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DID SHE POISON HER FATHER?

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL ACCUSED OF A SERIOUS CRIME.

Henry Kelly, An Ancaster Lumberman, Poisoned By Swallowing Paris Green Placed In His Dinner Pail—His Incorrigible Daughter Accused of Doing This In Revenge For a Whipping.

HAMILTON, April 26.—Letty Kelly is only 12 years of age, but she is accused of a serious crime. She is a daughter of Henry Kelly of the firm of Kelly & Fisher, lumber dealers, who live in the village of Ancaster. The girl is incorrigible and has given her parents a great deal of trouble, being destructive and disobedient and having a vindictive spirit.

On Friday last Letty invited a number of companions to a party at her father's house. She did not get his consent, but made all the arrangements on her own account. Mr. Kelly, while not having any serious objections to the party, scolded her for not having consulted him. He whipped the girl that night and told her she must not act in that way again.

The girl felt bitter against her father. It is alleged that on Sunday she placed a quantity of Paris green in a dinner pail her father had been accustomed to take with him to work. On Monday when Mrs. Kelly put the coffee into the pail she did not notice the green powder in the bottom of it.

At noon on Monday Kelly drank the coffee, never suspecting that there was poison in the can. Shortly afterwards he was taken ill, and Dr. Richardson was summoned. Kelly's illness showed symptoms of poisoning and the doctor gave him an emetic. He was dangerously ill all Monday night and yesterday, but to-day he is somewhat better and may recover.

It is said that Dr. Richardson accused the girl of putting the poison in the can, and that she confessed, although she did not appear to be sorry for what she had done.

The above is the story that comes from Ancaster. A despatch to the press gives another version:

Henry Kelly, who resides here, but who yesterday was engaged in a saw mill in the Dundas-road, owing to the careless substitution of one coffee pot for another in which Paris green had been used, was accidentally, it is supposed, the near victim of poison. Under the care of Drs. Richardson and Farmer, Mr. Kelly is improved, but they cannot say definitely if the patient is out of danger.

It is quite natural that the parents should desire to shield the girl.

SHOT HIS BROTHER DEAD.

A Terrible Accident In a Settlement Near Edmonton.

EDMONTON, N.W.T., April 26.—A terrible accident occurred on Tuesday forenoon in the settlement north of the Sturgeon River mill.

A young man named Jeffrey Hewett had purchased a Winchester rifle and having loaded it, was showing the rest of the family how it threw out the cartridges.

His brother, about 14 years of age, was sitting opposite him when the gun was by some means accidentally discharged.

The bullet struck the brother Wilbur Hewett in the right breast and passed through him, coming out in the left shoulder and entering the wall behind. The wound was necessarily fatal and the boy died in a few minutes.

WANT A NEW CREED.

Troy Presbyterians Want One Short, Clear, Concise and Scriptural.

TROY, N.Y., April 26.—A meeting of the Presbyterians was held in this city yesterday to discuss the overtures handed in by the general assembly.

During the spirited discussion Rev. T. P. Sawin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, said he did not wish to be known as a Calvinist and said: "I do not like the idea of Calvinism. Calvin was a murderer and a scoundrel. He said many good things, and those I will accept, but the church should be an exponent of the gospel and not of Calvinism."

The presbytery adopted a resolution overturing the general assembly at the meeting to occur shortly in Washington to prepare a new, short creed, clear, concise and scriptural in its wording, to be used by the church in harmony with the existing doctrines expressed by the Westminster Confession of Faith.

CAPTURED SMUGGLING OPIUM.

Caught at the Falls With Seventy Cans of Opium in Valises.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 26.—The United States Customs officers tracked another opium smuggler this morning. Deputy Crocker discovered some 70 cans of Turkish smoking opium stored away in two valises on the Erie Flyer. The opium was placed on the train at Hamilton.

The officer watched the valises as far as Buffalo and spotted Kennedy. Kennedy returned to the Falls, but Crocker wired ahead and upon his getting off at that point he was arrested.

A VERDANT CANUCK

Mistook a Fire Box for a Letter Box and Was Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Henry Vosburg, 29 years old, a Canadian, who has been but a few days in town, tried to mail a letter to Mrs. J. Levy, Rutland, Vt., in the fire box at Spring-street and Broadway at noon yesterday and No. 20 engine was at the spot soon after. Policeman Lick of the Broadway squad arrested Vosburg and Assistant Foreman Maher appeared as complainant against him in the Tombs Police Court three hours later. Judge Smith discharged the prisoner on his explaining his mistake.

Vocal Society, Grand Concert to-night at Pavilion.

Island News.

