant and fell to beating the Chinaman. He pummelled him right and left. The poor laundryman roared and yelled, but the enraged Socks would not let up. Then Sam made a rush for his cash drawer, and snatching a fifty cent piece put it up as a flag of truce. The hood-lum became pacified, accepted the indemnity and cleared out. The policeman on the beat was looking after a man's premises who had left his doors open and he did not hear the row at the time. Sam was pretty badly beater in the fracas.

The Great New York Speculator Sto Payment—Left Without a Cent, New York, April 30.—Francis Basset privilege broker, holding some of J. R Keene's puts on Erie and Western Union said they were not honored on pres tion to-day. Keene said: In my effort

tion to-day. Keene said: In my efforts to maintain a position on a falling market I have paid out millions of dollars within a few months to protect my privileges. I have finally determined to-day to call a halt for the general protection of all with whom I have business.

The announcement of Jas. R. Keene's failure created excitement in business circles but came too late to have an effect on stock. Keene was offered by a number of his friends and numerous associates the use of \$400,000 in cash, but he refused and said he did not propose to make matters any worse. An intimate friend says Keene paid out \$400,000 cash the past two weeks to keep up his margins and a million and half the past two months for the same purpose. He knew the failure was an absolute one and that Keene hadn't a cent left in the world over and above his debts. It is not thought the failure will affect the market. market.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS.

They Kill Two Officials and Escape-Ch manded money, which was refused. The robbers shot and killed Goppert and fatally wounded Payne. The city marshal appeared and opened fire on the robbers. Citizens gathered, but the robbers mounted their horses and escaped. A large body of men is in pursuit.

St. Catharines News.
St. Cataerines, April 30.—A house at Welland avenue and Niagara street was considerably damaged by fire yesterd afternoon. It was occupied by two families named Currie and Montgomery, whose children sought refuge in a back room and were nearly suffocated.

Thorold will be asked to aid the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway to the extent of \$30,000.

H. W. Phelps left the Murray house

the extent of \$30,000.

H. W. Phelps left the Murray house Tuesday evening on a biycle, and arrived in the town of Niagara in 64 minutes afterwards. Good work for a stretch of

Saw Mill at Lindsay Burned. LINDSAY, April 30 .- A fire broke out in A. Parkins' saw mill this morning and rapidly spread until the structure was in rapidly spread until the structure was in flames. The intense heat fired a sw of wooden buildings adjoining, which were used as boarding houses for the mill hands, and in a few minutes they were swept away. A stable and driving shed were also destroyed, together with a valuable horse and several vehicles. On the machinery there was an insurance of \$800 and on the lumber \$200. Loss estimated at \$5000.

A Short Lived Strike. MONTREAL, April 30 .- Yesterday after noon about thirty masons at work on the noon about thirty masons at work of the new basins in process of construction at St. Gabriel lock struck work, demanding an increase in pay. This is the contractors refused to grant, so for a couple of hours everything was at a stand still. The men at last seeing that their employers were determined to hold out began to weaken in their demands, and about 5 o'clock the majority of them returned to work.

Oatmeal Mill at London Burned. LONDON, April 30 .- This morning Muirhead & Gray's oatmeal mill was discovered on fire. The root and top flat were com on fire. The roof and top hat were completely burned away and everything in the way of machinery, stock and fixtures destroyed on the next flat, Loss on stock between \$3000 and \$4000, on building and machinery about \$4000. Insurance \$18,000. This is the third time this mill has been burned down within the past few of the Monte de Piedad, the oldest financial institution in Mexico, closed its doors

A Woman Killed by a Train. PORT COLBORNE, April 30.—Last night Grand Trunk freight train struck a woman named Mrs. Cook, wife of a farmer living near this place. She died soon after. Deceased leaves three children. She was subject to mental aberration, and whether her death was a case of accident whether her death was a case of acc or suicide is not known.

A Commercial Man's Death WINDSOR, April 30 .- David Smith, Hamilton, who was hurt at the Crawford house last Friday night, died this morning. His remains were forwarded to Ham-

Quebec Lottery Bill Defeated. the lottery bill was negatived in the legis-lative council to-day by a tie vote of 11 to 11 on the second reading. The Mayer of Halifax.

HALIFAX, April 30. - James C. Mackin tosh was elected mayor to-day, defeating Dr. Jennings by about 100 votes. Panama, April 30.—The ruins of the re-cent fire covers an area of four acres.

REFORMERS ORGANIZING. New Platform-The Sinews of War Being Raised.

straight as a national party and for a reconsideration of the terms of confedera-tion. There is a still more unanimous feeling in favor of a straight temperance plank. There is also a lot of talk in the

plank. There is also a lot of talk in the way of annexation.

