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LONDON, MONDAY, APRIL 25.

DEATH OF J. S. LARKE.

Intelligence of the death of Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian trade commissioner in Australia, will surprise and grieve many of his fellow-countrymen. He was a native of Oshawa, Ont., where he was for years publisher and editor of The Vindicator. Later he became a stove manufacturer in the same town, but won more reputation and success as a politician. There were few better stump-speakers in the Conservative party, or in the country, than Mr. Larke. Old campaigners in this city will remember him well; he spoke many times from the political platform here. In 1894 he was rewarded by Sir Mackenzie Bowell with the new post of trade commissioner of Australia, which he continued to hold until his death. He was in much demand in the Commonwealth for public functions because of his talent as an orator, and he represented his country with distinction and credit. On his last visit to Canada three or four years ago he was in this city in the interests of Australian trade. The public loses a good servant in the death of Mr. Larke.

SUBSIDIZED STEAM SERVICES.

The encouragement of trade with other countries by means of steamship subsidies has been part of the policy of Canadian governments for many years. In continuing it the present Government has had an eye single to the benefit of the Canadian producer. The service established between St. John, N. B., and Cuba, for instance, has been very successful in developing trade, and has given the utmost satisfaction to shippers. The claim has been made in some quarters that the steamship line from Halifax to Cuba should afford all the accommodation necessary, but, as Hon. Mr. Pugsley recently pointed out, Halifax is too far away from the point of production in Nova Scotia to be of any advantage to the people producing hay, potatoes, etc., in the valley of the St. John River, one of the best sections in Canada for the production of these things. By means of this steamship service these people have been able to market their potatoes in vast quantities, for the tubers are a great favorite in Cuba. The result has been very profitable to the farmers of the St. John River Valley. Under the agreement with the steamship company it is bound to give one sailing per month, but as a matter of fact since the steamers have been running the line has given from three to seven sailings per month, owing to the development of trade and the necessities of the public.

Another valuable subsidized service is that between Canada and Mexico on the Atlantic and Pacific. Originally the Mexican Government paid $50,000 a year, but as all the trade was outward and not much coming back it did not seem disposed to continue its share of the subsidy. From the Canadian point of view, however, the traffic is most encouraging, and the Canadian Government, rather than see the service abandoned, granted an additional $25,000 per annum. The tonnage carried outward during recent months has been as follows: September, 160 tons by measurement; October, 23 tons by weight and 53 tons by measurement; December, 67 tons by weight and 24 tons by measurement; January, 30 tons by measurement. Mails are carried on all subsidized steamers as a condition of the contract, but there is no specific allowment for mail purposes.

CANADIAN TOBACCO.

It has been pretty well demonstrated that tobacco of a very fine quality can be grown in Canada. The climate of this country seems to be very suitable for the growing of a good many varieties of "the weed," and growers here are able to put into the hands of the manufacturers tobacco that will make a superior quality of "plug" and cigars.

Tobacco-growing was for a long time mainly confined to the Province of Quebec, the habitant raising and curing it almost entirely for home consumption. Finally its cultivation was experimented with in Essex and Kent counties, Ontario. Large crops were produced, but a few years ago there was a glut in the market, the reason being that the tobacco was not properly cured. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, was convinced that this was a crop which could be raised advantageously in Canada, and he made some investigation, discovering that there was nobody in this country who was able to grow and cure tobacco according to the best scientific methods. He took it upon himself to send to France, where a very large branch under the Government is doing that kind of work, and where a lot of scientific men are studying the culture of tobacco, and the best means of treating it. He succeeded in engaging the services of Mr. Charland, an expert, who has proven himself in every way qualified for his duties. The prejudice which a few years ago existed against Canadian tobacco has almost disappeared. Mr. Fisher is authority for the statement that as a matter of fact a very large proportion of all the cigars that are smoked in Canada are made in Canada of Canadian tobacco. During the last year or two there has been a ready sale of all the tobaccos produced in the country.

