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THE LAST TRIBUTE TO THE REMAINS OF HON. THOS. WHITE.

The Late Minister of Interior Sleeps on the Picturesque Slopes of Mount Royal in His Native City of Montreal—A National Funeral.

OTTAWA, April 24.—There was very little sunshine visible in any part of the Capital to-day. The weather was raw and chilly. This only added to the general sorrow which has hung over the city since Saturday night. Hon. Thomas White, the dead Minister of the Interior, has been laid quietly at rest on the picturesque slopes of Mount Royal in his native City of Montreal. The people's representatives in Parliament paid their last tribute to his remains to-day. But his memory will live for many decades, especially with the young men who know of and about our great public men.

His funeral was a national one in the truest sense of the word. From the Atlantic-washed shores of Cape Breton to the far-off sunny fields of the Pacific Province came the mourners and followers. The funeral was simple and it was grand, grand in its representative nature.

At 9 o'clock this morning a long cortege moved slowly away from the dead Minister's late residence towards the Canada Atlantic station in the southern outskirts of the town. In that procession were 150 or more members of the House of Commons, many Senators, deputy heads of departments, members of the civil service, mourners, personal citizens, men and the entire Cabinet with the exception of Hon. J. H. Pope and Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Pope is still ill, and Sir Charles had gone on to Montreal the night before, but he joined the mourning throng in that city to-day. They are all at rest. Sir John Macdonald, wrapped in a great fur-lined coat, looked sad, and his head was bowed as he marched solemnly at the side of Sir Hector Langevin.

The accents at the house were simple. There were no pallbearers, the casket was borne from the drawing-room to the hearse by six stalwart members of the Dominion Police Force. On the lid was this inscription:

HON. THOS. WHITE, P.C., M.P.,
Minister of the Interior, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.
BORN AUGUST 7TH, 1830.
DIED APRIL 21ST, 1888.

The Government special train of six coaches was waiting at the depot. The casket was put in the baggage car, and at exactly 1.40 the powerful engine, heavily draped, pulled the train out of the depot and she started on her way to Montreal. Not half of those that came to the station got on board the train. The veteran Premier did not think he was able to stand the journey, the day being so unpleasant, and after the departure of the funeral train he returned to Earnscliffe. Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron had also to remain in the Capital to transact the business of the Government. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was as far as the station with the corteges. Hon. John Carling, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. A. W. McLelan, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. G. E. Foster and Hons. J. S. D. Thompson accompanied the party in a private car. The Governor-General sent Hon. Mr. Pakenham to represent his household. The Captain will not return to Rideau Hall, but sails on Saturday from New York for England, where he will join His Excellency before he and proceed with him to India.

The chief mourners were Richard White, brother of the deceased; Robert S., Fred and Thomas, his three sons; W. J. White and S. White, nephews; Wm. White, Q.C., of Sherbrooke, and Robert Romaine, brother-in-law. W. H. Hammell, M.P.P. for Cardwell, Warden W. H. Hunter of Dufferin and Sheriff Brodie of Peel came down from that district to represent Mr. White's friends.

The train pulled into the Bonsaventure Station at Montreal at 1.40 p.m. The depot was heavily draped, as was also the car in which the Cabinet Ministers traveled. Many prominent citizens of the commercial metropolis met the funeral train. Among them were Sir A. A. Dorion, Andrew Robertson, Hon. R. Masson, Hon. Thos. Ryman, Justices Mathieu, Tait and Davidson, Geo. MacKee, Q.C., D. MacMaster, Q.C., C. Easton, Q.C., M. P. Myles, Hugh Graham, A. F. Gault, S. E. Dawson, H. M. Parent, E. Judge, Acting Mayor Ald. Cunningham, Ald. Clendinning, Ald. Martineau, S. Davis, Jos. Tasse, Henry Hogan, Wm. Salter, Rev. D. J. Campbell, Lt.-Col. Hall, Rev. S. Massey, J. R. Dougall, John Crawford, Wm. Weir, Hon. Mr. Laflamme, F. W. Henshaw, W. Matthewson, Hollis Shorey, Louis Beaubien, E. K. Greene, W. W. Ogilvie, W. Stephens, R. J. Gault, G. A. Drummond, Joseph Hickson, W. W. Wainwright, W. C. Van Horne, T. G. Shaughnessy and W. A. Patterson. Mr. Charles Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer of the Globe Printing Company; Mr. Lash, Cameron of The Toronto Mail and Mr. R. G. Patterson of Toronto also met the mourners from the capital.

When our heads are bowed in woe,
When our bitter tears overflow,
What is more than he is not, the dear.
Jesus, born of woman, hear.

