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For underneath it lie the bones of Robert Jackson.
Such & strange composition was ne'er put to He'd talk in all company, walk in all weather; He was fond of his pipe, his glass and his daughter,
But cordially hated grim death and cold water;
Minded every one's business, neglected his

own. His dutiful nephew erected this stone.

Tristes.

A friend once called upon Michael Angelo, who was finishing a statue. Some time after, he called again and, looking as the figure, said: "You have been tide since I last saw you."

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Mr. Mills (Annopolis) followed in a lengthy and exhaustive review of the administration of Yukor affairs, and in Pansies for early sowing.

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MR. FIELDING SPEAKS of the Genate, at 11.45 p.m.

The Finance Minister Takes Part in the Yukon Debate.

COMPLETE VINDICATION.

Sproule, Mr. Flint and Mr.

Bond Tax. Ottawa, April 18.—The prospect of an early close of the debate on the address brings a sonse of relief to everyone connected with the House, Mr. Fielding led off yesterday with a spirited defence of the Yukon administration in the contract of the contraction. of which he 'read an article from The Klondike Nugget, appealing to the miners to contribute to a fund for the purpose of enabling the proprietors of that paper to lobby at Ottawa. Dr. Sproule repeated the demands of the Opposition for a judicial investigation. Mr. Flint refuted the statement that Canada has been injured in the eyes of the English people, and Mr. Mills (Annapolis) argued that there were precedents for granting an investigation without charges being formulated.

Taxing Colesial Bonds.
On orders, Sir Charles Tupper called the attention of the Premier to the statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his budget speech that it was intended to propose additional stamp duties on foreign and colonial bonds, stocks and shares. This matter had come up on a former occasion, when Mr. Goschen, then Minister of the Exchequer made a some former occasion, when Mr. Gosohen, then Minister of the Exchequer, made a some-what similar proposal. The speaker (Sir Charles Tupper) had taken the matter up because he found the proposal was to tax the national funds from two shillings and discusses now cast, by the shillings. He the national funds from two shillings and sixpence per cent. to ten shillings. He watted upon Mr. Goschen with his colleagues from other colonies, and made so strong a remonstrance that the act was amended by exempting the colonies from that duty. Colonial securities at that time were taxed as foreign securities, but the result of his calling the attention of the Imperial Government to the matter was that the law was changed so that the word "foreign" was no longer construed to cover also colonial securities. All the papers in the case were in the possession of the Government, and he advised the Prime Minister to lay them on the table, and also to call the attention of the high commissioner to the protion of the high commissioner to the pro-posed tax, so that it may be dealt with.

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well to draw His Lordship's attention to the matter, however.

Hon. Mr. Fielding.

Hon. Mr. Fielding then resumed the debate on the address and the amendments thereto. He said he thought that the House should get through talking about the Yukon, and proceed to business. He defended Mr. Sifton's administration, going over at some length the facts with regard to the discoveries of 1897. Mr. Sifton had acted promptly, had appointed the best men available and had done everything that it was possible for him to do to have the affairs of the Yukon district fairly and honestly administered. Every charge against the Minister of the Interior had been fully mot, and the Administration and his department had been completely vindicated by the discussion which had taken place.

Turning to the speech of Sir Hibbert Tupper, he denied that there was any tastification for his attempts to "blacken" Tupper, he denied that there was any justification for his attempt to "blacken the character" of Mr. Sifton, on more statements which appeared in irresponsible newspapers. He quoted the opinions of Conservative newspapers and Conservative speakers in the House in reference to Mr. Oglivie to show in what high estimation he was held as an-honest, upright tive speakers in the House in reference to Mr. Ogilvie to show in what high estimation he was held as an-honest, upright and honorable man, and contended that the investigation now proceeding before him was ample, and that there was no necessity whatever for a judicial inquiry. He defended Major Walsh, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Wade and other officials, and concluded by saving that he thought the

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Dr. Sproule.