Meanwhile the area of growth is extending less rapidly than the quality is improving. In some localities there is an increase in the culture, but the growth is mostly confined to the counties of Montcalm and Rouville in Quebec, the county of Essex, Ontario, and part of British Columbia. The people are taking much more interest in tobacco and much more care in the management and cure of it, and they get more money for their crop. This year the Government again has an item of $5,000 in the estimates to encourage the production and sale of tobacco.

BRITAIN HOLDS HER OWN.

Lord Brassey, president of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, made some encouraging statements in the course of a speech at the annual meeting of that body recently. Since the fiscal policy became a party question the board of trade had given statistics without commentary, but he admitted that there was to be found no material displacement of British manufactures by Germany, the latest returns being most reassuring. In the export of manufactured articles, he says, Britain has shown a decided gain over Germany, its exports during the last decade having increased by seventy million pounds sterling as compared with Germany's fifty-nine million pounds.

In the opinion of Lord Brassey, Great Britain is well able to bear all the necessary burdens of keeping up the two-power standard of the navy; indeed her burdens are lighter than those of other nations, especially Germany's. In Great Britain the line of exemption from income tax is drawn at £160; in Germany at £45, and in France, under recent legislature, at £50.

If Lord Brassey had his way there would be new taxes on amusements. He contends that "threepence on stall tickets for theatres, and halfpennies on admissions to see cricket and football matches would not be burdensome." Such taxes, he estimates, would yield £1,000,000 to the exchequer.

ANTIDOTE FOR SCANDAL.

[Exchange.]

Believe not each accusing tongue,
As most weak people do,
But still believe that story wrong
Which ought not to be true.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

[Prose Poem by Walt Mason.]

Her life is a failure, the whole world knows; her illusions have gone to smash, for she married a cane and a suit of clothes, and a smile and a blonde moustache. When first she was bound to wed I talked to her long in vain: "The man you have chosen is cheap," I said, "Maria Samantha Jane. I've known him well since he was a lad, in days of the long ago; he grieves his mother and slights his dad, and that's all I need to know. Just write it down in your new spring hat, Maria Samantha Jane, that man is mean as a Norway rat who causes his parents pain; I know he's slick as a bunco man; you think he is free from guile; but you will find it a risky plan to marry a dazzling smile. His parents' hearts he has tried to break; he's worried them all his life; and he'll be mean as a one-eyed snake to you when you are his wife. Oh, turn him down while you have the chance! Don't fall for his bridal wreath! Don't marry a hat and a pair of pants, and a set of gold-filled teeth!" She shooed me off from her garden gate, and called me a bird of prey, and soon hooked up with that smiling skate, and threw her young heart away. I hold it true that the wayward lad whose mother has wept and sighed, who has no love for his patient dad, will gold-brick his blushing bride.

WHEN THE GOOD MAN DIETH.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Murphy—Poor O'Reilly is dead. And a good old man he was.

Casey—Yis, and a thoughtful man, too. Shure, before he died he called all his creditors to him and told thim where they could borrow enough to cover what he owed thim.

NOT ACTUALLY NECESSARY.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The lawyer proceeded to examine the witness.

"Pardon the question, Mrs. Chucksley," he said, "but your answer constitutes a part of the record. How old are you?"

"Why, you ought to know, Mr. Sharpe," she answered; "my birthday is the same as yours, only I was born ten years later than you were."

"Ah, yes, I remember. Well, it isn't important, anyhow. Go ahead, Mrs. Chucksley, and tell the jury what you know about this case."

PA CONSENTS.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"But, father," the fair maiden pleaded, "I am sure you misjudge him. He is awfully nice, really, and he has a rich uncle who has promised to give him $100,000 on the day of his wedding."

"Has he got any documents to prove that?"

"He doesn't need documents. I have met his uncle and heard him say it."

"If that's the case, go ahead. You can have him, even if he does use perfume on his handkerchief."