The Dean read a chapter in Corinthians and the Bishop said the Episcopal burial service. All of the Church of England clergy of the city were present. Then the journey was renewed to Mount Royal Cemetery, where the interment took place.

The cortege proceeded via Windsor-street to St. George's Church where the services were held. The edifice was packed, the gallery being filled with ladies. Bishop Bond, Very Rev. Dean Carmichael and Archdeacon Evans officiated. The beautiful hymn from "The Martyr of Antioch" (Prof. Milman) was sung the first verse reading:

Besides passing resolutions of condolence, the Montreal Board of Trade and the Corn Exchange sent deputations to the funeral.

The special train reached the Capital on its return trip at 11.15 to-night.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

WINNIPEG, April 24.—In the Legislature last night resolutions of sympathy with the family of the Minister of the Interior were passed on motion of Messrs. Norquay and Greenway, both of whom spoke feelingly.

Banker Cutten's Case Postponed.

GUELPH, April 24.—In the County Court this morning before Judge Drew, the cases against W. H. Cutten for defrauding James Kay of $3200 by false pretences came up. Mr. Peterson, Crown Attorney, appearing for the Crown, and Mr. Macdonald for Cutten. Mr. Peterson applied to the Judge for an adjournment of the trial until after the spring assizes, which commence here on April 30, before His Lordship Mr. Justice Rose. This being consented to by all parties, the trial was adjourned until May 11, before Judge Chadwick. Mr. Cutten then gave fresh bail for his appearance at that time.

Their Last Voyage.

PORTLAND, Me., April 24.—The schooner Ellen Crusoe arrived yesterday from Monrovia Africa with palm oil, etc. At Basso Liberia Captain Frank I. Jones and one of the ship's boys, while walking on the beach, were struck by lightning and another boy rendered deaf by the bolt. Mate Alanzon Hume took charge of the vessel, but died at sea from African fever. The schooner was brought here by Captain Jones' father-in-law, Mr. Hume. Captain Jones leaves a widow and two children.

Millions for Defence.

PARIS, April 24.—Admiral Krantz, Minister of Marine, will introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies asking for a credit of 60,000,000 francs to be expended upon defence works at Brest, Cherbourg and Toulon.

Congress and the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The House to-day was occupied with speeches for and against the tariff bill.

TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Crowners' Quests at Hamilton—A Trifling Blaze—A Deputation Off for the Capital.

HAMILTON, April 24.—At the adjourned inquest on the body of the late Mrs. Whitcombe this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of suicide while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

Charles and Mary Grant or Creighton, charged with the manslaughter of Maria Grainger, appeared in the dock at the Police Court this morning and were further remanded. The coroner's jury in the Grainger woman's case found that she died from the effect of injuries about the neck inflicted by an unknown person.

A shed, in which coal oil was kept, in rear of the China arcade, King-street east, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss about $200.

At a special meeting of the Hamilton and Wentworth Agricultural Societies this afternoon it was decided to have the President and Secretary attend the meeting at Toronto on May 2 and 3 for the formation of the Canadian Association of Fairs and Exposition.

Peter Tracey, the young man who was arrested on Wednesday night last by Grand Trunk Constable Thomas Ross on a charge of trespass, was before the Magistrate this morning and was fined $10 or three months in jail.

A large deputation left to-night for Ottawa to urge the claims of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company to the usual subsidy of $3200 a mile.

The Builders' Exchange held a full meeting last evening and all the committees except that of the painters reported. The reports were received and confirmed, and matters are now considered settled in all the trades with the exception noted.

At the Police Court to-day Charles Ferre was given three years in the penitentiary for stealing Mrs. Adam Taylor's horse, buggy and harness on April 16 in Albion Township.

WENTWORTH ASSIZES.

An Unfinished Action for Damages—True Bills—Scott Act Non-Enforcement.

HAMILTON, April 24.—At the Assizes to-day in Marshall v. McRae Judge Rose dismissed the plaintiff's action with costs. On Jan. 4, while Leslie Simpson was operating a retensoning machine in the factory of the Woodburn Sarvin Wheel Company of St. Catharines, his left arm got tangled up in the machine in some way and was badly cut. He claims that the accident happened because the machine was defective, and sues the defendant for $1000 damages. The defence is that the accident was caused by the carelessness of Simpson. The case was not concluded tonight. The Grand Jury brought in true bills against Benjamin Parrott, jr., for aggravated assault and R. Lacey for assault. No bill was found against Thomas Hennesberry for larceny.

