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CHARGED WITH A VILE CRIME A HISTORIAN CUTS HIS THROAT.

The Liberal Candidate for the Eastern Division of Wiltshire, Accused of Awful Practices, Cuts His Throat—Before Dying that He is Innocent—A Jack the Ripper Murder in Posen.

LONDON, April 28.—The hearing of the charge preferred against C. A. Fyffe, the well-known historian of modern Europe, was to have been held to-day but owing to the critical condition of the accused, who, overwhelmed by the charge, cut his throat yesterday, the court granted an adjournment. Mr. Fyffe is the candidate of the Liberal party for the vacant seat in the House of Commons for the Eastern or Devizes division of Wiltshire and his character has always been above suspicion. The charge against him, that of committing an indecent assault upon a boy while traveling in a train, has created considerable discussion and many people believe it to be unfounded.

A large number of persons holding high positions in the church and others eminent in literary circles were in court to-day for the purpose of testifying to the blameless character of the accused. The Election Committee having Mr. Fyffe's political interests in charge has adopted a vote of confidence in him.

HELPED THE CHILDREN.

The Charity of the Queen of Portugal Makes a Good Impression.

LONDON, April 28.—Amid the excitement in Portugal an act of charity by Queen Amelia is favorably commented on. Having heard that the wife and children of Capt. Leitao, the Republican leader of the Oporto insurrection, were in absolute want, the father and husband being under sentence of imprisonment, the Queen herself has taken them under her protection and is supporting them, as well as other destitute families of the insurgents, out of her own private fortune.

As the success of the insurrection would have deprived the King and Queen of their throne and perhaps their lives, this is regarded as a remarkable example of magnanimity and charity.

RUSSIA'S PREPARATION.

Everything Ready for the Immediate Transport of Troops.

LONDON, April 28.—A Vienna correspondent gives certain details in answer to the denial of warlike preparations by Russia. Several first-class fortresses including Warsaw and Kovno, also second and several third-class fortresses, are being reinforced for the reception of increased quantities of ammunition, provisions, field stores, etc. The network of railways leading up to Galicia and Bukovina is being extended. All these lines are under military supervision and the stations are supplied with military commanders. Everything has been made ready for the immediate transport of troops. All provincial and municipal officials stand under the direction of a committee at St. Petersburg, whose duty it is to prepare for the transformation of the army from a peace to a war footing in the shortest possible time in case of emergency. A new army corps, the 20th, is being formed near the Galician frontier. Altogether the conduct of Russia is said to be that of a nation getting ready for war.

ANOTHER RIPPER.

This Time He Appears in a Town on the Polish Frontier.

BERLIN, April 28.—Another frightful atrocity, similar to those committed by Jack the Ripper, is reported from Beuthen on the Polish frontier. The body of a woman was found this morning behind the military hospital in that town. It was mutilated in the usual manner, the abdomen having been cut open and other injuries inflicted too horrible to describe. The victim has been identified as the wife of a tailor named Imielan. The husband has been arrested, but gives an account of himself which frees him from suspicion of the crime. He said his wife had been criminally intimate with Dr. Kudelko of the army, who is now under arrest on suspicion of having committed the murder. He is highly connected.

MANIPURIS SURPRISED.

British Charge Upon the Entrenchment and 200 Rebels Are Slain.

SIMLA, April 28.—Gen. Graham's column on Saturday last surprised a force of 1000 Manipuris, who were entrenched behind earthworks. The British first cut off the retreat of the Manipuris and then charged upon the entrenched position. A severe hand-to-hand fight followed. The enemy was completely routed, losing 200 men. One British officer was killed and four officers were wounded.

The Rebel Rout in India.

SIMLA, April 28.—Further dispatches from the British columns advancing on Manipur confirm the report that the Rajeat of Manipur has fled to the hills with the prominent chiefs who assisted him in the revolt. A great fire has been seen in the direction of the capital, and a loud explosion which took place during the conflagration seems to indicate that the capital has been destroyed.

The British column which was recently at Silacar has utterly routed the enemy at Bissenpur. It is not expected there will be any further opposition of a serious nature offered to the advance of the British.

THE MERRY WIVES OF HASSURET.

Hungarians Make Scandalous Work in Their Home.

DUBLIN, April 28.—Three-fourths of the male inhabitants of Hasuret, Sars county, Hungary, having emigrated to America, send back enough money to take their wives over. The wives instead of going to join their husbands with the money have begun a degrading drunken carousal, which the authorities are unable to stop.