ACCORDING TO HER COUNT.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Yes," said the young wife; "Philip and I have lived together a whole year, and we've never had the slightest quarrel."

"What are you talking about! You and Philip were married seven years ago!"

"To be sure we were, but you forget that he's a travelling salesman."

GENIUS AND POULTRY

[New York Press.]

It is remarkable what great intellects, from Darwin and Tegetmier down, have interested themselves in the science of poultry and pigeons. The commercial side of this study has reached its highest degree in the American chicken market, the leader of the world. A little special scientific knowledge will often save a whole farm full of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, and every family raising poultry or bees needs good bee and poultry books in plain, simple English for the boys and girls to read and study. Almost all children take a natural and vivid interest in the mysteries of the barnyard.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING.

[Westminster Gazette.]

Dr. Haig Ferguson, in a lecture at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary the other day, had some severe things to say about the clothing of the adult woman. It was hampered by fashion and superstition, and nothing could be a greater tribute to the strong nerves and powerful muscles of women than the fact that their health had survived for centures their habits of clothing.

A woman's clothing was the despair of the hygienist. Children and girls were more sensibly clad, but when girls grew up they were often clothed in a way which made them unable to walk, run or breathe. Weighty skirts, low-necked gowns, "pneumatic blouses," the modern hat, the high-heeled shoe with its pointed toe, were all condemned. But then, women will have it so, and so it will remain.

THE COLOR SCHEME.

[McLandburgh Wilson.]

When she set snares for Smithers
She made her plans aright,
Found out his favored color,
And dressed herself in white.

When Jones was her admirer,
She showed a business head;
To cater to his liking
She garbed herself in red.

Another change she managed
When Algy came in view;
Chameleonwise she shifted,
And gowned herself in blue.

You ask which hue chromatic
Became her married catch?
The color of his money
Was what she had to match.

TITLED WOMEN KEEPING CHICKENS.

[The Gentlewoman.]

Lady Salisbury's success with eggs and hens recalls to mind that poultry keeping is one of the crazes of the moment. Queen Alexandra shows the way, and her Silkies have won many prizes at the poultry shows.

Then Lady Dorset owns some of the costliest birds in existence, and a pair of her Black Orpingtons were sold for £100 at the Crystal Palace. Lady Craven is another prominent exhibitor, and her American Wyandottes are of much beauty and value.

Lady Chesterfield is yet another fancier, and so are Lady Aylesford, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, Lady Burton and Lady Tichborne. And in the old days Evelyn Lady Alington had the finest store of bantams in the word at Crichel, in Dorset.

In Scotland Lady Home has some good poultry, as also Lord Rosebery, who wins prizes with his Minorcas, and the story goes that his old poultry man once in a melting mood admitted: "Those birds will make your lordship's name famous one of these days."

PHYSICAL DEMONSTRATION.

[Life.]

Mr. Oldboy—Do you think you'll do? I advertised for a strong boy.

New Boy—Well, I've licked all the other kids that applied for the job."

THE GOLD CURE.

[Chicago News.]

Spoonly—I am intoxicated with love for you.

Miss Manyplunks—Oh, I see! And you want to try the gold cure?

BRITAIN'S EXPORT TRADE.

[London Daily News.]

Let us take the particular phase of trade that the Tariff "Reformers" consider most precious, namely, exports. The following are the shares of three leading countries on on average of the five past years:

United Kingdom	£368,500,000
Germany	£311,500,000
United States	£359,300,000

When we consider the greater population of those countries doing a less trade than ourselves, the exports per head come to:

United Kingdom	£8 0 0
Germany	5 3 10
United States	4 9 10

Adding these averages together, and dividing by three, it appears that the proper share of the world's exports, so far as these three countries are concerned, is £5 17s 11d per head of the population. Thus the proper share of the United Kingdom is £271,000,000, and if this means anything it is that under the tariff reform our exports will fall by £97,000,000, or over 25 per cent.