Dr. Sproule (Con., East Grey) said it was significant that Mr. Sifton made it convenient always to absent himself from the Chamber when the Administration was being criticized, and the plan was being adopted by other Ministers, who even called their followers out of the Chamber, so it might be said the Opposition were talking to a slim house. As to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's refusal to furnish the department with the names of witnesses, it was possibly a wise precaution against their being "fixed beforehand." A Pembroke man who had criticized doings in the Yukon had since been given a lucrative position in the Yukon. He concluded by saying that the country would never be satisfied until a judicial inquiry was held and the truth or falsity of the charges of corruption and wrongdoing by officials either proved or disapproved.

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Mr. Flint.

Mr Flint (Yarmouth, N.S.) expressed amusement at Dr. Sproule's suggestion that there was a conspiracy on the part of the Liberals to withdraw from the House when the doctor rose to speak, and pointed out that the conspiracy must extend to the galleries, as there was a perfect bolt for the doors when he rose to speak. He contended that the amendment was an absurd one, and was intended to be voted down on account of its vagueness. If the resolution was adopted three or four judges would be appointed, with powers that could not be entrusted to anybody in the country without being deregatory to the dignity of Parliament. The very fact of such a resolution being brought into the House by men of intelligence was evidence that it was not expected to be accepted. The charges had Mr. Flint. The very fact of successional to the louse by men of intermogenee was evidence that it was not expected to be accepted. The charges had been made without being backed up by the opinions of any responsible miners, the pointed out that the only case in the constitutional history of Great Britain in which a Parliamentary commission of index of the charges that had been formulated was the case of the Parnell commission, and the indiges in that case immediately upon meeting required that the charges should be formulated. In this case the whole history of the Klondike since 1897 was to one phrase, and a com-

THE FIRST WIFE WINS. ets a Home Which Second Wife Help a Bigamist to Make.

Ottawa, April 18.—At the Assizes yesterday in the case of Parish v. Griffiths, an important judgment was given by Chanceller Boyd. When Parish was killed he left a wife and two children in Ottawa East. There was also a small property, against which there was a sight mortgage. The employes of the C. A.R., who had a great deal of sympath, with Mrs. Parish, paid off the mortgage. In the meantime another woman appeared on the scene and laid claim to the property, on the ground that she was Parish's wife by a previous marriage, which, she stated, had taken place in Plymouth, Eng. In court both presented their marriage certificates. The judge ruled that the woman who had been the first wife of the deceased Mr. Parish was entitled to the property, and so long as she lived the second wite could lay no claim to the property. By this judgment the second Mrs. Parish, who had been left in fairly comfortable circumstances, losse her home.

THE ISLAND LEGISLATURE.

Enceuragement.

Charlottetown, April 18.—The Island
Legislature opened yesterday. The Lieutenant-Governor's speech promises legislation to further encourage the dairying and other agricultural interests and to provide for the construction of permanent works. It refers to the decision of the Privy Council re the fisheries, and announces that a bill in accordance therewith will be submitted. It is thought the session will not last more than a month. will not last more than a m

NEWS IN BRIEF SPACE. The special committee on the Workman neresy case at Belleville decided to sit in

private, and not to make their conclusions public until conference meets James Robb, for many years publisher of The Stratford Herald, has just died at Farmer, Kentucky. One brother and three sisters survive him. The cause of

death is not stated.

The Toronto bricklayers have given the employers until the first of May to grant the increase in wages asked for, and if the request is not compiled with all the members of the local unions will strike.

The men want 40 cents an hour, but would compromise with the employers at 874 cants.

Got Away With a Thousand. Montreal, April 18.—Between Sunday night and Monday morning burglars blew in the safe at the Oxford Cafe. As a result the back door is ruined. Several bottles of choice liquor are missing from the bar, the safe is wrecked and the \$1,000 which it contained is in the pockets of the crooks.