Befooled the Czar, Then Suicided.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The Russian report of the horse, who was recently convicted of a serious swindle upon the Czar, in connection with a present to the Emperor of China, has committed suicide. The horse consisted of palming off, both on the Czar and the Kaiser, a brass harness for a horse as a gift. The Czar presented a horse to the Kaiser, with three Russian coachmen, said to have cost 20,000 rubles, said to be solid. Lately the horse itself, much to the disgust of the Kaiser. The Czar, St. Petersburg, and the Czar himself of the master of the horse, probably pocketed the difference between the silver and brass. The disgraced horse, overcome with shame and performing severe punishment, put an end to his life.

The French Tariff.

PARIS, April 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Lockroy made a strong attack upon the new tariff proposals. The proposals, he said, would involve France in a crisis of economic and political isolation. The proposals were not justifiable, seeing that French exports continually increased and French commerce and industries prospered. A tariff such as the commission proposed would inevitably draw upon the country reprisals fatal to workmen and manufacturers alike. M. Lockroy advised the Government to recur to the regime of commercial treaties.

"EARNEST WORKERS" IN JAIL.

An Alleged Swindling Scheme Exposed in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Edwin W. Harris, Supreme President of the Beneficial Order of Earnest Workers, and Henry C. Gurk, Supreme Treasurer, were arrested today on a charge of conspiracy and obtaining money under false pretences. A warrant has also been issued for A. Judson Harris, the Supreme Secretary. The "Earnest Workers" was one of many short term and quick profit institutions with which that city has been flooded the last few months, and by which thousands of people have been duped. The circular of the Earnest Workers promised $100 to all who paid $10 initiation fee and $2 per month for three months. An application was made to-day for the appointment of a receiver for the Beneficial Order of Earnest Workers. A hearing will take place Friday.

CROWNED HEADS HIS PALLBEARERS

Von Moltke's Funeral Yesterday was Attended by Kings, Emperors and Nearly All the German Nobility.

BERLIN, April 28.—The funeral services over the remains of Field Marshal Count von Moltke took place to-day in the ballroom of the general staff building, in which building the veteran died and where his body has been lying in state. Emperor William, the King of Saxony, the Grand Dukes of Baden, Saxe-Weimar and Hesse, the principal members of the royal families of Germany, with the leading German generals, were present. The casket containing the field marshal's remains was then carried with much ceremony to the hearse, which was drawn by six of the Emperor's horses. After passing through streets lined with troops and packed with spectators the remains arrived at the Chrt- Station at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and were placed upon a railroad car draped in black, which was there in waiting. Along the route of the procession to the railroad station the hearse was preceded by Col. Gossler, carrying Count von Moltke's field marshal's baton, and by all the officers of the general staff, bearing the insignia and orders conferred on Count von Moltke during the course of his distinguished career. The casket was covered with large numbers of floral wreaths sent from all parts of Germany and from many parts of Europe. Emperor William, the members of the royal families of Germany and the German generals followed the hearse to the railroad station.

During the ceremony in the general staff building the Emperor was moved to tears. Prince Bismarck sent an immense wreath and the following telegram:

With profound sorrow received the telegram announcing the irreparable loss sustained by the Fatherland. I feel the loss more acutely owing to the fact that it had been vouchsafed to me to enjoy for several decades Von Moltke's glorious co-operation and the invariable amiability he displayed in our close friendly relations.

BROKE HER NECK.

Shocking Tragedy at St. Thomas Yesterday Morning.

ST. THOMAS, April 28.—A shocking fatality happened at the residence of Mrs. Jane Dickson, corner King and Walnut-streets, this morning, whereby her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, met her death by falling downstairs and breaking her neck. The deceased, who has been visiting at her mother's for some weeks, has been ill with la grippe for about a fortnight past. About a quarter to four o'clock this morning her brother, Arthur, heard her get up and start to go down stairs. He says he heard her go down two or three steps when he heard her fall. He jumped out of bed, hastily lighted a lamp and found his sister lying, attired only in her night dress, at the bottom of the stairs.

An examination showed that the victim's neck had been broken by the fall. It is supposed that she got out of bed to go down stairs for a drink or medicine, and that being dizzy from the effects of the grip or suddenly fainting, she fell head first to the landing below. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Dickson and was in the 31st year of her age. She was married some years ago to Mr. W. H. Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich.

TRINITY UNIVERSITY.

The Election of Chancellor and Members of Council.

The voting at Trinity University for chancellor and members of the college council has resulted as follows:

The Hon. G. W. Allan, D.C.L., is elected chancellor for the ensuing five years.