AN EASTER IDYL.

[Natalie Price, in Life.]

It's just a simple bonnet
With a single rose upon it,
And the little face beneath it is quite
serene and still.

But it took a week to buy it,
And it takes an hour to tie it,
And the good Lord only knows how long
'twill take to pay the bill.

GREAT CATTLE CARGOES

Will Pass Through Sarnia Tunnel Each Week Over G. T. R.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25. — The Grand Trunk Railway has secured the contract for hauling the National Car Line Company's cattle trains from Chicago to Boston, which means that over three hundred cars of cattle will pass through the tunnel every week, and that additional men will be given employment at this terminal. There is also a probability that feeding and watering quarters for the cattle will be erected at this point.

TROUBLE WITH THE STOMACH

That Can Only Be Cured When Liver and Kidneys Are Set Right by DR. A. W. CHASE'S KIDNEY and LIVER PILLS.

It is customary to put all the responsibility on the stomach for indigestion and its accompanying discomforts.

This is all wrong, for almost always the liver and kidneys are to blame, and you find among the symptoms constipation, backache, biliousness, and headache.

You will be surprised how quickly Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills will regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels and get the digestive system into good working order.

If you are in earnest about a cure, don't bother any more with mere aids to digestion, but rid the whole system of poisonous impurities by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, and you will know once again the pleasure of living.

This medicine gets at the cause of trouble and makes the cure complete. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. Write for free copy of Dr. Chase's Recipes.

The after-dinner Coffee and Ice Cream will be far better relished with these dainty confections.

PATERSON'S Cambridge Wafers

A delicious new biscuit made from cream of wheat and sold by all grocers. In tins only, always fresh and crisp. You'll like their flavor. Made by Paterson of Brantford. 22

PRODGERS PLEADS

(Continued from Page One.)

suit was dark. He could not say whether or not the party wore a hat. He did not think the shooting unusuad as last fall he heard considerable shooting around Miss Frank's place.

Down Found Hat.

Detective W. H. Down stated that he had been called over to Miss Frank's, and arrived there with Detective Egelton at 4:35. Seven paces from the north door a man's dark Christy hat lay on the ground. The hat lay northeast from the door, and just east of the hat, two and a half feet away, he found a lady's hair comb.

Traced the Footmarks.

There were footmarks on the ground around a window at the south side. Witness traced them through a gate and around some lumber, to a fence adjoining the brick wall. Prodger was arrested on the next day and his boots taken over and placed in the tracks. They were found to correspond exactly.

Cross-examined, Detective Down asked regarding the nature of the ground, said it was soft and most favorable for obtaining impressions. He had covered the marks he wished to examine so that they would not be changed. Witness covered one track particularly, as it was a good one, using an old stable door which kept the rain from erasing the marks.

Magistrate Love asked what was the size of the hat, and upon examination it was discovered to be a 7⅝. Witness said he had not fitted it on Prodger. The steps in the yard, he said, were just ordinary paces, and he would judge that whoever made them was walking at the time.

Hat Was Fitted.

Detective Egelton gave similar evidence regarding the finding of the hat and comb. Witness tried the hat found on Prodger, and it fitted him all right.

"Did you make it fit?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"No," said the detective. "I didn't make it fit. I put it on and it fitted exactly."

Recalled by the crown attorney, Detective Egelton identified a hat produced as one he had obtained at Prodger's boarding-house. The hat shown was very old and dusty.

"How long after the shooting was Prodger arrested?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"Twenty-two hours," said Detective Egelton.

"Where did you get the hat?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"Half an hour after Prodger's arrest," was the reply.

"Did you find out any more about the hat?"

"Yes. Mr. Bremner told us he had given it to Prodger about 5:30 on the afternoon of the shooting."

Saw Hatless Man.

Wm. Campbell, a laborer employed by Mr. Burgess, said he was plowing on the Whetter farm about 4 o'clock, and saw a man coming along the road without a hat.