Judge Rose remarked to the Grand Jury re the Scott Act verdicts they that if the act were not to powerful engines, heavily draped, pulled the train out of the depot and she started on her way to Montreal. Not half of those that came to the station got on board the train. The veteran Premier did not think he was able to stand the journey, the day being so unpleasant, and after the departure of the funeral train he returned to Earnscliffe. Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Caron had also to remain in the Capital to transact the business of the Government. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier was as far as the station with the corteges. Hon. John Carling, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. A. W. McLelan, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. G. E. Foster and Hons. J. S. D. Thompson accompanied the party in a private car. The Governor-General sent Hon. Mr. Pakenham to represent his household. The Captain will not return to Rideau Hall, but sails on Saturday from New York for England, where he will join His Excellency before he and proceed with him to India.

A Heavy Docket at Owen Sound.

OWEN SOUND, April 24.—The Spring Assizes opened here to-day before Mr. Justice Falconbridge. The docket is heavy, there being fifteen civil and twelve criminal cases. The first case tried to-day was Wilson v. Thomson, an action for damages arising out of a horse trade. Verdict for plaintiff for $1500. Reddin v. Barry, larceny, verdict guilty. Clements v. Cambridge, an action for damages caused by fire set out by defendant.

Toronto's new family hotel, the Grand Pacific.

Trudel Found Guilty.

QUEBEC, April 24.—The jury in the case of Benjamin Trudel, accused of perjury in swearing that Mayor Langelier had received bonds for his vote in the Council for the waterworks contract, brought in a verdict of guilty at 9 to-night.

A true bill was handed into court to-day against Herbert Carfrey for having bribed certain voters in Quebec West election for the Federal House between Hon. Thos. McGreevy and M. Ahern. He pleaded not guilty.

A Boodler Comes to Grief.

MONTREAL, April 24.—Detective Kellert this morning arrested James Taylor, the manager of O. H. Read's mercantile agency in Broadway, New York, who left that city rather abruptly. On examination of his books it was found that a number of large sums had been embezzled and a note for $3000 against Mr. Read had been forged and the money collected on it. Mr. Read has been telegraphed for, and will be here to-morrow to arrange for extradition.

Passed Over Mayor Hewitt's Veto.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Board of Aldermen had a lively session to-day when the resolution curtailing the Mayor's power in displaying flags on the City Hall was offered by Vice-President Dowling for passage over Mr. Hewitt's veto. By the ordinance the Mayor had unlimited power over the flags. The resolution passed over his veto by a vote of 20 to 3, gives the Mayor power unless the aldermen otherwise direct.

Disappeared.

MONTREAL, April 24.—M. Narcisse Payette, hotelkeeper at Maisonneuve, has disappeared from his hotel. He was last seen on the corner of Chatham and Notre Dame streets on Saturday evening. He had $600 with him. He is about 40 years of age, wears a black moustache and side-whiskers, and was dressed in a brown overcoat and dark grey suit of clothes.

French Constitutional Revision.

PARIS, April 24.—The Senate to-day discussed the Military Bill. The committee on revision of the Constitution has decided to hear M. Floquet's views on the subject, and to ask him when he will present the proposal and what points it will specially embrace.

The Labor Commission.

OTTAWA, April 24. The Labor Commission is now sitting at Smethbrooke, Quebec, after which it proceeds to St. Hyacinthe and Cornwall. Then the members go to Ottawa to hold session, and perhaps conclude their labors. To meet the expenses of the commission $40,000 has been placed in the supplementary estimates.

Killed by a Tree.

LINDSAY,—George Green, farmer, Township of Fenelon, was killed this afternoon the falling of a tree while chopping in the bush. He lived only about half an hour after the accident. The tendency to accident is increasing every year. Insure at once in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Co. of Toronto.

The Union Bank Robbery.

WINNIPEG, April 24.—Velie and McKittrick were sent up for trial to-day for complicity in the Union Bank affair, bail being easily secured. It is said that Diamond will sue the bank for $50,000 damages for false arrest.

Special rates to permanent boarders at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Table unsurpassed.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

Engineer Rittenhouse and Will Buchanan were drowned in the Missouri river at Fort Benton, Mont., yesterday, their boat capsizing.

Yesterday for the second time in the history of the Government the Senate was opened with prayer by a Jew—Rev. Dr. H. P. Mendesi, Rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese congregation of New York.

The Keystone Investment Company, a big Philadelphia bucket shop, suspended yesterday morning with liabilities of $30,000.

H. F. Boyaston, of Cooper, Tex., shot Lulu Frazier fatally yesterday, and then blew out his own brains because Miss Frazier, to whom he was engaged, postponed the wedding.

Dust vs. Watering Carts.