The following are elected on the college council: By the graduates in arts and divinity—Elmes Henderson, M.A., Toronto; J. G. Bourinot, D.C.L., Ottawa. By graduates in law—The Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, D.C.L., Toronto. By graduates in medicine—Charles Sheard, M.D.C.M., Toronto. By associate members in convocation—The Hon. Mr. Justice Osler, Toronto.

No Arrangements Perfected.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Washington special says: Secretary Foster denied today that there had been any conclusion of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain with regard to the sealing operations in Behring Sea during the coming season. "I do not say," he added, "that an arrangement of some sort may not be reached between the two Governments, but that I can take no cognizance till it comes. Our vessels are under orders to sail May 15, so that any change in the program must be made soon or it will be too late."

Popular Excursion to Washington.

On Wednesday, May 13, the West Shore will run an excursion to Washington, going by way of New York and returning direct, at the very low rate of $14 for the round trip. Tickets will be good for 10 days to return. Train will leave Suspension Bridge at 4.40 p.m., arriving at Washington at 1.42 p.m. Special rates have been arranged at all the principal hotels in Washington, and for side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort and so forth. For further information apply to West Shore agents.

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A Traitor Goes to Rest.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 28.—Colonel Miguel Lopez, who, it is said, betrayed Maximilian to Juarez, died to-day.

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Personal.

Emile Zola is out inspecting the battlefields of Rosbach, Belfort and Sedan, in order to derive impressions which he can utilize in his next book.

The aged widow of Jouvin, the great glove-maker, died at Grenoble, France, a few days ago. That famous manufacturer has been honored by his fellow-townsmen with a statue. Jouvin's most important achievement was the invention of a machine for cutting out leather gloves, and caused quite a revolution in glove manufacture by introducing the thumb with only one seam. At present thousands of men and women are employed by the Maison Jouvin, and when the founder of the firm died he was possessed of several millions, and the fame of his gloves had spread over the whole of the civilized world.

It is related of Disraeli, in a new book of reminiscences, that he was addressing a noisy meeting in the Town Hall of Aylesbury on one occasion. In the gallery sat his wife, who laughed heartily at the gibes and questions which were hurled against the orator. But when, during some sallies of a more offensive character, a lady who accompanied her appeared distressed, Mrs. Disraeli remarked, "Oh, it is nothing; he doesn't care; he's a match for them all."

THE CUMBERLAND TRAGEDY.

TRIAL OF NARCISSE LAROCQUE IN PROGRESS AT L'ORIGNAL.

Considerable Difficulty Experienced in Empaneling a Jury—The Crown Challenge all Frenchmen and the Defence Object to all Residents of the District Where the Crime was Committed.

L'ORIGNAL, April 28.—Narcisse Larocque was placed on trial to-day for the murder of Mary and Eliza McGonigle in the woods near Cumberland on the afternoon of October 7, of last year. The murder was one of the most shocking in the records of crime. The victims were two school girls, daughters of James McGonigle, a farm laborer living about two miles from Cumberland, a village some eighteen miles below this city. The girls were 14 and 12 years respectively, and attended the village school. On the afternoon of Oct. 7, they left the schoolhouse at the usual hour for home. At a certain point in the road they were in the habit of parting from their young companions and taking a short cut to their home through the bush. The first part of their way lay over a steep road cut through Mr. Gamble's farm, ending in a mere car track through a dense plantation of second-growth trees. At the top of the hill they met a son of Mr. Gamble's driving a wagon, and they were likewise seen by one of Mr. Gamble's men, who was looking after cattle in an adjoining field. Their murderer is the only other person who is known to have seen them again in life. They did not get to their home that night, but as it was raining their parents concluded that they had remained at a friend's in the village, a course they had adopted on stormy nights more than once before. When, however, they did not reach home after school hours on the following day their mother became seriously alarmed. After supper the father started in to the village to make some inquiry. After diligent search he ascertained that the girls had started for home. The news was canvassed among the simple villagers, and late at night it was determined to institute a search for them. Torches were procured, and the path along which they usually went through the bush examined. A little way off the regular way home the bodies of the two girls were found, lying almost side by side. It was easy to see that a considerable struggle had taken place before the murderous brute who encompassed their death had finished his work. The leaves all about the spot were tossed, and the surrounding shrubbery had been beaten down and broken. The most unpracticed eye could guess the means of death. The protruding eyeballs and bruised throats showed that both had been strangled by the compression of strong and ruthless hands. The elder girl had also been struck over the head so that her scalp was laid bare, and her face and hands bore other contusions and evidences of the brutality of the monster who had taken her. The bodies were tenderly put on a vehicle and conveyed to the house. It would be useless to attempt to portray what a terrible home-coming this was to the distracted mother. The medical autopsy showed the cause for the fiend's deed. The bodies of both children had been violated.