"Who was the man?" asked Crown Attorney McKillop.

"That is he," said Campbell, pointing at Prodger.

Prodger regarded Campbell steadily as he said this, and appeared quite collected.

"Did he speak to you or you to him?" asked the crown attorney.

"No."

"Did you ever see him before?"

"No."

Cross-examined, witness said Prodger was going east, and was about twelve or fourteen feet away from him. He heard of the shooting about twenty minutes after.

Witness had described the man to the detectives as a man about 5 feet 8 inches tall, 35 years old, clean-shaven, dark hair, and with a bald spot about as big as a half-dollar. He was wearing dark clothes, and looked as if he had been rolling about in the mud. He was walking at a pretty fair gait, and after getting about 30 rods away he started to run. Then he turned south, and disappeared.

Fred Burgess, of Westminster, stated that on the afternoon of the shooting, about 5 o'clock, he saw a short, stout fellow come out of Frank's swamp and run along by the fence. Witness was working about half a mile from where Campbell was working. He said Prodgers appeared to be the man, but could not identify him positively as the man turned his head away and he could not see his face.

W. H. Robinson, who lives in Westminster Township near Vauxhall bridge, said he was working in the flats when he saw a man going towards the river.

"That looks like the man," said Mr. Robinson, pointing to Prodger.

Witness said the man was walking until he came to a little creek, and then lay down. Witness told him to get and keep moving or he might go to sleep. The man had no hat on and was wearing black clothes. The trousers were torn near the thigh.

Wm. Mason, of Ormsby street, a foreman at George White & Co., testified that he was out walking between Egerton and Smith streets when he saw a man walking on the south side of the river bank. The man was hatless, and witness at first thought it was Fred Prodgers, but when the man saw Mr. Mason looking at him he took off his coat and put it over his head. The man crossed the river.

"Who was the man?" Mason was asked.

"I can't say," he said.

Fred Durham, of 76 Wellington street, was working at McClary's south-end works when he saw a man come around the corner of the building apparently from the L. E. and D. R. tracks. He had no hat and was wearing a dark blue coat and trousers which had been light but were considerably worn and torn at the thigh.

"Have you seen the man since?" asked Crown Attorney McKillop.

"Yes, that is the man sitting there," said Durham, and pointed at Prodger.

"Have you any doubt about his being the man?" asked Mr. McKillop.

"No," said Durham.

Bremner's Story.

Robert Bremner, of 122 Adelaide street, said that on the evening of April 5 he was at his home trimming some lilac bushes about 5:30. His house is about two long blocks from the McClary works. He saw a man coming from the west side of the road towards his place.

He said: "Hey; have you an old hat you can spare?"

Witness went and got two hats from a back shed, and when he held them up Prodger took one, said "I guess that will do," and went away.

"Who was the man?" asked the crown attorney.

"John Prodger," said the witness.

"Did you know him?"

"I had known him, but had not seen him for some time."

"Is that the man sitting there?" asked the crown attorney.

"Yes," said Bremner.

"Is this the hat you gave him?" said Mr. McKillop, producing the hat found in Prodger's room.

"Yes."

Cross-examined, witness said he had often passed Prodger on his way to work, but did not remember seeing him this year.

Witness most positively identified the hat produced as the one he had given Prodger.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ewen, of 592 Hill street, quite near Mr. Bremner's, saw a man coming up Adelaide street on the west side about 5:40. Witness noticed that he was bareheaded and went across to Mr. Bremner's. She saw him get a hat.

"Where is the man?"

"The man is there," she replied, indicating Prodger.

"Have you any doubt about it?" Mr. McKillop asked.

"No."

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Witness had seen the pictures in the papers of Prodger and said they looked younger than he was. She remembered he was wearing a dark coat.

Prodger was remanded for a week for further examination.