—At present the dust is far in advance of the watering carts. The World would like to see something in the shape of a sprinkler on our streets. We hope the authorities will not wait until it rains or the snow of next winter covers the ground. In the meantime C. H. Tomkin, our North End hatter, 719 Yonge-street, is selling all the leading spring styles in silk and felt hats at much lower prices than down town stores. x

LATE LONDON CHRONICLES.

EDMUND YATES' ESTIMATE OF MATTHEW ARNOLD.

The Queen's Florentine Reception—A Quiet Week at Sandringham—Social and Political Dissipations—A Political Split—The Irish Exhibition.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Edmund Yates cables to The Tribune from London: Perhaps no man of the same intellectual calibre as Mr. Arnold ever so keenly enjoyed life or sympathized with so many of its interests and amusements. He was neither pedant nor Puritan. He loved life with men as well as books. As a poet he felt all the past: as a man of the world he amply acknowledged the spell of the present. His love for each simple joy which the country yields did not blind him to the joys of the town. Often as he reproached her for her ugliness in prose and mourned over her impious uproar in verse he keenly appreciated the attractions of dear old smoky London. He did not despise the prattle of the drawing-room or the gossip of the club. Like all sensible men, he enjoyed a good dinner in season. In short, he had a wise and liberal appreciation of everything that, to use his own phrase, makes for the agreeableness of life. In his young days he had been fond of a keen fisherman, not unskilled with the gun nor ignorant of the rougher pleasure of fox hunting. He himself borne witness to his interest in the theater, and graver studies did not exclude him from the novel and the newspaper. He turned his face, in short, from nothing that was honest and of good report. The pension which Mr. Arnold lately held in the civil list would naturally have lapsed with his death, but I hear that Mr. Smith will lose no time in recommending that Her Majesty grant a pension of the same amount to his widow.

The Queen gave a reception during her stay at the Villa Palmieri, to which a few Florentine notables who knew the lamented Prince Consort when he resided in that city before his marriage, were invited. Each guest had the honor of conversing with Her Majesty, who was delighted to hear any reminiscences of her beloved husband. The Prince Consort always cherished fond remembrances of his sojourn in Florence and its environs. I believe that it was in consequence of his admiration of the city and surroundings that the Queen originally conceived the idea of visiting Tuscany, a project which Her Majesty had entertained for more than twenty years. The Villa Palmieri was at her disposal whenever she could arrange to go to Florence.

The Princess of Wales and the princesses have been spending a quiet week at Sandringham, varied with several excursions in the neighborhood, including drives to Houghton and Hallaham Grange. The princess passes much of her time at The Folly, a charming little bijou cottage in the woods at some distance from the hall, which has been specially fitted up for her use, and where she delights to be alone with her children and pets. The social and political dissipations on Wednesday evening were numerous enough to console most people for the comparative quietude of the rest of the week. Lord Salisbury gave a dinner party at the house of the Inner Temple; Mr. Smith presided over the revels of the Primrose Leaguers at the Criterion: Lord Lathom dined with the Poor Players at the Hotel Metropole; Lord Harrington and the anointed chief of the Unionists were the guests of the Lord Mayor. During the ceremonial at the Guildhall in the afternoon Lord Hartington, Citizen Fishmonger, showed unmistakable signs of nervousness. But every possible timidity had disappeared before he took his seat behind the golden casket crowned with a group symbolical of the unity of the empire. Rarely, in spite of so many other counter attractions, has a more brilliant assembly before gathered in the Egyptian Hall.

Mrs. Ronalds' dance, the smartest party on Wednesday night, Baroness de Worms' was certainly the most splendid. The decorations of the ambassadors, foreign ministers and sugar delegates quite eclipsed the usual modest display at the Crichton. Trophies of arms were at the eye in all directions. The drawing-room seemed supported by improvised columns of flowers. The broaded dress of the hostess was toned to harmonize with the prevailing hues.

All the world seemed to be at Lady Rothschild's reception on Saturday evening. The hostess did the honors very graciously in red velvet and diamonds. The appearance of the white marble staircase bathed in electric light almost beggars description. The blue Hungarian band played the newest music during the whole evening. The Duchess of Bedford, Lady Hodd, Lady Delaware, Lady Carlisle and Lady Cotterell all brought their daughters to see the glories of the house of Rothschild, and our Mr. Alfred promised to invite everybody to his next Bohemian entertainment at the Hotel Metropole.

The split between the Gladstonians and the Labor Party, which led to disastrous results in Glamorganshire, has assumed even more serious proportions in Lanarkshire, where the miners are resolved to support no candidate except Mr. Hardie, who is one of themselves, a politician of extreme opinions, while the wire-pullers have sent down Mr. Phillips, an aspiring barrister in no way connected with the constituency. The most curious points of this election, however, is Mr. Parnell's advice to the Irish voters, who are very numerous, to support Mr. Phillips, the favorite of the whips, instead of Mr. Hardie, the man of the people. This proceeding of Mr. Parnell's is likely, as the general election, to cost the separatists very dearly indeed.