Ready for the Rush. W. A. Clark's steamer, Clark Bros., has been thoroughly refitted and will be making regular trips to and from Milloy's Wharf, foot of Yonge-street, to the Island for the accommodation of Island residents, also all orders for moving will be promptly attended to. Moving from your house in the city to your house on the Island at the lowest possible rates. Residents will be supplied from date of moving with all supplies, namely, groceries, provisions, fresh and salt meats, bread, milk, ice, coal and wood.

Send and get prices for moving, etc., and get date for moving secured. W. A. Clark, 601 Yonge-street, and at the Island. 46246

You can't be happy if continually tired without appetite and imperfect digestion, therefore use Microbe Killer.

Ladies on a String.

Something new for our fair sex to talk about—A new process in manufacturing ladies' fine low shoes, which is to supplant the forever-ripping turn soles, at the same time retaining the flexibility of a turn. Mr. Howell of the shoe parlors, 542 Queen-street west, has secured a stock of the new process, which he will sell at his original cut-rate system and which cost you much less than turn shoes.

N.B.—Don't be misled by other dealers saying they have its equal; they positively have not.

Toothache—When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum.

SILVER CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

Nova Scotia Banks Refuse To Receive American Silver Certificates, Even At a Discount.

MONCTON, N.B., April 26.—The Nova Scotia banks here have received orders from the head office in Halifax to refuse United States silver certificates in future. Heretofore it has been the practice to accept these silver certificates at the same rate of discount as United States National Bank notes. The silver certificate, being redeemable in United States silver, is actually worth, however, only about 60c., and Canadians have been assisting their southern neighbors to keep in circulation their depreciated paper money.

The decision of the banks to no longer accept these silver certificates on current business account is probably timely.

The people generally should get rid of their United States paper money as speedily as possible. There is altogether too much of it afloat in this country, to the detriment of our own currency, which is not generally accepted except in certain parts of the United States.

ELOPED WITH A MINOR.

And Now Awaits Trial Charged With Abduction.

CORNWALL, April 26.—Guelton Dupratto of Alexandria and Mary Jane Lapierre, the 16-year-old daughter of Peter Lapierre of the same place, eloped the other night and were married in Maxville about midnight.

When they stepped off the Canada Atlantic express in Alexandria the next morning Dupratto was arrested by Constable McDonald on a warrant charging him with abducting a minor.

He was examined before Police Magistrates D. A. McDonald and H. Munro, and committed to await his trial at the next assizes in Cornwall. Dupratto was allowed bail.

It appears that when procuring the marriage license he made an affidavit that the girl was over 21 years of age. The girl is living at present with her parents.

MUIR WAS ASSAULTED,

And This, in a Measure, May Account for His Sudden Death.

LINDSAY, April 26.—The sudden death of the late A. A. Muir is partially accounted for.

The Wednesday night previous to his death he was returning home after midnight, when he was attacked by two strangers, who threw a chain around his neck and bore him to the ground. Then one said to the other that they had the wrong man, and both made off.

It is possible the shock of the assault may have hastened the fatal illness which carried him off so suddenly, but as he was not injured that can only be surmised.

LEAVE FOR CHICAGO TO-DAY.

Members of the Cabinet Who Represent Canada At the Fair Opening.

MONTREAL, Que., April 26.—Canada will be represented at the opening of the Chicago World's Fair by Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie Bowell, Ouimet and Angers. The ministers leave for Chicago to-morrow.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell goes as acting Premier, the Hon. R. A. Angers goes as Minister of Agriculture to disburse the Government's appropriation of about $150,000, and Mr. Ouimet, as Minister of Public Works, to supervise the erection of the Canadian Pavilion on the exhibition grounds.

When this work is done Mr. Ouimet will proceed to the Pacific coast to inspect the Federal public works of British Columbia.

NO BONUS FOR NIAGARA CENTRAL

Hamilton Fails to Give the Necessary Majority to Carry the Bylaw.

HAMILTON, April 26.—Very little interest was taken yesterday in the voting on the bylaw to grant a bonus of $150,000 to the Niagara Central Railway. The bylaw failed to secure the necessary one-third vote and was defeated. The vote polled was:

For the bylaw	1388
Against the bylaw	1280
Necessary to carry	1991

TEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Timothy Carroll Receives a Solid Sentence For Rape.

WOODSTOCK, April 26.—The only two criminal cases on the docket at the assizes were disposed of to-day.

Timothy Carroll was sentenced to 10 years in penitentiary on a charge of rape.

Fred Shuires, on a charge of larceny, received two months in jail.

Relics at Lundy's Lane.