But besides reconstructing their platform the reform party is now busy raising and and not a party purposes. A system of organization is being devised with a view to readiness for the next election, when ever it may be. Political literature is to be extensively circulated and public meetings held all over the province. The collectors are now out, and a party of three that have just canvassed the city report very satisfactory progress. They would like to raise \$100,000 at least all over the province.

raise \$100,000 at least all over the province.

The report of the Mail that Mr. Blake is likely to retire from the leadership is not accepted in reform centres. One prominent reformer, however, said yesterday: "I think it would be the proper thing for Mr. Blake to resign the leadership, and, divested of the traditions and connections of that party, to strike out new on his own account. He is tied up at present to the idea that he is administering a trust and therefore he is slow to do anything that might appear to jeopardize it."

FIRE AND GAS MATTERS. Wall for St. Matthew's Ward-Electric

Light Tests—Telephones.

The members present at the meeting o the fire and gas committee yesterday afteron were Ald, Adamson (acting chairman), aughan, Barton, Brandon, Elliott, Piper fillichamp and Woods.

The Canada and Toronto Electric Light

ompanies were granted permission to lace poles in the districts allotted to each or the test. Other companies will have to be allowed the use of these poles for a fair consideration. The clause in the agreement regulating the trial which pro-

agreement regulating the trial which provides that the unsuccessful competitor must remove poles, wires, etc., at the close of the test, was struck out.

Chief Ardagh reported that \$600 would rig out the brigade for the semi-centennial narade. Ald. Adamson, Maughan and Chief Ardagh were appointed to confer with the semi-centennial committee on the

which is on the point of disbanding. Ald.
Farley, Irwin, Millichamp, Elliott, Pape and Chief Ardagh were appointed a committee to select a site for a new fire hall in St. Matthew's, and endeavor to induce the Pointeers to continue in service until the hall is completed.

It was decided to defer consideration of a setting the August 20 and 10 a

the was decided to defer consideration of estimates. A sum was inserted to cover cost of employing an electrician to permanently assist Mr. Gibson. Telephones will be placed in all city fire halls immediately, and \$500 was placed in the estimates to cover the cost. They will all connect with a central station as in the police department. ment. After passing accounts the cottee adjourned.

NIXON'S MORMONISM.

feither of His Wives Turn up in Cour to Prosecute. Atcheson Nixon, the young man charged with bigamy, was arraigned in the police court yesterday. When the case was called there were no witnesses forthcoming. Neither of the wives put in an appearance Finally Donald McDonald, a young man from Woodville, and brother to Mrs Nixon No. 1, was put in the box. He seid He had seen her on Friday last, but not since. Mr. Fenton said he believed the second Mrs. Nixon had been kept out of court purposely—in fact, she had been spirited away. He asked for an adjourn ment until next Tuesday, which was granted.

search for his sister last night. The last trace of her was at No. 6 Wilton avenue, where she had been stopping with a woman with whom she had met by chance. This with whom she had met by chance. This woman said she did not know what had become of her. With regard to Mrs. Nixon No. 2, Mrs. Nixon, mother of the prisoner, who lives in Brockton, said she had gone to Buffalo to keep out of the way. Nixon was married to his first wife six years ago in Woodville, Ont., by Rev. A. Ross, a prespyterian minister. His brother-in-law, who was in town last night, acted as "best man." Rev. Mr. Sutherland, also a preswho was in town last night, acted as "best man." Rev. Mr. Sutherland, also a presbyterian minister, performed the second marriage at Hamilton a few months ago. Both of these gentlemen have been communicated with, and it makes little difference whether the women put in an appearance or not, there is sufficient evidence to "Oh, my, this is really an excellent place," "Oh, my, this is really an excellent place," Said Miss McFlimsey to Mrs. Magee. convict him. In fact he seems to have bragged about his bigamous transactions to his friends. He was employed as a carpenter for Dudley & Scott, builders. The chances are the wives will turn up before next Tuesday.

Q. O. R. Parade. Nine companies paraded last night for weekly drill, The regiment formed a olumn of route and proceeded along Wel lington street to Brock street, where they practiced the Feu de joi, three cheers for the queen, and the march past in open and quarter column and at the double. Returning, the battalion proceeded home along Wellington, York and King streets. About 400 turned out. K company was

A meeting of the sub-committee on an ngements of the semi-centennial celetion was held at the city hall last night. It was decided to request all persons who propose to rent out rooms during the celebration to send in their names to the committee, who will attend to the wants of strangers unable to obtain accommin the hotels.