The Irish exhibition, which will be opened at the Olympia early in June, seems to possess the rare attribute of pleasing all parties. Surely the political millennium must be at hand when Lord Leitrim, ex-Lord Mayor Sullivan, the Magilliouddy of the Reeks, Herbert Gladstone, Lord Mayor de Keyser, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Lord Dufferin consent to work on the same council for the same cause. If the Irish lamb really consents to lie down with the British lion the Paddyrie may serve a political as well as purely economical end. I fear that there are to be no dramatized versions or debatable scenes. After all, the Irish reels arranged by Lord Arthur Hill, the presentment of the pristine glories of Donnybrook fair, and the original charter of the City of Waterford, granted in the days of Charles I., will be a sufficient attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone visited Niagara in London early on Friday before the public was admitted. The ex-Premier did not leave the place till he had extracted all possible information from everybody.

INCREASING SENTENCES.

Irish County Courts' Procedure on Appeal Brought up in Parliament.

LONDON, April 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Justin McCarthy moved that the House adjourn in urgency, in order to call attention to the departure from the usual practice in the Irish county courts by increasing sentences on appeal. He asked the House to signify its objection to this new principle of appeal, which closed the gates of mercy and opened the gates of wanton and despotic action. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Holmes said that the particular appeal granted under the Petty Sessions Act was embodied in the act of 1887. It was not on an appeal but really a rehearing of the case, and it was the duty of the judge, regardless of the decision of the courts below, to pronounce the judgment that he considered the evidence warranted.

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre said that not a single case of an increase in sentence had ever occurred in England.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said there were unused powers within the law. They were rusty weapons of brutal tyranny.

Mr. Balfour said that the previous speaker more than insinuated that the judges had derived inspiration from Dublin Castle. [Loud Parnellites shouts of "Hear," "Hear."] It was a foul libel ["Oh!" Oh!"] upon an honorable and independent body of men who competently fulfilled their duties.

The motion was defeated, 219 to 165.

HOME RULE.

Goldwin Smith and Chauncey Depew Join Issue at a Banquet.

NEW YORK, April 24.—At the 102nd annual dinner of the St. George's Society at Delmonico's last night Prof. Goldwin Smith said: "We cannot look without some anxiety at the state of things now prevailing in our ancient home. Yet I feel that the timbers of the old ship are sound and that she will weather this as she has weathered all other storms. [Applause.] It seems that a general reluctance to do that, to break allegiance to such a glorious country as England, and that she has been some reluctance to do that, to anti-English feeling has led Englishmen to feel that they were in an alien country. But I think a wise resolution has been made, and one that you owe to your adopted country. The best service you can possibly render to England is to qualify yourselves for sitting in the councils of your adopted country. It is said that this movement is directed particularly against the Irish. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, I protest it is not. It is not intended to deprive any body of the citizens of the United States of any of their powers, but it is intended to prevent this country from being posed as the friend of an alien vote against Old England, to prevent an Englishman from being trampled upon by those who are angling for the Irish vote. [Applause.] We are opposed to the dissolution of Ireland from the United Kingdom and handing it over to a part of the Irish people."

To Chauncey M. Depew was assigned the toast of the memory and genius of Shakespeare. He said there could be nothing more reciprocal than the relations now existing between Great Britain and the United States. We have had this year an unusual amount of fluid taffy flowing out of both sides. I have noticed at the dinners of the various societies that politics, which have hitherto been strictly tabooed, have been placed upon the table. This was especially noticeable at the Irish dinner where there was no other question but politics, paramount, and here on St. Patrick's night Goldwin Smith gave us the synopsis of a political address he delivered during the last English campaign. As his speech is likely to be telegraphed all over the country I cannot let it pass if I do not express my absolute unqualified dissent from every opinion Prof. Goldwin Smith has uttered. Cries of "Oh," and expressions of dissent.] When he says there is an unfriendly sentiment toward Englishmen here, he is mistaken. If John Bright were to visit this country to-morrow he would receive as enthusiastic an ovation as any of our statesmen. [Hisses.] That settles my opinion on the Home Rule question.

Owing to recent advance in tallow the price of Morse's Mottled Soap will be 5c., or four cakes for 25c., until further notice.

SOMEWHAT BETTER.

Emperor Frederick Passes a Good Night—Princess Victoria at Charlottenburg.