DRUMMONDVILLE, April 26.—A second burial trench has been discovered in connection with the battle of Lundy's Lane, July 25, 1814. Some men digging post holes on the grounds of Mrs. Lowde, opposite the postoffice, Drummondville, came upon human remains. These proved to be three skulls, some arm and leg bones, with bullets flattened on one side and five buttons. Three of the buttons are plainly marked Royal Scots, one has cannon and balls in pile, indicating the Royal Artillery, and one an I or T or F, most probably I for Incorporated Militia. G. R. also appears, but in what way is not explained, but as the Glengarry Light Infantry were on the field under Colonel Battersley, the letters, no doubt, stand for Glengarry Regiment. The excavations will be proceeded with as fast as the state of the ground will allow, and the Lundy's Lane Historical Society propose to re-inter the remains on the coming anniversary of the famous battle.

Merritton Mills Burned.

MERRITTON, April 26.—The Merritton knitting mills were burned down this morning. They were owned by the Bank of Toronto, who lose $18,000 on the building and machinery. Insured for $8200.

They were run by S. Taylor & Son, who lose 50 tons of machinery, card clothing worth $400, and also about $3000 worth of raw material and manufactured goods, partially covered by insurance.

About 50 hands are thrown out of employment.

Mr. Hamilton's residence was totally destroyed. The loss on the building and contents will be $4000; insurance, $2300.

Will Close the Fair on Sundays.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Sunday opening of the World's Fair came up in to-day's meeting of the National Commission. A resolution looking to that end was introduced by Commissioner King of Iowa, and after much debate it was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The members of this committee are opposed to Sunday opening, and this, it is thought, ends the matter.

Plan for David Garrick opens this morning at Nordheimers'.

Riots in Belfast.

Not for the past half century has there been such serious rioting as is now in progress in the thriving metropolis of the Province of Ulster. Everybody is alarmed and nobody seems to know the outcome. It is also a fact, and must be admitted by the public, that for the past half century, but more especially at the present time, R. Walker & Sons are giving the best value and very latest styles in men's and boys' furnishings at prices never before offered to the public.

OKLAHOMA HIT BY A CYCLONE

AND AN ARKANSAS TOWN WIPED OUT BY WINDS.

Sixty-Two Persons Reported Killed—A Frightful Tornado That Smashed Houses to Atoms—An Incalculable Amount of Property Destroyed—Four Freight Cars Blown from the Track.

MOORES, O.T., April 26.—The country west and southwest of here was swept by a terrible cyclone at 7.30 last evening. Endless damage was done, but how much will not be known until telegraphic communication is restored. The news at hand makes it certain that ten persons were killed and many more injured and much property destroyed.

Among the dead are J. O'Connor and his whole family, consisting of five persons, Mr. Hanks, H. O. Clements and a child of Henry Bateman. Thomas Weaver was seriously injured. Three of Mr. Hanks' family were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Their house was blown to atoms and the family only extricated after desperate efforts had been put forth. It is almost certain that there were other casualties.

Though the cyclone lasted but a minute or two, the wreck left in its wake was terrible. A path half a mile in width and eight miles long was laid waste.

A Deadly Combination.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 26.—Two distinct cyclones, a terrific hailstorm and a water spout combined to wreck awful destruction in the newly-built towns in Oklahoma last night.

It is reported that 62 human lives were sacrificed. It is positive that 40 were killed, while scores were fatally injured. Damage to property is inestimable.

Orders for 31 coffins have been received here. Supplies have been telegraphed for from other points.

The brunt of the storm was laid upon the prosperous little town of Norman, on the Santa Fe Railway, about 20 miles south of here.

The People Frenzied.

At that point 31 people were killed, dozens injured and the town almost completely destroyed. A pall has overspread the town, business is suspended and everybody able to render any assistance to the poor unfortunates or towards removing the dead bodies are out searching among the track of the cyclone. People are frenzied and cannot give any estimate of their loss, knowing nothing except to care for the dead and injured.

Other Towns Devastated.

Further on the towns of Donris and Keokuk Falls are but little better. These towns were nearly devastated and scores of people injured fatally and otherwise though the loss of life here will not be as serious at at Norman.

Saw It Coming.

The first signs of the pending danger were seen late yesterday asternoon in a pall of black clouds over shadowing the northwest for miles around, while further away to the west, rushing across the horizon could be seen the cyclone.

Men left their places and hurried to their homes, where all who could quickly sought the cyclone caves.

At 7.30 the monster from the west reached its antagonist in the northwest, and with their combined strength swooped down on the town of Moore. Houses with precious lives were caught up and carried before the angry torrent. Great trees were twisted off and barns and fences and everything in its path was laid low.

Rail and Rain Follow.