The prisoner is defended by Neil McCrimmon of Kenyon, Macdonald, MacIntosh & McCrimmon, Toronto, associated with A. Constantineau of L'Orignal. It took four hours to empanel the jury, the Crown objecting to all but two Frenchmen and the defence objecting to all jurymen of the district in which the murder was committed. Some 60 names were called and finally the court had to wait till the jury in another case was thoroughly drilled in the facts of the case. The jury when finally selected had only two Frenchmen.

HUNT WAS LYNCHED.

A Former Windsorite Shot to Death by Soldiers—Particulars of the Affair.

WINDSOR, April 28.—J. D. Hunt, the notorious crook, who formerly made his home in Windsor, is no more. He was lynched in Walla Walla, Wash., by American soldiers. Hunt was one of the most noted and desperate thieves and lawless people that ever lived in this place and his "sudden" death is not very much regretted. The particulars of his death are as follows: "On Wednesday night J. D. Hunt, a gambler, whose reputation was bad even among his companions, became engaged in an altercation with Private Miller, and struck him in the face. Miller returned the blow, and was getting the best of the fight, when Hunt drew a revolver from his hip pocket and shot Miller dead. A mob at once collected, and an attempt was made to lynch the murderer, but he was hurried to the jail by the authorities, who determined that the law should take its course. Talk of lynching has been heard of on the street ever since the murder, and the sheriff, fearing an attempt would be made to take the prisoner out and lynch him, swore in a number of citizens as special deputies, armed them, with instructions to guard the prisoner at all hazards. Last night the jail, a strong structure, was surrounded by fully 150 soldiers, who demanded the surrender of Hunt. The sheriff refused, but words were exchanged, and several of the more impetuous deputies fired upon the soldiers, who answered with a volley. The casualties say half a dozen persons were killed and many wounded, but whether they were citizens or soldiers is not known. After the shooting the soldiers are reported to have battered down the door of the jail and riddled Hunt with bullets."

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Told in Terse Terms.

Fire at Franklin, Pa., yesterday caused a loss of $100,000.

The first official act of Mayor Washburn of Chicago was to order that all gambling houses should be closed.

The remains of Carrie Brown, the New York "Jack-the-Ripper" victim, were buried in Potters' Field yesterday. The police are still searching for a "clue."

Victor Drinkey and his wife quarreled in New York over a trifle and Drinkey threw his wife out of a third-story window. She will die.

The United States Attorney-General has received the report of District Attorney Grant of New Orleans in regard to the lynching of the Italians.

An examination into the funds of the Ninth National Bank of New York reveals a defalcation of $400,000 chargeable to its former president.

Louis Jennings, freight clerk of the steamship Vigilancia, which arrived at New York yesterday, was found to be suffering from variola and the vessel was quarantined.

John Devine, a New York line man while removing dead telephone wires yesterday, received an electric shock and fell from a pole to the pavement and was instantly killed.

Suits aggregating $3000 have been brought against the officials of the Ajax Club under whose auspices the recent Weir-Griffin prize fight was held at Nantasket by the owner and lessee of the building in which it was held for damages to the structure.

A BIGAMIST ALSO.

The Cleveland Absconders Arrested in Toronto in a Peck of Trouble.

CLEVELAND, April 28—The grandmother of young Dubroy, the alleged thief who was arrested in Toronto, visited the County Jail and held a brief interview with her interesting grand-son. Odell, the sharer of Dubroy's ill-gotten gains, may find himself in a sorry plight before the law is through with him. The records show that in October, 1887, he was confined several weeks in the jail for perjury. At that time he was charged with falsely swearing that he was 21 years of age in order to procure a marriage license. If he was over married, and there seems to be but little doubt of it, it will lay him open to a serious charge if he married the McNerney girl in Windsor while spending his ill-gotten gains.

FEET WASHING AT A FEAST.

The Dunkards Perform a Peculiar Ceremony.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 28.—The Dunkard Brethren, or German Baptists, held the first of their annual series of love-feasts on Friday and the ceremonies concluded to-night. The leading feature of this service is the concluding one, which is the washing of each other's feet. The men sat on one side of the meeting house and the women on the other. Then each man washed the feet of four or five of his brethren and wiped them dry with a towel, and kissed them twice. The women go through the same performance among themselves. Not a pair of corsets could be found in the entire assemblage, the Dunkards frowning down such earthly appliances.

Local Jottings.