BERLIN, April 24.—This morning's bulletin says the Emperor passed a good night. His fever this morning is quite insignificant, and his general condition somewhat better.

Queen Victoria arrived at Charlottenburg at 9 this morning. The Empress, the Crown Prince and Crown Princess and the Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meiningen received her at the depot. Princess Victoria and his sisters, Princesses Victoria, Sophia and Margaret, Sir Edward Malet, the British Ambassador, the Duke of Rutland, the burgomaster and Municipal Council of Berlin were also present. The greetings between Queen Victoria and the Royal Family of Germany were warm. The Crown Prince conducted the Queen to an open carriage drawn by four horses, which she entered, and with the Empress herself was driven to the castle. Queen Victoria and party were loudly cheered enthusiastically as the carriage passed. The Queen paid a visit to the Emperor shortly after her arrival. The doctors feared that the meeting would excite the latter and speedily upset him, but their fears were groundless. The Emperor seemed rather brighter after the interview, and his temperature was normal.

The Emperor's fever increased toward midnight. His condition causes alarm.

The North German Gazette says the Emperor's condition shows clearly a perceptible tendency towards a slowly progressive improvement. His fever has diminished regularly during the last few days. His temperature does not go beyond 38 degrees Celsius. His physicians hope for a further abatement in view of the recent symptoms developed, and they find especial reason for hope in the return of his appetite. The fact that the Emperor has fitherto taken but a fair quantity of nourishment is solely due to the urgent recommendation of his physicians. Good results followed the observance of their advice and the Emperor's gastric symptom. But, says the paper, it is necessary to exercise caution in pronouncing judgment on the present aspect of the case. The Emperor showed some emotion on receiving Queen Victoria to-day, but he evidently suffers no ill effects from the meeting. Dr. Krause will leave the castle for the present.

Reserved seats can be secured at Suckling Hau's without extra charge for the Ontario Young Ladies' College concert in Association Hall this evening. Principal Dyke, President of University College, will preside. The beautiful fairy cantata of "Cinderella" and choice selections from the best composers will be rendered.

ST. JOHN'S BAD LUCK.

Another Financial Calamity Threatened—The St. John Building Society in Deep Water.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 24.—For two years past it has been known that the affairs of the St. John Building Society were in bad shape, but the people had no idea they were so bad until lately, when suspicions were aroused and two expert auditors were appointed to go over the Treasurer's books. They have found the accounts in such a chaotic condition that no trial balance could be made of them. However they have made some rather startling discoveries which are only given in whispers on the street, but which will probably be more fully divulged when the auditors have completed their labors and made up a report.

The directors, a few days ago, for the purpose of securing depositors and debenture holders, executed a deed of trust on all the real estate, mortgages and other assets of the society to F. S. Harpe and Arthur J. Trueman of St. John and Thomas Williams of Moncton. By doing this it was expected the business of the society would be continued and those interested might perhaps in time realize something out of their investment. But this view has not been acquiesced in by some of the depositors in the concern who, fearing that if continued, it would be but the postponement of the evil day, have applied to the Supreme Court to put the the society into liquidation under the Winding-up Act. A motion will be heard at Fredericton this week and the directors intend resisting it.

There was within a fraction of $100,000 on deposit when the last report was made up. Nearly all the depositors are mechanics or people of the middle class who cannot afford to lose a cent.

The difficulties of the society are largely due to shrinkage in the value of their properties.

See the new dining room of the Grand Pacific Hotel.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

A Bill to Raise $1,500,000 Introduced by the Provincial Treasurer.

WINNIPEG, April 24.—At to-day's session of the Legislature the Provincial Treasurer introduced a bill to raise $1,500,000 at 5 per cent. There was $290,000 deficit to meet, the Red River Valley road would require $773,000 and $35,000 will be needed to put the Hudson Bay road in shape to earn its land grant. No complete financial statement, he said, could be made this session, the auditors not having finished their work.

The act repealing the Superannuation Act passed its second reading.

In the Committee on Elections yesterday an act was considered and ordered reported disqualifying from voting nearly all Federal and Local Government officers.

THE WORKS ENQUIRY BEGUN.

A Contractor Who Drew $1600 More than He Was Entitled to.

At last the Board of Works investigation has been opened by Judge McDougall. Assembled in the Council Chamber yesterday were Mayor Clarke, Ald. Gillespie, Ald. Shaw, a number of city officials, J. S. Fullerton, counsel for the city, J. H. Bowes, C. H. Ritchie, Q.C., who appeared for A. W. Godson; T. E. Moberly, for Inspector Leckie; Accountant Cross, Secretary Roden, and Messrs. Godson and Myers, contractors.

