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IN LONDON THIS MORNING Expected Tomorrow Will See Some

Interesting Contests--A Mix-up Over the Non-Resident Vote---Warm Contest Expected in Stanley Ward.

An eleventh hour bombshell was sprung in the civic election campaign this morning and for a time there was quite a mudhard a part of the cappaign this morning and for a time there was quite a mudhard a ballot on which only the names of

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right to vote for aldermen-at-large and for either of the candidates for Kings but are disfranchised in the wards in which their property is situated.

The proper course would have been to allow non-residents to vote for the alderman of the ward in which they were most.

allow non-residents to vote for the alderman of the ward in which they were most heavily taxed, and also vote for the aldermen-at-large.

It is claimed by some that non-residents should not be allowed to vote for the alderman for Kings ward but simply for and J. Kelly were busily engaged round-

ing and for a time there was quite a muddle around city hall, which as far as known, may not be cleared up unless some one of the persons concerned takes it into his head to find out where he stands.

The trouble arises over the non-resident vote. In former years when the aldermen were elected by the whole city the non-residents voted in Kings ward and although the contest tomorrow will be run under the ward system the non-residents will stiff vote in Kings ward and in no have a chance to vote for the alderman for his ward but just for the alderman at large.

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In the case of a non-resident owning his property in Kings ward this system is all right, but if he has property say in Lansdowne or Lorne or Dufferin wards or in any wards where there are contests except Kings, he has no right to vote for the alderman to represent the ward where his property is situated. Another peculiar thing is that he will have the right to vote for either of the Kings ward candidates. Ald. J. B. Hamm or Charles T. Jones, even though they do not own one cent of property in that ward are not taxed there.

Of course all non-residents have the right to vote for aldermen-at-large and for either of the candidates for Kings.

alderman for Kings ward but simply for the alderman-at-large, as a man running for alderman of that ward might be defeated by the non-resident votes, whereas he might have polled the larger vote of the residents in the ward.

The question has aroused considerable interest and there was talk this morning that they cannot elect him, have decided to support either see of the other two contestants. Alderman Willet and Mr. Coholan and it is said that Mr. Kelly's friends, finding that they cannot elect him, have decided to support either see of the other two contestants. Alderman Willet and Mr. Coholan's following feel equally sure that their man will have a majority when the ballots are made out and distributed.

HON. C. W. ROBINSON **GEORGE MIRISSES** IN POLICE COURT

Case of Obtaining Money Un- He Will Succeed Premier der False Pretenses Heard

This Morning. The case against George Mirisses, arrested on a warrant issued by John Sperdakes, charging him with obtaining money

were examined and the evidence was much the same as the statement in the

morning papers, save that Peter Petropo-lis denied giving a bill of sale of stock in the King street shoe shining store, but his brother, Andrew, had.

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In Sperdakes' testimony it developed that he had paid Mirisses some \$209 and promised to give him the balance later. Sperdakes also stated that the defendant had told him he was going to start business in Moncton, as a confectioner, with one George Andrews.

Mr. Trueman said he thought the defendant had been tricked into signing the bill of sale, as it apepared that Peter Petropolis had represented to him that he had sold a pool table to a party in Fredericton for \$140, and the paper he signed—without looking at it—was merely a release of the pool table instead of a bill transferring to him (Peter) the stock in the store.

The premier earnestly expressed the

SWORN IN TODAY

Pugsley as Provincial Secre-FREDERICTON, April 15 (Special)-

Hon Clifford W. Robinson, who, a few weeks ago, was appointed a member of under false pretences (as referred to elsewhere in this issue), came up in the police court this morning, and after hearing evidence, was adjourned till two o'clock this chancery by Lieut. Governor Tdeeedie. J. afternoon.

An interesting development in the case was an intimation by W. H. Trueman, who is acting for Sperdakes, that Mirisses had been tricked into signing the bill of sale.

Betropolis and John Sperdakes

Howe Dickson, clerk of the case council, administered the oath. The writ for the bye-election in Westmorland, made necessary by Mr. Robinson's appointment to office, has been issued. Nomination has been fixed for April thirtieth and polling for May seventh. tieth, and polling for May seventh.

Premier Pugsley who was appointed proin the session, resigned his office on Sa

The city council will hold a special

ports were then heard from the different churches. Three were baptized yesterday WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 15—Prices for stocks showed a precipitate decline from last week's closing. Coppers were weakest and most active, as was the case last week.

conversely the Ludlow street church and special meetings will be continued this week. Rev. J. Hughes reported that he preached at Salisbury on April 7th and during the week he assisted Rev. S. Perry, who is engaged in special work at Prosect Process. coppers were weakest and most active, as was the case last week.

James Rose, who at one time was mate on the May Queen, has been appointed Captain of the Springfield. Capt. Rose is an old river hand and will be a valuable acquisition to Capt. Porter's boat, which will go on the Belleisle route this season.

week he assisted Rev. S. Perry, who is engaged in special work at Prosser Brook, Albert County. He also reported that a remarkable religious awakening is in progress in that section. Twenty four persons have beene baptized there. On April 24th he again preached at Salisbury. Rev. J. King agreed to supply Waterloo street church for three months.

ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS

TOLD IN SHORT METRE

James Gillet, at one time Bret Harte's duttion that they shall be under the same rounding partner and the original of that author's "Truthful James," died Saturday in Sconora, Cal.