About 5 o'clook in the morning they blew in the safe of the drug store of Mr. A. D. Mann. The large plate glass in the side window was shattered to atoms, while the showcases and bottles inside were all more or less in a state of ruin. The safe was found blown open and the contents on the floor. Mr. Mann states that he cannot tell just how much they have taken without consulting his books. The greatest damage is to the stock, which will reach \$500.

Ottawa, April 18.—Hon. George E. Foster met with a painful accident on Saturday evening, which prevented his going to Brockville, where he was to have spoken last night. Søme repairs were being made to an outhouse at Mr. Foster's residence, and he had given the workman instructions and left the buildworkman instructions and left the building, when, remembering some further
instructions, he turned and re-entered
quickly, without remembering, a low
beam near the entrance, against the sharp
edge of which he struck his head, inflicting a severe wound, which bled profusely,
and required several stitches to close it.
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Foster was at
work in his Ilhrary, and expects to be
out in a day or two.

A Brantford Man Drowned, Brantford, Ont., April 18.—Thoma Lowes, moulder, living on Oxford stree West Brantford, was drowned yesterds forenoon. Deceased was crossing the (him was ample, and that there was no necessity whatever for a judicial inquiry. He defended Major Walsh, Mr. McGregor, Mr. Wade and other officials, and concluded by saying that he thought the House and the country were both tired of the debate, and as nobody would listen to or read any more speeches it was time the debate was closed.

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Dr. Sproule. East Grey said it

Hamilton Street Railway Deal. Hamilton Street Railway Deal.

Hamilton, April 18.—R. S. Morris, stock broker, through whom the Cataract Power Company get a controlling interests in the Hamilton Street Railway, says the power company has secured the cooperation of the Hamilton & Dundas Electric Railway, the Radial Electric Railway and the existing Galt & Preston Electric Railway, also controlling interests in the Hamilton-Caledonia and Hamilton-Guelph projects.

Owen Sound Blast Furnace. Owen Sound Blast Furnace.

Owen Sound, April 18.—Mr. J. Brown, accompanied by Mr. G. M. Boyd, M. P. P., and Mr. Ben Allen, ex-M.P., visited Owen Sound yesterday and inspected the site offered by the G.T.R. for the new blast furnace and steel works. They were assisted by the Grand Trunk agent, and the business was done in the strictest privacy. The decision arrived at was not made public.

Deadman's Island Lease. Deadman's Island Lease.

Ottawa, April 18.—The lease of Deadman's Island has not been returned by the lessee, Mr. Ludgate, as has been reported. Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, in answer to a question asked by Col. Prior, yesterday afternoon, said no such action had been taken.

THE DEAD. John S. Sargent, the American artist died in London, Eng., on Thursday, after a short illness.

The body of Richard Sprung, who fell into the electric flume at Trenton last February, was washed in by the waves on Saturday, two miles east of the town.

at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster.

Rov. Charles B. Sparrow, D.D., pastor of Kensington M. E. Church, died Wednesday evening at his home in Kensington, a suburb of Buffalo, N.Y. He was a Canadian who won fame by the excellence of his civil war lecture, "Marching Through Gaorgia" Marching Through Gaorgia"

Review of the Political

in Brockville BECOMING EXCITED.

Vote - Conservative Meeting at Which Sir Charles Tupper

at Tin Cap. Brockville, April 18.-As election day draws near the fight in this constituency is becoming more exciting. Each side is straining every nerve in order that it may win the prize. Speakers of both sides are dispersed throughout the riding, and there is not a hamlet or crossroad which does not nightly witness a political gathering. Each party is devoting much attention to canvassing, and the work of tracing up absent voters is being carried on with unremitting industry. The out-look for Mr. Comstock is most promising.

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Analysis of the Vote.