The afternoon was occupied with evidence as to the contracts and payments for the construction of the Eastern-avenue bridge over the Don. The evidence was not of special general interest. The allegation is that the Board of Works paid for much more work than was done. Secretary Roden gave official information. The work was commenced in 1880, and consisted of earthwork and bridges. Mr. Myers built the bridge and Mr. Godson did the earthwork. The amount of contract was $7420 for the latter, and $4200 for the bridge.

In his examination Mr. Myers said he could not recollect how much he received for the work. He had not made any search for the missing contract. He paid his way, but kept no papers. He had never been interested in any money beyond the amount of the contract, and the signature to bills produced he denied was his. Whilst under examination witness was very nervous. He admitted that all he ought to have received was $4200, plus $180 for extra work. Mr. Ritchie produced bills showing that witness had received $6000.

The judge: You appear to have drawn $1600 more than you were entitled to.

Several other witnesses were examined on matters of detail, and the court adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Annual Meeting of the U. C. Tract Society—Good Record and Speeches.

The fifty-fifth anniversary of the Upper Canada Religious Tract and Book Society, held last night in Elm-street Methodist Church, was in the nature of a social meeting. President Rev. Joshua Denovan was in the chair, well supported by brother ministers and laymen.

Devotional exercises over and the chairman's opening address duly applauded, an abstract of the annual reports was read. Its successful operations have been extended into Manitoba and the Northwest. The past year shows an increase of receipts from sales of $4874, and from subscriptions of $166. The total sales amounted to $22,284, and the issues were 503,850. The value of the gratuitous issues was $1256. The colportage work had been much blessed.

The report was adopted and officers elected. Those elected were Rev. A. J. Mac. Bray, Rev. Alex. Howland, Prof. McLaren, Mr. Roland Mellish (of Halifax), Rev. Coverdale Watson, Rev. Thos. Bone and others.

Mr. Hay moved an advocacy of more honest and cheaper and of a better tone, eulogized the society's work, gave personal instances of good effected, told the story of the McAll mission, denounced the proposal to erect a monument to the Virgin Mary at Montreal, attributed this to the apathy of evangelical Protestants and praised colportage and Bible reading, censured destructive criticism and falsely-called liberal sentiments in matters of revealed truth. His address was loudly cheered and his voice had its wonted pathos.

Prof. McLaren ably descanted on the power of the press. This was more on the side of good than evil. He praised the tone of the newspapers of Toronto, though he did say that their leading articles were too commonplace. A little of Scriptural quotation and more worship of Beelzebub. The good a book or tract may do he historically proved.

The singing was capital and the collection satisfactory.

CONTRACT FOR WATERWORKS COAL.

Elias Rogers & Co. Complain of Their Treatment by the Committee.

Messrs. Elias Rogers & Co. write as follows:

The statement that we have withdrawn our tender for coal for the city waterworks is entirely incorrect. It was the committee who withdrew from the contract, and that action was in our opinion most unjust, certainly such a course would not have been taken by any respectable company or firm. After entering and signing the contract, and our tender, which was some $600 less than the next bid, the whole matter has been thrown open for competition, and we consider the advantage of our figures in tendering secured thereby.

The city may be able to buy a lower grade of coal for a less price, or possibly they may buy the same grade for less money, but it is an unbusinesslike method, and ought to be beneath the dignity of any city corporation. So far as we know, however, we are not disposed to be trifled with in this way, and will not tender a second time.

Some gentlemen appear to be extremely anxious to pose as public benefactors. This may or may not be very laudable, according to the standpoint from which it is viewed. We have nothing to say in regard to that as present. It may however refer to the trade of some of these no doubt well-meaning individuals to be informed that there was no agreement or combination in regard to the tenders or price for this contract, and each dealer was at liberty to tender at any price he chose.

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The Citizens' Band Association.

Mr. F. H. Jacobi presided at the meeting of gentlemen interested in the Citizens' Band held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. The committee on constitution submitted its report, which recommended among other things that all citizens on payment of $2 or more should become full members of the Citizens' Band Association. The following officers were elected:

President, Hon. John Macdonald.
President, Thos. G. Mason.
First Vice-President, J. Young.
Second Vice-President, F. H. Jacobi.
Secretary, R. Cuthbert.
Corresponding Sec., C. McKee.
Bandmaster, John Bayley.
Committee, James Hallam, Walter, Secty B. Brush, Henry Cawthra, George A. Cox, W. W. Copp, C. D. Daniel, Andrew Darling, Alex. Manning, Alex. Bisset, Robert Bonsor, Alex. Mitchler, James Cobb, F. Roper, W. C. Matthews, E. A. Tomlock, John Earls, F. Y. Ellis, W. Spedding, C. A. McKinstry, R. Scheer, Ed. Hammell, W. G. Ritchie, T. World, J. K. Kerr, S. C. McKill, M. McConnell, Edward Fisher, F. H. Torrington, J. A. Patterson, J. Wilkie.