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HIS OWN DEFENCE

Latest Story is That Thaw and Delmas Quarreled and Delmas Has Left the Case --- O'Reilly Announces That He is in Charge.

NEW YORK, April 15—Interest in the case of Harry K. Thaw centres about the probable changes he will make in his staff of lawyers. While no official announcement has been made in this regard, intimations have come from the lawyers themselves that changes have been made and that others will follow. Delphin M. Delmas, who led the fight at the recent trial, has, it is stated, severed his connection with the case.

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In this connection the story of the remarkable proceeding of Thaw at a critical period of his trial is published here today. The story recites that when the trial was resumed after the report of the lunacy commission, Mr. Delmas called Dr. Hamilton to the stand to have him testify as to Thaw's mental condition when the murder was committed. He was just about to question him when he received from Thaw a note which read: "You are no longer in charge of my case." Delmassuprised, secured the court's permission to confer with his client, and when he asked Thaw what the note meant, Thaw is said to have replied, "It means just what it says. You are not going to make these men testify that I am insane. I

HE ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. R. A. Colpitts, a New Brunswicker, to go to Congress St. Methodist Church.

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(Portland Express.)

Rev. Robert A. Colpitts will accept the call to the Congregational street Methodist Church to succeed Rev. Claude H. Priddy, who has resigned to accept another pastorate. In an interview with the Express he stated this fact and announced that he would forward immediately his acceptance of the call to the church board.

Rev. Robert Altor Colpits is a Canadian, having been born in New Brunswick. He graduated from the provincial normal school and studied theology at Mount Allison College, New Brunswick, and at Boston University. He has just completed studies at Colby College and will be graduated from the A. B. course at the coming commencement.

He has held pastorates at Fort Fairfield, Vinalhaven, and while in college at Vicence Levier Principles of the Saluration Army for kicking in the door of the Travellers' home, and doing damage to the amount of 50 cents, was remanded.

Percy McLaughlin, charged by John Flaherty with breaking in the door of Thos. Hayes' barn on Union street; also, with using profane language was remaided for further hearing as there was no conclusive cidence grant tim.

Nicholas Kelly charged with stealing an overcoat from Isaac Williams' store on Dock street, was also remanded and will probably be allowed to go.

George Washington, James McGoldrick, and William Clark were fined \$4 or ten days each for drunkenness. Harry Lovett and Michael Mahoney were fined \$8 or 30 days each on similar charges.

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terton of Woodstock, N. B., and they have one daughter, four years of age.

While in college Rev. Mr. Colpitts took the first prize in declamation and was appointed captain of the first debating team, but was compelled on account of pressure of parish and college work to resign.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts has established a reputation as an orator of wonderful ability, and the Congress Street Methodist church feels extremely pleased to think that it has obtained him, considering the fact that he has received other calls even more important than the one in this city.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

St. John to Have Another New Industry After May 1st.

Saint John is to have a new candy manufacturing company in the near future. Thomas J. Phillips, William White, F. E. Williams, Thomas J. Driscoll, Jas. B. Keenan and Edward McGuire have formed a company with a capital of \$30,000, to be known as Phillips, White & Co. and have leased the large brick building facing on Nelson street in the rear of Josh Ward's premises on Dock street. The company will begin operations May 15th.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., April 15—(Special)

The stock market gave no indications of a change in the conditions of dullness which prevailed throughout last week's in prices. As is usually the case under such circumstances the tendency was towards a lower range of prices. There were transactions in Montreal Power at 92 1-4 to 1-2; Detroit, 73 3-4; Twin City, 95; Dom. Iron Bonds, 76.

Moore, premier of Natal; and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada. Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, will arrive in the middle of the week. The premiers were accompanied by their advisors. A number of British cabinet ministers attended the morning session.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

of a certain tramp in Wales who in the of a certain tramp in Wales who in the course of his peregrinations unintentionally called at a policeman's house. When the door was opened Bluffer noticed a helmet hanging on a peg in the passage. Any ordinary beggar would have given himself away at this sight, but not so with bluffer, for when the 'copper' asked what was wanted he replied:

"I've had nothing to eat for three days and I don't want anything now."

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TORONTO, April 15—(Special)—A private letter received in the city by friends of some of the officers, says the British Colonial Secretary was opened today at the colonial office under the presidency of the Earl of Elgin, Secretary, of State for the Colonies. Reconstructed with strictly censored official summaries of each day's proceedings until a blue book on the conference is issued months after its final adjournment. The premiers present included Dr. Jameison, for him.

An Ottawa despatch announces that the new postal arrangement between Canada and Great Britain will go into effect in May.

More, premiers present included Dr. Jameison, of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier; Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal: and Sir Wilfrid Laurion, reconciled to the control of the Canada Branch Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of Natal: and Sir Wilfrid Laurion, reconciled to the control of the control of the control of the control of the Canada Branch Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of Natal: and Sir Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal: and Sir Ward, premiers present included Dr. Jameison, of Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal: and Sir Wilfrid Laurion, reconstruction of the Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal: and Sir Wilfrid Laurion, reconstruction of the Cape Colony; General Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal; Alfred Deakin, the New Zealand; Frederick R. Moore, premier of New Zealand; Fre

Thomas F. White, of the White Candy Co., left at noon today for England on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain. He will be away for two or three months.

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SIR R. BOND

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