"I want to get through with the case just as soon as we can get Miss Frank," said Crown Attorney McKillop. "I do not think she will be able to come before two weeks."

HOLMES SAYS DEVIL PROMPTED CRIME

Slayer of Grenville County Farmer Captured After Two Days in a Swamp.

Brockville, Ont., April 24.—Albert Holmes, the Edwardsburg farmer who murdered Nathan Bolton with an axe at his farm on Thursday morning last, was lodged in Brockville jail late Friday night to stand his trial for the terrible deed. After being a fugitive from justice for over two days, Holmes was eventually driven from his hiding place in the swamp by the pangs of hunger. Friday evening he was found in an exhausted condition, sitting behind a pile of ties alongside the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, opposite his own farm and a short distance from where he was seen to disappear in the woods after committing the crime. The railway sectionmen returning to Cardinal after completing their day's work detected Holmes and promptly took him into custody, subsequently handing the prisoner over to Constable McGhie, of Cardinal. The man presented a sorry appearance. Weak in body and troubled in mind, he was barely able to walk and required assistance in his removal to the village, a few miles away. The physical suffering which he had undergone by lack of food and exposure to the weather showed its effects on the stalwart frame. He says the devil tempted him to murder.

BLOODY AFFRAY AT SOO

Two May Die as Result of Mix-Up Among Italians.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 25.—Salvatore Gianola lies at the point of death in the hospital, and Bengotti Salvatore is perhaps fatally wounded as the result of a quarrel among Italians at the steel plant late Saturday evening. The shooting was done by Veto Longo, who is still at large.

Longo, who was with two friends standing near the coal pile, called Gianola to him, and immediately pulled a revolver and fired three shots, severely wounding him. Longo threw the revolver away, and Gianola picked it up and fired two shots after him. Gianola then went to his boarding-house and telephoned to the police. Entering Palumbo's store he was met by Salvatore, who was with Longo when the shooting was done.

Salvatore said: "What, are you not dead yet?" at the same time he pulled a revolver and razor. Gianola wrested the razor from Salvatore and cut him so badly that he is in a precarious condition.

It was claimed by Italians tonight that Longo had been injured by a shot fired by Gianola, and was in hiding in the Italian quarter

Quality Wash Fabrics

Have you visited our Wash Goods Department within the last few days? If so, you know some of the newest fabrics for summer wear, but if not, an occasional visit to this popular department will prove both an education and great pleasure.

SHANTUNGS, NANSHUNGS AND SOISETTES—27 to 30 inches wide, in tan, champagne, reseda, wistaria, ashes of roses, Copenhagen, mauve, biscuit, etc. In plain and novelty effects. Prices, yard ..... 18¢, 20¢, 22¢, 25¢ to 40¢

POPLINS AND MOTOR SUITINGS, in all shades. A splendid weave. A perfect weight for the new style dresses. Prices, yard ..... 15¢ to 25¢

NEWEST IDEAS IN WHITE VESTINGS—A dozen of different designs in spots, stripes, checks, floral and novelty effects. These must be seen to be even partially appreciated. Prices, yard ..... 15¢ to 25¢

WHITE PIQUES, ULSTER CLOTH AND INDIAN HEAD are becoming more and more popular for coat suits. Our assortment was never better. Prices ..... 15¢ to 35¢

CROSSBAR AND STRIPED MUSLINS, at per yard ..... 10¢, 12½¢ to 30¢

DIMITIES IN STRIPES AND CHECKS—For these goods we are famous. Imported from the best makers in Ireland. Prices, yard ..... 20¢ to 35¢

Special in FINE FRENCH ORGANDIES—in novelty effects, all full 40 inches wide, worth 60c yard, special, yard 35c

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Kingsmill's

MR. FASKEN AT THE FIRST CHURCH

Former Londoner Delivers Two Powerful Sermons—Will Speak Again This Evening.