The vote, it must be remembered, will take place, not on the old Dominion lists, but on the provincial lists, as used in the general election of March, 1898, supplemented in Brockville by a recent registration of manhood suffrage voters. Taking the vote polled in the provincial elections and applying it to the municipalities comprised in the riding for Dominion purposes, the Conservatives would seem to have an apparent majority of 103. The Liberals, however, claim to have made a gain of 100 odd in the registration of manhood suffrage voters, which will wipe out the apparent Conservative preponderance. Then, too, the probability is that the Liberals are to-day stronger than ever in Brockville. In 1896 Brockville went Conservative by a majority of 129 votes. At the provincial election last year Mr. Graham, the Local Liberal member, received a majority of 118 votes. This denotes a great improvement in the position of the Liberals. The two great Conservative strongholds have usually been the townships of Kitley and Elizabethtown. The former contains about 440 votes, and the Conservative candidate has usually received a majority of 150. The Conservative majority in Elizabethtown is ordinarily reckoned at 100, but in June, 1896, Mr. James Cumming, who then contested the riding for the Liberals, headed the poll in that township. Analysis of the Vote.

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It will be a great relief when the elec-tion is over. Politics usually run high here, and just now the election occupies first place in people's minds. Business is consequently greatly retarded, and it will not return to its normal condition until after the polling.

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Sir Charles Tupper, and not Mr. Foster, was the chief speaker at the Conservative meeting here last night. Some time during the atternoon it was given out that the ex-Minister of Finance had met with an accident which would confine him to his house, but that the leader of the Opposition had consented to act as his substitute. Sir Charles Tupper did not arrive until about 20 minutes to 10. There was a large crowd in the hall, and he received a hearty reception. The platform had been held in the meantime by Mr. White and Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin. The leader of the Opposition was challenged by Mr. John McLaren, speaking from the body of the nall, to repeat on the present occasion the charges against

the present occasion the charges against Major Walsh. Sir Charles did not avail self of the opportunity. A Liberal Meeting. inent resident, and the speakers were Robert Holmes, M.P., of West Huron, and George P. Graham, M.P.P. of Brock-ville. The former spoke at length on the many acts of the Government in the interests of the agricultural classes and greatly pleased the large audience that was present. Mr. Graham dealt solely was present. Mr. Granam death with local issues, and pointed out the ad-

vantage under present circumstances of sending a citizen of the riding to Ottawa. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and the candidate.

IT WAS A FOOLISH TRICK. rmer Used Coal Oil to Kill Cattle Lice Zurich, April 18.-Daniel Menofer,

Zurich, April 18.—Daniel Menofer, a farmer living near this place, tried a trick which will likely teach him a lesson. It appears that his cattle for some time past had been bothered with lice. Last night he tried how coal oil would work on them. After thoroughly saturating a heifer with the fluid, he was anxious to know if it would burn. He applied a match to the animal and to his surprise it did work, burning several other head of cattle, also the barn with contents. The loss is heavy; no insurance. Mr. Henofer was badly burned, but will recover.

BOTH LEGS TAKEN OFF. Henry R. Hyndress So Badly Hurt That He Soon Died.

Kesex, Ont. April 18.—Henry R. Hyndress was killed by an eastbound freight train about 10 o'clock last night at the crossing just west, of the railway pumphouse. It is thought he rode from Windsor and jumped off as the train slowed on the curve. He struck a fence which is close to the track and was thrown back under the wheels. Both legs were cut off close to the body and the unfortunate man lived in that condition for about three quarters of an hour. He was about 30 years of age and a resident of Essex.

The Ponton trial is to be held at Toronto at the criminal assizes beginning
May 15. Justice Robertson's decision
provides for the payment by the Crown
of Ponton's extra expense due to the
transfer of the trial.

Mr. R. Brown and sister of Willowvale
were returning home one evening during

were returning home one evening during the past week from Aurora, when they were attacked by a lynx. The animal flew at the buggy and at the same time made a most hideous noise.