Around Norman after the cyclone a fearful hailstorm started in and after it a violent rainstorm. It was too dark to search out the dead and to most of the injured and dying who were successful in making their voices heard above the storm's roar there came but little relief.

Spent the Night in the Rain.

Their would-be rescuers could hear the pitiful cries of the unfortunate and here and there locate the imprisoned victims, but help in most cases was out of the question, and several of the unfortunates were compelled to lay buried beneath the debris of their homes. Men, women and children by the score spent the dismal night in the rain in an endeavor to find their loved ones. Their search was generally fruitless, and when morning came it found little children crying for their mothers. As soon as it was light enough the men got quick to work.

Help Came At Dawn.

The victims, who had been imprisoned all night, were carefully carried to improvished hospitals. But few saved more than what they had on their backs. Help from neighboring towns soon arrived, and before nightfall something like comfort was provided.

A Waterspout.

In Payne County, 50 miles north and near the territory line, a waterspout struck the place about the same time as did the cyclone.

Whether any lives were lost is not known.

A Town Almost Destroyed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 26.—A terrific cyclone almost wiped out of existence the little town of Jenson in Sebastian County last night.

Nine buildings were demolished, four freight cars were blown from the track and a portion of the Frisco depot was carried away. One man and a child were seriously injured.

Sound digestion makes the weak strong. Adams' Tutti Frutti insures perfect digestion. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

Harberdashery Changes.

The all-important question of the hour in fashionable male society in London is, Ought a man to wear an Ascot or the new Curlossi (The Culross, dear reader, is the new flowing end four-in-hand tie.) The better neckdressers declare that a man who now wears an Ascot is "a monster of bad taste." A report is floating on the vernal air that quinn is the only party in Canada who has as yet got a complete assortment of those Piccadilly favorites.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

MAY PUT COAL ON THE FREE LIST.

One of the Features in the New U. S Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—One of the propositions which the framers of the new tariff will make will be to put coal on the free list. One of the most determined opponents of free coal is Senator Gorman of Maryland, the Democratic leader in the Senate. He is very largely interested in coal property in West Virginia, Virginia and Western Maryland. The coal men do not think that the taking off of the tariff will make a break in the business, though it will lessen the profits. The mine owners, it is believed, will not lose much.

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces for heat, durability and economy. Wheeler & Bain, King East.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 35 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

A FIGHT AT A FUNERAL.

Turks Attack a Mussulman Funeral Procession, and the Corpse Has to Wait Until the Row is Over.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—More conflicts are reported to have occurred between the Turks and Armenians.

While an Armenian funeral procession was on its way through the streets of Kaisareyeh a mob of Mussulmans began throwing stones at the procession.

The mourners deposited the coffin in the roadway and proceeded to attack the Mussulmans who were assailing them.

The fight between the Turks and Armenians was long and sanguinary, and was only terminated by the interference of the Turkish military, who dispersed the combatants.

Five Armenians and many Turks were wounded in the encounter.

At Zevas, in Asiatic Turkey, serious rioting also occurred, having been engendered by the ceremonies attending the celebration of Easter.

In the fighting between Armenian Christians and Turks several persons were killed and a number were injured.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

A Paris Man Accused of Misappropriating $10,000.

PARIS, April 26.—John Kay is under arrest accused of embezzlement from his employers, Turnbull & Thomson, whose losses have embarrassed their business.

Mr. Kay moves in good society and has always borne a high reputation. He is a leading member of the Methodist Church and is one of the official board. He owns considerable property in the town, and is an architect of some ability, and has been manager for Turnbull and Thompson, who have been in business since 1857.

The firm thinks it has lost about $10,000 by fraud and accused Kay of taking it. It is believed to have been taken in small sums spread over a long time.

THE IRISH UNIONISTS.

A Conference to Protest Against the Home Rule Bill.

LONDON, April 26.—The Marquis of Londonderry presided to-day at the conference of Irish Unionists assembled in London to protest against the enactment of the bill establishing Home Rule in Ireland.

All the prominent leaders connected with the Irish opposition to Home Rule were present.

The conference endorsed the decision of yesterday's Unionist meeting at Devonshire House to refrain from making amendments during the committee stage, while retaining freedom to vote on amendments offered by other members.

The meeting agreed upon a plan for united action against the Home Rule and other Government measures. It was decided to fight the Home Rule Bill line by line.

Toronto Junction.

At the meeting of No. 2 committee held last evening the application of Sewer Contractor R. S. Walker for an additional allowance on his contract was favorably considered. Subject to the approval of the solicitor he will get 10 cents a foot more.