The Waterworks Committee meets to discuss reorganization this afternoon.

It is probable, according to Engineer Brough, that the McNamee conduit will be ready for use in a week's time.

Spadina-avenue Court I.O.F., No. 241, has an excursion program prepared for its concert to-night in the Cyclorama building.

A butcher's cart knocked down a boy named Willie Fletcher at the corner of Jarvis and Richmond-streets yesterday and sprained his ankle.

The fire-alarm pending at 143 Teraulay-street protest that Hattie Price, arrested for fighting in Queen-street, does not live there. Hattie gave a wrong address, and chose the above at random.

Charles David, 75 Centre-street, and Albert McGill, 89 Chestnut-street, were arrested by Policeman Chapman yesterday charged with having committed the assault on Rev. Mr. Ranton, reported the other night.

A man named John Grand, aged 56, was brought to the Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from apoplexy. Earlier in the day his horse ran away and he was thrown out. To this is attributed his present condition.

The graduating exercises of Toronto Baptist College, the theological department of McMaster University, will be held Thursday evening in Bloor-street Baptist Church. The graduating class will deliver addresses and receive diplomas.

John Grant, 144 Robert-street, yesterday met with a serious accident. While driving along Ontario-street the horse became unmanageable, the rig was upset and Grant was thrown out, sustaining grave injuries. He was taken to the Hospital.

"Before and After Marriage" was the subject of a most interesting lecture at the Ossington-avenue Baptist Church, which Rev. S. A. Dyke repeated at the request of the Christian Endeavor Society. A full house, silver collection, and a unanimous vote of thanks were features of the evening.

Chief Adagah of the Fire Department has received a letter from M. Quinn, enclosing a $25 check for the Firemen's Benevolent Fund and expressing his extreme gratefulness to the brigade for its valuable services in saving his gents' furnishing stock from complete destruction in the recent fire.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Rugby No. 89, Sons of England, last night in Pythian Hall, Bro. J. C. Swait, Past Supreme Grand President, gave a lecture on "British History, Past and Present." Two candidates were initiated, several propositions received, refreshments served and a most enjoyable three hours quickly passed.

The members of Richmond Lodge, S.O.E., held their third annual supper at Chivrell's last night. Past Supreme Chaplain Thomas Riley occupied the chair, and beside him were: Thomas Skippon, P.G.P., and the Supreme Grand Secretary and Chaplain. There were about 44 present, and a number of songs, recitations and speeches contributed to a jolly evening.

The official program for the international meeting of the National Educational Association in Toronto, July 14 to 17, has been put in circulation in pamphlet form. An outline of the program was given in The World last week. The arrangements are being speedily and thoroughly made for the coming event, and it promises to be in every respect a great success.

At the Police Court yesterday Lilly Robinson was committed to jail for a month for smashing the door of her cell while shut up for drunkenness. Richard Reeves, Mary Stokes and Hattie Price were fined $1 for disorderly conduct. Georgina Hamilton was committed for three months on a charge of vagrancy. Nicholas Isaacson was fined $10 or 30 days for common assault on Agnes Pearson.

Colonel Francis W. Parker, principal of the Chicago Normal School, paid a short visit to Inspector Hughes yesterday, while on his way home from Boston, where he had been making preliminary arrangements for the International Educational Congress, to be held in Chicago in 1893 in connection with the World's Fair. He says Canada will be invited to co-operate both in the fair and congress.

A very pleasing incident took place at the office of Davidson & Hay last evening, when Mr. E. H. Copp was presented with a very handsome traveling dressing-case, as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by his fellow-employes and with their best wishes for his future prosperity. Mr. Copp is severing his connection with the firm and entering into the brokerage and commission business of Wright & Copp.

Michael Graney, aged 32, living at 161 Ontario-street, is a prisoner in the Wilton-avenue Station, charged with assaulting Police Constable Allen. The latter while off duty had assisted Police Constable Cross in bringing an obstinate drunk in Walker-lane to a patrol box and was strolling away when Graney struck him a vicious blow in the mouth. The latter's excuse when arrested was that he did not know that Allen, who was in plain clothes, was a policeman.

Closing Simcoe-street.

Ten land valuators were invited by the Mayor last week to say whether, if Union Station were rebuilt at Simcoe-street and the foot of that street closed, property in that street would be injured. They all said it would not, that it would be improved.

A Torontonian President.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—At the convention of the association of medical superintendents of Insane Asylums to-day at the Arlington Hotel Dr. Daniel Clark of Toronto, Ont., was elected president.

Chat From Over the Sea.

Queen Victoria has left Grasse homeward bound.