There were many old friends in the congregation which greeted Rev. Geo. R. Fasken, of Toronto, at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Mr. Fasken was formerly a member of the Collegiate Institute staff, and referred to the pleasure it gave him to be in London again and to renew acquaintanceships. He delivered two impressive sermons, which were illuminating expositions of his texts, marked by reasoning power and deep earnestness. In the morning he preached from Acts, iv., 19-20, and in the evening dealt with the theology of Job, and the lesson of his experience.

Tonight Mr. Fasken and Dr. McCrae will speak at the young men's banquet at the First Church.

TWENTY MILLIONS IN COAL PLANT

A Company to Take Over All the Dunsmuir Collieries.

Ottawa, April 25. — Twenty million dollars is the capital stock of "Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited," whose incorporation, with its headquarters at Victoria, B. C., is announced in the Canada Gazette. The incorporators are: Frank H. Phippen, K. C., Gerard Godfrey Ruel, Geo. E. Macdonell and Reginald H. M. Temple, barristers, and J. H. Phippen, student, all of Toronto. The company is said here to be a Mackenzie & Mann enterprise, formed for the purpose of acquiring the Dunsmuir collieries on Vancouver Island. It is given extensive powers to acquire and operate coal and iron mines, and in conjunction with them, power plants and steamship lines.

Other new companies are: The Island Mines, Limited, of Hamilton, with a capital of $3,500,000; the Consolidated Ice Company, Montreal, capital $2,000,000; Limestone Knitting Company, Kingston, capital $50,000; Thornton & Douglas, Limited, Hamilton, capital $250,000. The last-mentioned company will acquire the business now conducted in Hamilton, Stratford, Guelph and Berlin under the same name.

The Gazette also announces that the customs outport of Tillsonburg, Ont., is detached from the Port of Ingersoll, and established as a separate customs port and warehousing port.

AN AERIAL DERBY

Contest From London to Manchester For a Prize of $50,000.

London, April 25. — An aerial Derby from London to Manchester is in prospect for Wednesday. Both Graham White, who failed in his attempt last week, and Louis Paulhan, the French aeronaut, who has arrived here, are planning to start for the $50,000 prize on that morning.

M. Paulhan gave official notice to the Aero Club today of his intention to attempt the 186-mile flight Wednesday, weather permitting. He is confident that the repairs to his machine will be completed in time to permit him to ascend simultaneously with the Frenchman.

Paulhan contemplated a continuous flight, though according to the rules of the contest two stops are allowed. Both men will use Farman biplanes.

Misfortune continues to dog the airships of the British army. The one which recently made such successful trial flights was caught by a gust of wind at Farnborough, when it was taken out of its shed this afternoon and quickly turned turtle. The gas-bags were torn to shreds and the framework smashed to bits.

THE COTTON CROP KILLED BY FROST

New Orleans, April 25. — Freezing weather and snow in many parts of the south sent cotton up 1.75 in the local market today. The new crop is reported killed in many places.

Catspaw Rubber Heels

are a nice habit. The step is soft sure, springy. They won't slip. At Shoemen.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, April 24.—Arrived: Amerika, from Hamburg, Campania, Liverpool; Oldenburg, Bremen; Potsdam, Rotterdam; Florida, Havre; St. Paul, Southampton; C. F. Tietgen, Copenhagen; George Washington, Bremen; Columbia, Glasgow.

Antwerp—Arrived: Montezuma, St. John.

Liverpool—Arrived: Virginian, St. John; Caronia, New York.

Barcelona—Arrived: Montevideo, New York.

London—Arrived: Anglian, Boston.

Southampton—Arrived: St. Louis, New York.

Halifax—Arrived: Mongolian, Glasgow.

Philadelphia—Arrived: Frieseland, Liverpool.

Holyhead—Called: Baltic, New York.

Plymouth—Called: Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, New York.

Gibraltar—Passed: Pomponia, New York.

Cape Race—Signalled: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Bremen.

Quebec—Arrived: Ocean, Sydney.

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