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THE SAMOAN TROUBLE St. John Broderick Makes a St

London, April 18.—The Parliament Secretary of the Foreign Office, Ri Hon. William St., John Broderick, re-ing in the Housefor Commons yester to Mr. Michael Davitt, Irish National said the manager of the German tion near Apia was arrested by th British naval officer on sworn British naval officer on sworn evidence that he was seen directing the natives who ambushed the naval landing parties. This action, Mr. Broderick added, was taken without the naval officers having an opportunity of communicating with the Home Government. In conclusion Mr. Broderick said: "We are informed that he was handed over to the commander of the German warship Falke, on the promise that he would be detained on board."

board..."
Mr. Broderick said authority had been given the British representative at Apla to join, if he should deem it advisable, in a joint proclamation with the other consuls, calling upon the inhabitants to abstain from hostilities, pending the arrival of the Samoan commissioners. But, he added, Her Majesty's commanding officer would be bound to take measures to protect lives and property should. ares to protect lives and property should these be threatened by either of the rival

these be threatened by either of the rival factions.

Mr. Broderick said the telegraphic reports received did not afford sufficient material on which to judge the cause of the recent hostellities, but so far as ascertained the action of the United States and Britain naval commanders had been caused by some aggression against British subjects or United States citizens or their property, which they were bound to defend.

BIG FIRE NEAR ROTTEN BOW.

London, April 18.-Hyde Park Court,

to a verandah on the ninth storey. The defective arrangements of the London fire brigade were again demonstrated, as the fire escapes were too short to reach the people in the upper storeys, who only escaped with the greatest difficulty, while the fashionable residents of the lower storeys streamed out of the building carrying what they could of their belongings.

ings.

The flames were not under control until 1 o'clock, when the upper pare of the structure was gutted.

It is considered lucky that the first the distribution is the desirable to the when the desirable to the considered lucky that the first the desirable to the whole the structure of the structure It is considered autory cocurred in the daylight, or otherwise is would have resulted in loss of life. All the floors were supposed to be fireproof.

London, April 18 .- Six hundred and eighty-three suits were entered in the London Divorce Court last year, and that was an increase of 25 per figure for 1897. This yea petitions for absolute divor

givos divorce to a husband for unfaith-fulness only on the part of the wife, whereas a wife, in order to secure relie, must prove both unfaithfulness and cruelty.

Court statistics show that actors, musicians and sailors are the three classes sending the fewest petitions to the divorce court—2.8 per cent. Publicans and hotelkeepers provide 3.65 per cent. Engineers, architects, etc., 8.04 per cent. Shopkeepers stand the highest in the list, with 6.20 per cent.

Indications Are That the Ministry Has Been Sustained. Madrid, April 18.—During the election Madrid, April 18.—During the election riots at Bilbao on Sunday 20 persons were wounded, and popular feeling runs high in Valencia and the surrounding districts. There, was a serious affray in the town of Portes,—Province of Tarragona, where, the official candidates being beaten, the municipal officials fired guns at the drowd, injuring a number of persons. The latest indications as to the result of the elections are that the Ministerialists will have a large majority. Senor Horet, who was Minister of Colonies in the Sagasta Cabinet, has been elected at Saragossa.

London, April 18.—Sir Rose Lambert Price, Bart., the author and soldier, is dead. He was born July 26, 1837. He sorved as a lieutenant in the Royal Marine Light Infantry on the east coast of Africa, for the suppression of slavery. He then joined the Royal Marine Battalion under Col. Lemon, C.B., and went to India during the mutiny. He was in the storming party at the capture of Canton in 1857, and was also in the storming party at the Peiho forts, and during the fighting was shot through the leg. He was present at the taking of Tangku, and was in the storming party at the capture of the Taku forts, and was present at the surrender of Peking. He was the author of "The Americas: A Summer on the Rockies." Sir Lambert Price, Bart., Dead.

London, April 18.—Herr Pollack, the well-known engineer and electrician, has discovered, says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, a means of telgraphing 60,000 words per hour over a single wire.

London, April 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. St. John Brod-erick, in reply to a question, said that no agreement had been reached between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer

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