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THE BATTLE OF MATI.

A Fierce Artillery Battle in the Morning.

GALLING FIRE OF GREEKS

Which Caused the Turkish Hordes to Retire for a Time.

After Midday the Turks Rallied and a Stubborn Fight Continued Until Nightfall, the Ottoman Troops Gaining Ground Slowly—Four Desperate Attacks on the Greek Position—Turkish Reports Say the Greek Retreat From Larissa Was Disorderly—Latest Reports From the Scene of Conflict.

Headquarters of the Greek Army, Larissa, April 26.—(Night, delayed in transmission.)—The development of the Greek position in front of Tyrnavo continues. Col. Audonopitz, with a brigade of the second division, arrived from the west yesterday evening and took up a position south of Deliler, with the right wing, which is now 8000 strong and commanded by General Mavro Michaelis. The left wing is under the command of General Matropas, and is composed of 5000 infantry and six batteries of artillery, 36 guns. It occupies a position from the Mati road to Deliler. On the extreme right is the cavalry brigade, composed of five squadrons. The plan of the Greek commander is evidently not to press attacks until reinforcements arrive from Athens.

The Turks have no less than 9000 infantry, three squadrons of cavalry and 22 guns.

During Thursday night a battalion of Evzones was entrenched on a hill in the centre of the Greek position, and the whole of the Greek line has been advanced. The foreign legion was held in reserve.

Fierce Artillery Battle

From dawn until 10 o'clock a fierce artillery battle raged, and then a battalion of Greek infantry and a mountain battery open from the left of Mati on the Turkish line along the ridge above Mati and the mouth of the pass. The Turks retired under a galling fire, and for a time the Turkish artillery poured in shells, but they were harmless, bursting too high.

At mid-day firing ceased until 1 o'clock, when the Turks made a furious assault upon the Greeks with three battalions of infantry, supported by two batteries of artillery, pushing forward from Gekovali toward Kutavi, which was held by Mavro Michaelis' infantry and the mountain batteries. The latter poured a hot fire on the advancing Turks, while both attacking and defending infantry engaged in rapid fire.

Then the Turks again tried shells, but without avail. Reinforcements soon came to the aid of the Greeks and the engagement was continued until nightfall, the Greeks stubbornly contesting the Turkish advance, though the Turks succeeded in gaining two kilometres during the course of the day.

Four Desperate Attacks.

Although four desperate attacks were made upon the Greek left by the Turkish batteries, the Greek cannon thundered fast and furious, while the Greek infantry, extended on the mountain side, poured rapid volleys into the Turkish lines, repelled each advance, and at nightfall the Greek left had gained ground.

It Was a Disorderly Retreat.

London, April 26.—A special despatch from the headquarters of the Turkish army, near Tyrnavo, Thessaly, published to-day, says: "I have just received from Edhem Pasha confirmation of the disorderly retreat of the Greeks. Seated in a captured Greek tent he said to me in French:

"'It is finished. No one, however, understands why the Greeks abandoned a position naturally strong and well fortified.'

"Edhem Pasha believed the Turks would have speedily crushed the Greeks, but it is said that the Greek commander was warned of the arrival of the Turks by a priest, belonging to a Greek village, who heard the Albanian soldiers singing. The Greeks fled southward, destroying bridges and leaving vast quantities of stores of barley, maize and sardines, and, above all, brandy. A Turkish officer jokingly remarked to me: 'The Greek officers must live on brandy.'

"At Tyrnavo the shops were found to be empty and the population had entirely disappeared.

"Edhem Pasha is maintaining strict order, has posted sentinels at the doors of all the churches, and all the prisoners are treated humanely."

LATEST WAR DESPATCHES.

Trikhala Said to Have Been Evacuated—The Occupation of Larissa

Athens, April 27.—It is reported here that Trikhala has been evacuated and that the Turks are constructing temporary forts at Larissa.