The resolution adopted at Monday's public meeting with regard to paving Dundas-street was referred to the Finance Committee. In the meantime the town engineer will report on the cost of such temporary repairs as are necessary to put the street in a passable condition. The attention of No. 3 committee will be called to the improper manner in which the trenches for putting in house services have been filled in. Owing to this the corporation are liable for sundry damage claims for flooded cellars.

The plans for storm water sewers for Uxbridge-avenue, Davenport-road, and Dundas-street from High Park-avenue to Humberside-avenue were approved of and will be proceeded with at once.

A four-foot sidewalk will be laid on Vine-avenue.

Sewer Engineer Chipman handed in a lengthy report commenting favorably on the rapid progress being made with sewer construction. Tenders for material for sidewalks will be opened at Monday's council meeting. Accounts aggregating $1100 were passed.

The public school will be closed to-day and to-morrow to allow the teachers to attend the South York Teachers' convention.

The butchers have decided to close on Wednesdays at 1 o'clock, and every other day at 7. The druggists will likely follow suit.

Mrs. Holman Will Receive $1000.

The benefit performance given at the Star Theatre, New York, Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of Mrs. Harriet Holman, formerly of Toronto, was a success in every particular. The house was well filled and about $1000 was realized.

The event of the long and excellent program was the presentation of the first act of the "Grand Duchess," in which Mr. William H. Crane appeared as General Boum. Mr. Crane has not sung in opera for 20 years, but he showed by his performance yesterday that he has forgotten none of the art he learned under Mrs. Holman. At the end of the scene Mr. Crane introduced Mrs. Holman and thanked the audience in her behalf. Miss Amelia Somerville, another of Mrs. Holman's former pupils, appeared with Mr. Henry E. Dixey in a scene from "Adonis."

Local Jottings.

For carving his initials on the band stand in Queen's Park, Edgard Morris was fined $2 by the Police Magistrate.

Sheldon D. Coates, a King-street tobacconist, was fined $10 yesterday for selling cigarets to a boy under 18.

Benjamin Pearsall, the young jeweler's apprentice who robbed Dentist Howe, was sent to jail for 20 days by the Police Magistrate yesterday.

Lawrence O. Brooks, who died in Toronto asylum recently, left $21,516 cash in bank. Edwin T. English, the son-in-law of deceased's uncle, has been granted letters to administer the estate.

Among the prize winners in the 4th division of the Bathurst-street night school Fred Coulter, who took second prize for general proficiency, should have been reported for first prize in good conduct, regularity, etc.

J. Abner Holt, who was his own counsel, was charged at the Police Court yesterday with having fraudulently obtained a cheque for $19.24 on the Imperial Bank from Dr. Campbell. The Magistrate adjourned the case until Friday on the understanding that Mr. Holt would refund the money.

Last evening Mr. T. James Bamford was married to Daisy, second daughter of Mr. Charles Ward, 1 Melbourne-place. Rev. Mr. Redditt of St. Alban's Methodist Church tied the nuptial knot.

An expressman's horse paid the debt of nature on Thursday night in King-street west near the subway. Covered with an old blanket it lay at the side of the road all day yesterday and up to midnight last night had not been removed.

The Executive committee of the County Orange Lodge have decided upon the route of march for the 12th of July procession. The Brethren will assemble in the Queen's-avenue and proceed to the Exhibition grounds by the following thoroughfares: Queen's-avenue, Grenville, Yonge, Queen-streets and Strachan-avenue.

Mounted Policeman Kerr made a clever capture of a runaway horse in Eastern-avenue yesterday afternoon. The horse was one of a team and had a portion of a set of harness clinging to it when seen by Kerr. A lively chase ensued, which resulted in the capture of the animal and its lodgment in Winn's livery stable, Wilton-avenue where it awaits an owner.

Court Queen City O.O.F. met on Wednesday night in Shaftesbury Hall and elected these officers: Chief ranger, Henry Taylor; vice-chief ranger, E. J. Ebbles; junior past chief ranger, J. C. Carlyle, M.D.; chaplain, Bro. Mercer; financial secretary, R. Carter; treasurer, W. J. Jefferies; senior woodward, J. Tait; junior woodward, F. S. Black; senior beadle, Bro. White; junior beadle, R. C. Gaven. Messrs. J. R. Allen and W. J. Cameron were appointed delegates to the high court, which convenes at Ottawa in June.

Hear David Garrick. Plan opens at Nordheimers' this morning.

THE HOUSE'S FIRST DIVISION

SHOWS A GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF NINETEEN.

But There Were About a Dozen Members Absent—Mr. Clancy's Motion Respecting Table Allowances to Salaried Officials of Public Institutions—The Debate Continues All Day and Evening.