The British consul at Delagoa Bay reports a brutal assault made by a Portuguese officer upon two officers of the British South Africa Company named Hawley and Colquhoun. The lives of the British residents are unsafe.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives prominence to a scheme said to have been drafted to transport Hebrews from Poland and from the southeast of Europe to an immense tract of uninhabited land in Australia or Brazil. Baron Hirsch is credited with having originated this idea. The Baron decided to give $15,000,000 himself with which to start the project.

Eight hundred Jewish families have been ordered to quit Kieff. The police accept no excuse, raiding the city with the utmost severity. The daily expulsions from Moscow number 100 to 150. On Sunday 600 were expelled.

INSPECTOR WARD RESIGNS.

He Retires on Half Pay After 27 Years' Service.

Much interest is occasioned in police circles over the resignation of Police Inspector Ward, who for the past eight years has so ably handled the force assigned to No. 2 Division. This month will see the close of Inspector Ward's 27th year of service, and becoming weary of the routine of duty he has sent in his resignation with the intention of removing to the Northwest with his family. His long service entitles him to retire on half pay, which means in his case a pension of $600 a year. The Police Commissioners have not as yet accepted the resignation, but meanwhile Inspector Ward is enjoying a short holiday.

Sub-Inspector John Hall of No. 5 Division has been placed in temporary charge of No. 2 Division, with prospects of being permanently attached as inspector. He is not the senior in rank for promotion, Sub-Inspector Armstrong of No. 6 Division having received his grade before him. It is contended, however, on behalf of Sub-Inspector Hall that he joined the force before Sub-Inspector Armstrong and therefore has a better claim to the plum. Both men are efficient officers and are credited with having big pulls, so that some fun is expected before the promotion is made.

As one of the sub-inspectors will have to step up to the rank of inspector, a sergeant must necessarily be appointed sub-inspector. Sergeant Gregory is the first in line and the old heads of the force expect that he will get it. Inspector Ward among other duties was drill officer and spent the afternoons in breaking in the raw recruits and teaching them the policeman's walk.

FOUR KILLED, MANY HURT.

Collision Between Freight and Passenger Trains on the Baltimore & Ohio—The Victims All Trainmen.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—An accident by which four persons were killed and several were injured, occurred at 4.10 p.m. on the Metropolitan branch of the B. & O. Railroad, one mile this side of Gaithersburg. The Cincinnati express ran into a freight, which was at a standstill at a small station called Warings.

The Killed.

ENGINEER C. ELLIOTT of the express.
ENGINEER GROFF of the freight.
FIREMAN MURPHY of the freight.
POSTAL CLERK HURDERT.

Postal Clerk Peacock and Fireman Miller of the express were seriously hurt. None of the passengers were dangerously hurt. The western mails were partially destroyed. All the killed and injured resided in Baltimore.

LOVE AND LAUDANUM.

17-Year-Old Mary Morshouse Sought to End Her Troubles.

MERRITTON, April 28.—A young lady named Mary Morshouse, aged about 17 years living with her parents in Merritton and employed in the cotton mills, attempted suicide by swallowing a quantity of laudanum. Medical aid was summoned as soon as the condition of the girl was discovered, and she will recover. It is understood the mad act was prompted by despondency arising from domestic troubles and a love affair

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Sir Henry Tyler's Policy Sustained—The Election Yesterday.

LONDON, April 28.—The meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway shareholders, which was adjourned from April 14, was held here to-day, when the policy of the president, Sir Henry Tyler, was confirmed and the retiring directors, Lord Claude Hamilton, Messrs. Gillespie, Hergatte and L'Estrange, were re-elected by a vote of 47,239 to 20,799.

Sir Charles Tupper was not present, his challenge not having been accepted and no invitation to attend having been extended to him.

College of Pharmacy.

A special meeting of the council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy was held at the college, Gerrard-street, yesterday. President J. A. Clark, Hamilton, presided, and these were present: Vice-President J. J. Hall, Woodstock; John McKee, Peterboro; C. K. McGregor, Brantford; W. B. Saunders, Stayner; C. D. Daniels and J. H. McKenzie, Toronto; A. B. Petrie, Guelph; C. M. Everest, Jackons; E. Horsey, Kingston; J. W. Slaven, Orillia; H. Waters, Ottawa, and L. T. Lawrence, London.