More Disallowance. It is understood in conservative circle that the act of the Ontario legislature whitewashing the Algoria returning offi-cers, passed the last night of the session, will be disallowed.

THE BOARD OF TRADE Talking About a Site for the New Courabouse and City Hall.

The quarterly meeting of the Toron board of trade was held yesterday after

noon in their rooms, Imperial buildings. The vice-president, Wm. Ince, occupied the chair. Fifteen new members were added to the association, making the total membership 190. The new members are J. H. Mason, C. Blackett Robinson, Robt. Davies, Thomas Milburn, George A. Shaw, C. H. McLaughlin, J. R. Bailey, J. F. McLaughlin, James Brough, A. A. Allen, W. J. Ramsay, W. A. Wilson, Warren Kennedy, W. R. Brock, W. N. Angus. It was arranged that Mr. Ince, Hugh Blain and F. Wyld should represent the board at the opening of the new produce exchange buildings in New York on May 6. A lengthy discussion took place on an invitation from the city council for an expression of opinion as to the location of the new ourthouse and city buildings. There was a unanimous feeling in the meeting that the new buildings should be east of Yonge street. Capt. McMaster strongly favored the city block, bounded by Church King, Front and West Market streets. Mr. Ince reckoned that it would take nearly \$1,000,000 to secure this block. Several sites within a radius, bounded by Victoria, Queen, Church and Lombard were discussed. Eugene O'Keefe suggested one north of Queen and east of Church. D. R. Wilkie thought an eligible site would be the one bounded by Church, Lombard, Francis and King. He said the St. James' cathedral people owed \$65,000. If they were bought out they would be released of their debt. G. M. Rose asked if he suggested to pull down the cathedral. Mr. Wilkie replied in the affirmative. This created a smile all round. Capt. McMaster complained that the meeting were in possession of little or no information as to value of the sites named or the quantity of land required. He offered a resolution appointing a committee to obtain full information. Carried. The chairman then nominated as the committee to deat. McMaster, Hugh Blain, B. Hughes, D. R. Wilkie, G. M. Rose, Wm. Christie, W. B. Hamilton. The committee to report at an early date.

Goldwin Smith looked down upon the house and senate on Thursday. A tall, thin man, with a wrinkled face, a bald thin man, with a wrinkled face, a bald forehead, gray hair and close gray side whiskers. Reed of Maine and Hitt of Illinois, whom he knew abroad, entertained him in the house, where he sat on the speaker's bench. This speaker's bench is the front one in the members' gallery. It is distinguished by a short wooden bar across its entrance. The privilege of raising that bar and sitting down on that bench is a much-coveted privilege. The speaker gives it to all really distinguished visitors and to the friends of his family. The comments of the other ladies in the gallery on the costumes of those who sit in

the speaker's seat are always interesting. County Court Judgments in Term.
Judges Boyd and McDougall yesterday elivered judgment in cases argued before hem in term. Scott v. Upper Canada furthem in term. Scott v. Upper Canada furniture company, order dismissed and verdict for defendant stands. Stewart &
Denison v. Croft, order dismissed with
costs, judgment for plaintiff stands. Wilkins v. McConnell, verdict set aside and
nonsuit entered for defendant. Barter v.
Stouffer, order for new trial granted on
condition that plaintiff would consent to
commission being received as evidence.
Cann v. Knowles, order dismissed with
costs. Timsley v. Champ, order for new
trial for payment of costs.

Not Auxious for Trial. A prominent conservative says that Dal ton McCarthy has declared that soone than have the conspiracy case go to tria he will carry the demurrer raised on Mon-day to the privy council.

HOME AGAIN! A BALLAD OF THE BON MARCHE. Miss Flora McFlimsey and Mrs. Magee

Miss Flora McFlimsey and one of her aunts Had passed the winter in Southern France, And there in the self same hostelrie She made the acquaintance of Mrs. Magee. They visited Italy, tramped through Spain, They called at Frankfort on the Maine. "I only tell this in a general way,
For it's nothing to do with BON MARCHE." Now Miss McFlimsey and Mrs. Magee

Were as well dressed ladies as you could see From the top of her hat to the tip of her toe Each lady was faultless and comme il faut. For had not each of them brightly shone At Wicsbaden balls on Rhine and Rhone? And this I confess, for I can't but own The ladies had leason to put on tone,
But yet for Canada they would pine,
And they bid farewell to the Rhone and Rhin And back to Toronto they came to stay,

"It is not excelled in all Paree,"
And the ladies went up to the second flight And looked around in intense delight, "Such lovely lace curtains and toilet setts So the ladies talked on in a sprightly way, Extolling the goods of the BON MARCHE.