To the temperance legions, plebiscite and Marterite, who invaded the galleries during the afternoon session of the Assembly yesterday, it was a cruel disappointment that this now famous measure was not discussed. They waited patiently until 6 p.m., but the battle that they longed for never came. They went to supper and came back when the red star beamed over the entrance, but hope deferred sent all away except the few enthusiasts who remained until adjournment at 11.30 p.m.

Just before that time they had the pleasure of seeing the first division of the session. It was a straight party one and the vote, 49 to 30 in favor of Mr. Gibson's amendment to Mr. Clancy's motion, which sought the discontinuance of the practice which prevails of making living and other allowances in addition to their salaries to officers employed in the public institutions.

Mr. Gibson had an amendment which stated that while it would be highly objectionable to wholly discontinue the practice of making to certain of the officials and servants employed in the public institutions living and other allowances in addition to the money salaries voted, this House has confidence that the Government will only make such allowances in proper and necessary cases, and that they will not in any instance or for any purpose be in excess of what, having regard to the services performed by the person receiving the same, is economical, just and reasonable.

Mr. Clancy spoke long and well. The motion, which was his text, explains fully his utterances. They were statistical and condemnatory. Among other things he said that the auditing of the accounts of these institutions was a farce, as the auditor was in the hands of the minister.

In conclusion, the Opposition, he said, did not object to a reasonable or even an increased salary, provided that the living allowances were abolished.

Mr. Gibson spurned the idea that there was any concealment or crookedness in these accounts. He pointed out that in many cases it was absolutely necessary for officials to live in the building, and thought the living allowance was a good plan where rents and expenses varied in the different towns. He quoted as a peroration favorable comparative statistics of expense in Canada and United States.

Mr. Wood of Hastings dealt with the matter of the auditors' want of confidence, but it was Mr. Marter's effort which created most excitement. It was earnest and towards its finale degenerated into a duel with the Hon. Mr. Hardy, whose statements at the Auditorium at the last hustings rankled in his bosom.

He had been made the butt of ridicule because he had exposed the matter of 700 dozen eggs supplied in one year for Dr. Clark's private table at the asylum.

"Someone has sucked an egg," had sneered the sarcastic Mr. Hardy.

Small potatoes and few in a hill, had commented the Minister of Agriculture, who was a big man and should have shunned small jests.

"I challenge the honorable gentleman opposite to disprove any of my statements," said Mr. Marter, pounding his desk vigorously. Then Mr. Marter went further into Dr. Clark's domestic economy. He told about 60 dozen of lemons, 2 gallons sherry wine, ½ gallon sherry, besides raspberry jam, pineapples and other luxuries galore.

"Two boxes of cluster raisins, $8 per box," read Mr. Marter.

"Awful! awful!" said the Cabinet in chorus.

"Wouldn't you like to board there?" retorted Mr. Marter.

"Probably you take your meals there or live there. I guarantee the Provincial Secretary does not furnish his table so sumptuously."

"What do you know about it?" thundered Mr. Hardy. "What's your guarantee worth? Did you ever eat at his table?"

"He wouldn't buy these luxuries if he had to pay for them out of his own pocket."

Mr. Marter pointed to Warden Massie's salary, $2000, and table expenses fixed at $500. Why couldn't this be done with other institutions? He accused the Government of paying 25 per cent. over price for everything and then securing only job lots.

Mr. Hardy Explains Matters.

Hon. Arthur Sturgis-Hardy took up the cudgels for Dr. Clark's abnormal consumption of eggs. He claimed that it was only 597 dozen that had been devoured and that the doctor had also to supply a couple of associate tables. Mr. Marter's leap from 597 to 700 dozen justified dubbing him the "great supposer." Mr. Hardy further showed that Dr. Clark had paid only market price for pickles, vinegar and other commodities, and repudiated the assertion that the Government dealt in "job lots." Mr. Hardy dealt with other statements of Mr. Marter's, which he said were gross exaggerations.

Mr. Marter was heard again, justifying himself on the egg question. Both he and Mr. Hardy had a 5 minute warfare of quotation and counter quotation on the subject from the House journals.

Then Sol White gave an ovarian oration. He was afraid of such a prodigy in devouring eggs. He accused Mr. Hardy of trying to divert attention from the main issue.

Messrs. Balfour, Ross, Harcourt, Clancy and Meredith took their turn in defending or assailing the system, and the division, which occurred at 11.20, resulted as before mentioned.

Division List.

YEAS—49.