The meeting was called to consider plans and estimates for additions to the college, and to take some action regarding the amendment to the Pharmacy Act proposed by Mr. Davis, M. L. A., and discuss general matters of concern to the profession. Among the many matters debated were advertising for new professors and registrar, and the action taken at the August session was pretty thoroughly reviewed. The committee appointed to look into the stability of J. A. Brown of Tottenham for registration reported, congratulating the council on the fact that it has been sustained in claiming its power to pass upon such cases as final authority. The council will resume this morning at 10 o'clock.

A Widow's Home Afire.

Fire broke out at 9.30 o'clock last night in the back parlor of 248 Church-street, occupied by a widow named Mrs. Sarah M. Minor. The brigade was quickly on the scene. The flames having gained considerable headway before being discovered they were not extinguished before some $200 damage had been done. The loss is about equally divided between building and furniture. The latter is insured in the Western for $1000 and the building is owned by the Merrick estate. The cause of the fire is attributed to the explosion of a lamp which Mrs. Minor had left burning on the dressing case about 1½ hours before the flames were discovered, she having left the house in company with some friends.

To-day we show the contents of two cases of fine silk umbrellas, direct from one of London's best makers. See the elegant line we are offering at $2.50. Treble's, 53 King-street west.

The Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, April 28.—William Henry Smith, Government leader in the House of Commons, stated to-day in that body that in view of the slow progress that was being made with the Government's Irish land purchase bill he would on Thursday next make a motion that that bill take precedence of all other orders of the day.

St. George's Ward.

The nominations to fill the aldermanic vacancy in St. George's Ward, caused by the death of George E. Gillespie, will take place to-day. There will be many names put up, among them Edward Hanlan, Wm. Maughan and John Flett. There will be a contest, and perhaps a warm one.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleepnig Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.

The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.55 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leaves Toronto at 12.30 p.m., connecting with through car at Hamilton.

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Personal.

Mr. J. B. Dobie, Thessalon, is at the Walker.
Mr. G. W. McMullen, Picton, is at the Queen's.
Mr. A. M. Dodge, New York, is at the Queen's.
Mr. Thomas L. Paton, Montreal, is at the Queen's.
Senator McCallum, Stromness, is at the Queen's.
Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, Parry Sound, is at the Queen's.
Mr. W. Chaplin, St. Catharines, is at the Walker.
Hon. Charles Drury, Crown Hill, is at the Rossin.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN TO-DAY

NO OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S NOMINEE FOR SPEAKER.

Proceedings Will Be Pro Forma and the Speech from the Throne Will Not Be Delivered Until To-morrow—No Startling Change of Policy Anticipated—Members Arriving in Shoals.

OTTAWA, April 28.—Ottawa is shaking off its lethargy to-night and once more assuming a busy aspect. The members are coming in fast, over one-fourth being here to-night, and in the morning trains will probably bring in twice as many more as are here now.

To-morrow's proceedings are not expected to be anything more than pro forma. The swearing-in of members will commence at 12 and, to use a phrase which has become historic, they will be "mesmerized in batches," until they have all taken the oath. The usual form is to swear in as many at once, four, six or eight, as can get their hands on the Bible. After that each member signs the roll of the House, and then, and only then, becomes a full-fledged member of Parliament. The swearing-in and signing being over, the disorganized body will be summoned to the Red Chamber, where they will be informed that His Excellency does not please to disclose the reason of his summoning Parliament until they have elected a Speaker, and the House will be dismissed until 3 o'clock on Thursday, when the formal opening will take place and the Speech from the Throne be delivered. No intimation can of course be got to-night as to what the speech is likely to contain, but it is not anticipated that the Government will announce startling change of policy or pre-shadow any legislation of a nature likely to provoke determined opposition. It has already been announced that no great or general changing in the tariff will be made, and the legislation measures are said to be good speakers and some of them are practised Parliamentarians, but the familiar slouch hat and sonorous-rounded paragraphs of Mr. Blake will be sadly missed from the Opposition benches, while the Government will mourn the loss of argumentative strength occasioned by the enforced absence of Mr. Colby. Apropos of this gentleman, I understand that his resignation has been accepted and that he does not anticipate a very early return to public life, as his business in England will probably occupy him for some time. It is rumored also that the portly presence of Mr. Carling, which will add somewhat to the appearance of the Senate. It is very freely stated that he will not remain in the Senate very long after the close of the session, but transfer his sphere of usefulness to Government House, Toronto. Sir Alexander returning to the Senate.

Invitations have been issued for the usual state dinner to-morrow night and the drawing room will be held in the Senate Chamber on Saturday.

A YORK-ST. SENSATION.

William Merrill Says that He Was Stabbed and Robbed at Toronto Junction.