Mrs. Horse Dies from Her Injuries.

Mrs. Mary Morse, who was admitted to the General Hospital on Monday afternoon suffering from results of an accident received in leaving a car near the Walker House, died late that night, the cause of death being the rupture of a blood vessel and the consequent gathering of a small clot of blood on the brain. Mrs. Morse was about 65 years of age, and was the widow of the late Mr. Samuel Morse of Milton. She was mother-in-law of Professor Tyndall of this city, also of Dr. Robinson of Milton, and was related to Rev. Dr. Wild by marriage. She came to Toronto to visit her daughter (Professor Tyndall's wife), and so had Mrs. Robinson of Milton. Mrs. Robinson was going home on Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Morse with Professor Tyndall went to Union Station to see her off. Prof. Tyndall had to leave Mrs. Morse at the station, and it appears she got into the wrong car and, in getting out, fell with such fatal results.

The Children, Too.

—The Dinsens are not so entirely engrossed with their trade in men's hats that they forget the childrens. No indeed. The little fellows can be as well fitted out at the corner of King and Yonge as their fathers, and certainly at a very much less cost. A boy can get a knockabout for 50c, a stylish soft felt hat for 65c, or a Derby for $1.25 and upwards. The "tots" can get jockey caps, Tam O'Shanters, Polos and navy caps with brass badges. All these goods are kept in every size and the prices will be found equal to the lowest—the quality the best to be had.

Buy the new book, "A Real Good Thing," by Mrs. Edward Kennard. Canadian copyright edition, price 50c. 2d

Lord Rosebery Invited to Canada.

At the annual meeting of the Imperial Federation League in Canada held here a while ago it was decided to invite Lord Rosebery to visit the Dominion and address some meetings. Mr. Cassimir Dickson, one of the joint secretaries for Canada, communicated with Mr. C. Loring, secretary of the League in England, and a letter has been received intimating that Lord Rosebery will consider the invitation later on. It will of course greatly depend on the development of political events in Britain as to whether His Lordship can give a favorable reply or not.

H. P. Davies, one mile champion bicyclist of Canada reporting to Adams Tutti Frutti gum, says: "I have been using your Tutti Frutti during my training and racing, and I can safely recommend it to all athletes as beneficial in keeping the mouth moist and allaying thirst, as well as aiding digestion." 2d

IT WILL BE NO TROUBLE

TO BUILD UP A LARGE AND PAYING EXPORT TRADE IN BUTTER.

So Says a Leading Butter Shipper—An Export Trade or Less Butter Making—Telling Figures—Take a Hint from the Danes.

The World's systematic advocacy of a reform in Canadian dairying practice, commenced a week ago, is meeting with approval at every hand. Creamery men, storekeepers, consumers and commission men are all enthusiastic in their commendation. The most gratifying result is that a large number of Ontario's newspapers are taking up the question and are discussing it. If the newspapers of this and other provinces in the Dominion agitate for this much-needed reform it is sure to come.

The World's Contentions.

(1) The store packed butter is an ancient institution and must go.

(2) The store packing system has been a source of great loss, not only to farmers but to storekeepers and to the country at large.

(3) The only way for Canada to regain a respectable export trade is to adopt the creamery system.

(4) By adopting this system butter makers of Canada will be benefited very greatly.

Commission Men's Opinions.

Yesterday The World published interviews with the commission men of Toronto. All except one were in favor of the creamery system. These commission men pointed out that it was greatly to the advantage of the butter makers to adopt the creamery system even with the local demand only before them. Good butter would cause an increase in consumption as well as an increase in price. The commission men grumbled a good deal at being compelled to travel over the country on the hunt for a limited amount of good butter. They say that in this country they should be able to get good butter without this, and when they are willing to pay the price there is no reason why they should not.

Some of the commission men interviewed seemed to think that Canada could not successfully export creamery butter to the British market, but the statement of a leading exporter, published to-day, stated that idea.

No Trouble at All.

Thos. Johnston, of Thos. Johnston & Co.: I am an earnest advocate of the creamery system of butter making, and I am strongly in sympathy with any move to establish that system in Canada. There is no reason why Canada could not build up a large export trade in a short time. Last year we bought the Canadian creamery butter and got along splendidly. We sold Canadian creamery in the British market at within a cent and a half a pound of the Danish creamery. Toward the end of the season, though, the creamery men spoiled the trade