Allan, Balfour, Barr (Renfrew), Baxter, Biggar, Bishop, Blezard, Bronson, Caldwell, Carpenter, Charlton, Cleland, Conmee, Dack, Davis, Dowling, Dryden, Evanturel, Ferguson, Field, Gibson (Hamilton), Gilmour, Guthrie, Harcourt, Hardy, Harty, Kirkwood, Lockhart, Loughrin, McKay, (Oxford), McKay (Victoria), McKechnie, McKenzie, H., McMahon, Mack, Mackenzie, C., Moore, O'Connor, Paton, Rayside, Robillard, Ross, Sharpe, Smith (York), Smith (Peel), Sprague, Tait, Waters, Wood (Brant).

NAYS—30.

Barr (Dufferin), Bush, Caldwell, Campbell (Algoma), Clancy, Fell, Glendinning, Godwin, Hammell, Hiscott, Hudson, Kerns, McCleary, McColl, McLenaghan, Magwood, Marter, Meacham, Meredith, Miscampbell, Preston, Reid, Rorke, Ryerson, Smith (Frontenac), Tooley, White, Whitney, Willoughby, Wood (Hastings), Wylie.

Paired—Monk with Attorney-General Campbell (Algoma) with Stratton.

Local Bills Introduced.

Among the bills read a first time were:

To incorporate the Ottawa, Sudbury and Northwest Railway.—Mr. Davis.

To confirm bylaw 1401 of York Township, respecting the Toronto Lacrosse and Athletic Association.—Mr. Tait.

To amend the act respecting the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.—Mr. Gilmour.

Respecting the city of Toronto.—Mr. Clancy (in Mr. Clarke's absence).

To incorporate Grace Hospital of Homœopathy.—Mr. Clancy.

Private Bills Committee.

All is not well with Mr. Harty's bill to amend the act to incorporate the Kingston Street Railway Company. It came up for discussion at the Private Bills Committee yesterday morning. Messrs. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and City Solicitor Agnew of Kingston appeared for the Kingston City Council to protest against the provisions of the bill, which grant the Street Railway Company power to change their system from horses to electricity.

Mr. Blake pointed out that they had not obtained the consent of the City Council, necessary under the bylaw giving them power to operate. Several of the railway officials present stated that they had moved the council to no avail, although the citizens as a whole were with the company in desiring the change. Chairman Gibson suggested that the two parties should confer with a view to amicable settlement by mutual concession. This suggestion was accepted, and the parties will report to-day.

Mr. Bronson's bill was to enable the city of Ottawa to issue debentures to pay one-third the cost of permanent roadways and to create a fund for the aid of firemen killed or injured at their duty. It was objected that the bill was out of harmony with the general act, and it was referred to the Municipal Committee.

Fort William to Have a Charcoal Iron Furnace.

This deputation of gentlemen interested in the iron industry waited on the Government yesterday afternoon: Mayor John McKellar, James Hammond, James Horne, Fort William; G. F. Marks, D. F. Burke, George Brown, A. Squires, Port Arthur; B. Folger, Kingston; Hugh Blain, Toronto, and a number of others. J. Conmee, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, and Mayor McKellar set forth the prayer of the petitioners, which was that the Government should grant for seven years a bounty of $2 per ton on the product of a charcoal iron furnace. It is proposed to erect the furnace at Fort William, which place has offered a bonus of $50,000.

Public Accounts Committee.

The meeting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning was devoid of incident. Mr. Henry Smith, Superintendent of Colonization Roads, gave evidence as to some items in the public accounts of 1883 and answered a number of questions put by Mr. Clancy.

Speaker's Dinner.

The following gentlemen dined with the Speaker last evening: Hon. C. F. Fraser, Hon. E. H. Bronson, Dr. Chamberlain, Major Delamere, Robert Christie, D. E. Cameron, Lud. K. Cameron, Aubrey White, A. Blue, Dr. Bryce, James Noxon and the following members of the Legislature:

E. W. Snider.	W. B. Wood.
W. T. Lockhart.	H. Barr.
John Waters.	Dr. J. McKay.
E. C. Carpenter.	J. Sharpe.
W. A. Charlton.	A. F. Wood.
G. F. Marter.	W. P. Hudson.
T. Magwood.	J. Rooke.
W. W. Meacham.	Dr. Dowling.
J. A. Sprague.	J. Smith.
Dr. Barr.	J. Conmee.
A. Bishop.	

LOCAL THEOSOPHISTS.

Return of the President From the New York Convention.

President Smythe of the Toronto Theosophical Society has just returned from New York, where a large convention of the Theosophists of America has been in progress. Mr. Smythe is enthusiastic for several reasons. One is that at the seventeen days' congress of religions to be held in Chicago next September two whole days have been allotted to the Theosophists to present their views, the High Priests of Theosophy from Ceylon and Burmah will be present, and all the leaders in the movement in England and America.