A good deal of excitement was caused at York and Richmond-streets last night by the actions of a man suffering either from an attack of delirium tremens or convulsions. The policeman on the York-street beat rang for the ambulance, and by the time it arrived the man was ungovernable. It took the combined efforts of three officers to get him into the ambulance. Upon examination by Dr. Young it was found that he had a deep cut in his right shoulder, having the appearance of a stab from a knife. He told an incoherent story of being at Toronto Junction about two days ago and said that there he had been attacked by two men, robbed of his gold watch and stabbed in the shoulder during the scrimmage. He gave the name of William Merrill. In one of the pockets of his coat was a letter from his father dated from Montreal and addressed to William Merrill, Carlton Postoffice. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to strap him down to the bed. Merrill is a strong, robust man about 30 years of age.

THE BIRRELL & CO. FAILURE.

English Creditors Moving for Equable Distribution of Funds.

The last has not been heard in the failure of John Birrell & Co., the insolvent London wholesale merchants. It will be remembered that at the meeting of creditors held at the Queen's Hotel here April 14 a statement was presented by which it appeared that the estate could pay 40 cents on the dollar. This was based on the supposition that the stock, if sold, would realize 66⅔ cents on the dollar. Finally Mr. Birrell raised his offer to 42½ cents, which the Toronto and American creditors represented agreed to accept. Mr. G. C. Gibbons of London, Canada, was engineering the affair for the insolvents, left that night for Montreal to secure the acquiescence of the creditors there. This he succeeded in doing. The English creditors when appealed to refused to agree to the basis of settlement. Birrell & Co. replied in effect: "You must accept 42½c on the dollar and grant us a discharge or take what you can get." In the meantime the stock has been sold to Robinson, Little & Co., another London wholesale firm, at about 80c on the dollar.

The English creditors, preferring to take their chances in the courts than to accept Birrell & Co.'s imperative offer, are combining to make them equably distribute the funds in their possession. The first shot was fired yesterday when a writ was issued by Shaw, Sons & Co. of Huddersfield, England, for upwards of $2400. Motion is being made for speedy judgment.

Terribly Burned with Matches.

HAMILTON, April 28.—Frank Raynor, the 4-year-old son of G. J. Raynor, Steven-street, got hold of some matches and in playing with them his clothes caught fire. His grandfather threw a mat around him, but did not succeed in quenching the flames until the little fellow's body was badly burned. His face, nose and arms, the left arm being the worst, and his side were terribly burned, the skin being peeled off in some places. He may recover.

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The Realm of Labor.

A general strike of all the building trades at Zanesville, Ohio, took place yesterday. All building work is stopped.

One of the results of the German coal miners' strike is that a coal famine is impending. The iron foundries in the Seig valley have been compelled to withdraw their fires in consequence of the scarcity of coal and most of the steel works along the Rhine have been forced to stop operations for the same reason.

The national board of the United Mine Workers of America concluded its session at Columbus yesterday. The meeting was called to hear statements from the presidents of states miners' organizations relative to the proposed strike May 1 for the enforcement of the eight-hour labor day. The reports were almost unanimous against the movement. The board has issued an address to the miners. It says that the financial aid given to strikers in the coke region has materially reduced the funds available for inaugurating the eight-hour movement on May 1 and advises that it be deferred.

ROUND THE WORLD.

The C.P.R. Steamer Empress of India Arrives at Victoria, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 28.—The steamship Empress of India arrived off Victoria this morning at 6.30 o'clock. She encountered strong gales on the 20th inst., and a cyclone on the 25th, which reduced her speed somewhat. The steamship China, which arrived at San Francisco on Saturday, left Yokohama six days before the Empress of India, and not two as reported. She has 131 first class passengers and 355 Chinese. Among the passengers are Sir John Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Power of Dublin and others.

Upon the steamer's arrival here she was met by the mayor and council, and on behalf of the city of Victoria Mayor Grant presented the captain and officers with a handsome silver punch bowl.

The Empress of India's time is 10 days 14 hours and 34 minutes from Yokohama to Victoria. The quickest trip ever made from Yokohama to San Francisco was made by the s.s. China, December, 1889, in 12 day 20 hours and 54 minutes.

MINISTER AND PUPIL DROWNED.

A Craft Overturns Near Terrebonne—The Director of the College and a Scholar Perish.

TERREBONNE, Que., April 28.—Rev. M. C. Lacasse, director of the college, left in a boat with two scholars to cross the river. The boat was carried over the dam by the swift current and the director and one of the scholars named Courtemanche were drowned. The other scholar named Bastien managed to hang on to the boat and was rescued by a son of N. Lacasse, notary, of Ste. Elizabeth, county of Ber