Bed spreads, and all the house furnis Mantles and coats! why I vow and declar mantes and cours? Why I vow and decrare
The sight is enough to make one stare.
Oh, bless me what lovely jerseys,—but stay,
We'll have to inspect them some other day,"
And he ladies went up to a higher flat,
And looked at each elegant bonnet and hat,
From London and Paris the finest and best,

And down Fugine as to extent. As Madame Eugina's art can attest,
And ostrich feathers, a gorgeous array,
The ladies beheld at the BON MARCHE, Said Miss McFlimsey to Mrs. Mager I'll send no more to La Belle Paris. For what's the use for to pay a large price

When here we get everything equally nice, And I must confess that I never before Saw a place like FARLEY & COMPANY'S store.

There's everything there one can desire,
No matter how high their thoughts aspire.
And now my mind is quite at ease, please.

And the ladies both said as they drove away,
We'll come back soon to the BON MARCHE.
FARLEY & CO., 7 and 9 King street east. THE HELD IN A MICH CONTROL OF

WHAT WAS FOUND IN THE PARLIA-MENTARY VENTILATORS.

truding from the ventilator under the window lighting the crown lands office, which is in the west end of the building. In the paper were two cartridges, eight inches long, one and a half inches in diameter and weighing over a quarter of a pound. He gave an alarm, and the clerks and officials who gathered around immediately pronounced them to be dynamite cartridges of the most destructive kind. A diligent search was instituted, and another cartridge was found in the ventilator under the steps approaching the speakers chambers, which are situated in the centre of the building at the front. Nothing short of a panic existed around the building after the second docovery. The city detectives were telephoned for, and Inspector Newhall took possession of the cartridges. They were taken to police headquarters, where they now remain. No trace of the parties who put the cartridges there could be obtained.

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put the cartridges there could be obtained.

Inspector Newhall opened one of the shells at one end last night. It contained a substance which is said to be dynamite. Two copper tubes which would hold an ordinary pen-holder ran through the cartridge. These are for holding the fuse. The shells are stamped "Ætna No. 2," and across one end is stamped in large letters, "40 per cent." They bear the trade name of the "Ætna powder company of Chicago."

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There are lots of people who spoke of the affair last night as a joke. If the shells really contain dynamite it would be anything but a joke. One story was to the effect that the shells were put there for an excuse to retain the services of three or four watchmen who have been around the buildings since the last dynamite scare. A few of the city police in plain clothes were detailed to keep a look out last night, but they discovered nothing.

The Last Ontario Act Said to be Dis

Laws in Operation To-day.

It was reported yesterday that private telegrams had been received from Ottawa had disallowed the recent act of the provincial legislature putting a much higher fee on those who took out licenses under

The deminion law goes into force to-day and the two acts consequently clash. The Ontario government have instructed their inspectors to prosecute any violation of the provincial law. The dispute between the two powers ought, consequently, to get in the police court in a day or two and nce to the privy council

FINE REDFELLOWS. It is said that the activity shown by E. trachan Cox during the last few days has seen directed towards capturing sufficient proxies to secure his election as vice-president of the Federal bank. One lady, who controls considerable stock, sent the broker a bouquet When Nordy heard about it he said: "Well my friends, we would make a great team."

THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO KNOW What the brethren went to see the mayo about yesterday.

If it was to urge that the city hall be built near the projected orange hall on Queen street

If the mayor thought the metropolitan site a good one for the city hall. Why brother John Irwin does not favor the If it is because the head of Bay street site is

in the ward.

How the rival license laws will work. If there isn't going to be a clash.

Who hid the dynamite cartridges at the par-If it wasn't a Globe man. Or someone looking for a job to watch the recious pile of brick and ruin.

If the cartridges were not filled with sand.
What the government is going to do about And what the conspirators think of it. ON BOARD THE AILEEN.

Suggested by a picture in a King st. window. I'm "layin' low" for the Oriole—W. G. Good-They don't show much of my beauty-The We're too far for'ad for the photo-The Deck This beats discovering continents-Christo

I caught my sheet rope just in time-The Adjutant.

My "posish" was taken from one of the old masters—Vice-Commodore Keys.

I'm for arti-tic effect—The Sailing Master. There's nothing like hops—T. B. M. Kemp, My military "posish" draws the ladies to the vindow—Lieut. Spurt Lee. Where's the man with the key-Every

THUNDER STORMS ON MAY-DAY. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, May 1, 1 a.m. Lakes: Moderate to fresh winds, mostly outh and southwest; generally fair, warmer eather, with a few local showers or thunder torms.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

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