This congress, by the way, is of a singular nature. There will be no argument or discussion, but all the religions of the world will have expositions of their cardinal points. The Mohammedans, the Zoroastrians of Persia, the heads of the Catholic Church, all followers of a genuine religion will describe the various tenets of their faiths.

Mr. Smythe says that those Torontonians who are afraid to have their alliance to the Theosophical Society made known will be surprised to hear that Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, Camille Flamarrion, the great scientist, and the famous Englishman, Prof. Crooks, are avowed Theosophists.

Mr. F. E. Titus, barrister of Toronto, was elected a member of the general committee of the society in America.

The Reform Readjustment.

"You may say," said a politician yesterday, "that Sir Oliver Mowat will not bring in his redistribution measure this session, but next session, and that the general election will be a year from June. Cardwell, which is made up of Albion, Innisfil, West Gwillimbury, Tecumseh and Adjala, is to be wiped out and distributed among surrounding constituencies—Albion to Peel, Innisfil and Gwillimbury to West Simcoe, Tecumseh to North York and Adjala to Dufferin. King will be taken from North York and given to West York."

"And what about Toronto?"

"Why, give the seat held by Cardwell to Toronto. Take the first and second wards for a constituency, the third and fourth wards for a double constituency with two members; and the fifth and sixth wards for a single constituency."

Toronto Vocal Society Concert, Pavilion Music Hall to-night. Plan open at Messrs. Nordheimers'.

The Storm Was Hard On Timber.

The storm of last week prostrated a lot of good timber in all the surrounding country, especially the old and heavy trees, left here and there for ornamental or shade purposes. Some bushes were stripped of all their best trees.

To-night at Pavilion Music Hall, New York Symphony Orchestra. Walter Damrosch, conductor. 300 chairs at 75 cents. Top gallery, 50 cents.

Canadian Dogs for the Show.

HAMILTON, April 26.—The Canadian entries for the World's Fair dog show closed to-day. The entries total 124 as follows:

Mastiffs 5, Great Danes 1, St. Bernards (rough) 8, St. Bernards (smooth) 3, Greyhounds 7, American Foxhounds 2, English Foxhounds 2, Pointers 10, English Setters 9, Irish Setters 6, Gordon Setters 4, Irish Water Spaniels 3, Clumber Spaniels 1, Field Spaniels 1, Cocker Spaniels (black) 16, Cocker Spaniels (other than black) 13, Collies 11, King Charles Spaniels 1, Bull Terriers 3, Fox Terriers (smooth) 8, Fox Terriers (wire haired) 1, Dandy Dinmont Terriers 2, Skye Terriers 3, Yorkshire Terriers 3, Bedlington Terriers 2.

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum has been awarded the sole privilege of being sold at the World's Fair.

Picking Pockets on a Street Car.

William Carroll, 28 William-street, was arrested in a York-street car last night on a charge of picking the pockets of lady passengers. He has been charged with the same offence in 1892.

Avoid crush at Pavilion. Get admission tickets to-day at Nordheimers' for Miss Alexander's Recital.

FREE TRADE WITH ENGLAND EXPLAINED.

DALTON McCARTHY: Free Trade with England. That's my big plank.

TORONTO STOREKEEPER: In what way?

MR. McC.: Why by more Canadians buying their wines, their groceries, their clothes, their boots, their candies in London like I do. Why, sir, did you ever taste Southdown mutton bred and fed in England? That's what we want in Canada.

THE PARK CENTRAL LINE.

A Petition to the Council to Locate a New Route Through the Park.

Citizens who live along the line of the proposed new street car route through the Queen's Park and up Avenue-road are anxious to see the scheme take some definite shape. The necessity of this route is now conceded on all hands. It is a necessary convenience for strangers coming to the city and having business at the Parliament buildings, as well as for the members themselves and the many citizens who have occasion to visit the buildings. But the greatest need of the new line is felt by the large residential section north of Bloor-street, between Bathurst and Yonge-streets. There is no street car track within these limits. The section is very thickly settled and should have had a car service years ago. The terminal points of the proposed route are Union Station and Upper Canada College, or at least the nearest point thereto lying within the city limits on Avenue-road. To bring the agitation to a head it has been suggested by some of those interested that The World publish the following petition. Those who are interested will please sign their names and return the list to The World Office.

Petition for the Park Central Line.

To the Mayor and Corporation of Toronto:

The undersigned residents and ratepayers of Toronto respectfully petition your honorable body to take the steps necessary to secure the running of a direct street car line connecting the Union Station and the northern limit of the city on Avenue-road.

NAME.	ADDRESS.

A Thief of Time.

"Delay is dangerous," say the sages. Many mortals have found, to their cost, that this maxim is undeniably true