The latest despatches from Epirus show that the Greeks have occupied all the positions around Pentepigadia. Col. Manos has asked for reinforcements in order to ensure his advance to Janina. Col. Dairakataris has this forenoon started with 2000 men to assist him. The report that Col. Manos has been ordered to retire is unfounded.

Smolenski in Command.

The Prol, in a special edition this evening, announces that Gen. Smolenski has been appointed chief of staff of the army in Thessaly, with the power to choose the members of his staff. Gen. Smolenski is 45 years old and is very popular with the troops.

The dispositions of Greek soldiery for the defence of Pharsala have been carefully studied by the general staff and the Minister of War, and orders have been given for the occupation of the heights at Velegetino and Pilasiepi by independent brigades.

It is stated that Admiral Stamatelios will be appointed to the chief command of the eastern squadron.

A Cabinet Council.

The Asty publishes the following official note this evening: "After the recent events, which have materially excited public opinion, M. Delyannis to-day had a long interview with King George, who again assured the Premier that he was prepared to approve any decision the Government might reach with a view to the improvement of the situation. After the audience a Cabinet Council was held at 2 o'clock and is still sitting at 5. It is expected energetic decisions will be arrived at, but all reports as to the recall of staff officers are premature."

Senate Reading Room 88

Greeks Massacred.

Constantinople, April 26.—It is officially declared here that the Greeks before evacuating Larissa massacred all persons confined in the local jails, and that it was the latter who destroyed and pillaged the houses. According to the same statement, the Turkish troops were received with enthusiasm by such inhabitants as remained in town.

The Occupation of Larissa.

London, April 26.—The correspondent of The Times at Larissa, telegraphing from that point Sunday evening, says:

"The town was occupied by the Turkish cavalry at 6 this morning after a short skirmish. The Greek troops fled in a panic and most of the civilians abandoned their residences. The Turks captured six large guns in the fort and a mountain battery with several prisoners, among whom were officers, and all the military stores. Edhem Pasha prohibited any pillaging, and there have been neither massacres nor outrages, though some of the Greeks burned their housese. The dead are not numerous. The Turks maintain excellent discipline. The Greek army fled to the mountain sides. Many of the inhabitants are already returning.

Triumphant Entry of Turks.

"At this moment, 6 p.m., the Ottoman troops are entering the town in triumph, trumpets playing and banners waving. Mustapha Matik Bey has been constituted commandant of the town. He has taken possession of the bank with the money it contains. The town will be held by a small garrison. Military operations in this quarter are for the time concluded. The cautious policy of Edhem Pasha is fully justified; and he deserves every congratulation as a skilful and humane general."

Osman to the Front.

Salonica, April 26.—Osman Pasha has left for Elassona to take command of the Turkish army.

What's Up Now?

Canea, Island of Crete, April 26.—The French cruiser Tronde and the Italian warship Sardegna have hurriedly sailed from Cretan waters for the Gulf of Salonica.

Greece's Dearly Bought Victory

Athens, April 26.—A telegram from Arta, dated 4 p.m. Sunday, says that at 9 that morning fighting was resumed at Pentepigadia and raged fiercely for several hours. The Greeks were compelled to withdraw, but, on being reinforced, re-attacked the fort and finally captured it, the Turks retiring without offering much resistance. The Greeks suffered severely.

A FEARFUL PANIC.

Turks Committed Great Havoc—London Correspondents Narrowly Escaped.

London, April 26.—The Post's Athens correspondent says: "A terrible panic took place Friday night during the retreat, which became a miserable rout, the Turkish cavalry using rifles, bay-

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German Benevolent Society.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the German Benevolent Society was held in the Liederkranz Hall, Richmond-stret, last night. There was a large gathering of the members and friends of the society, all of whom spent a most pleasant evening. The entertainment consisted of Mr. F. B. Whittemore's stereopticon views of the most interesting points of Germany, which were graphically described by Mr. W. H. Seyler; Miss Wegener sang "Lorelei" in splendid style; the Tyrolese quartet sang several songs and had to respond to numerous encores. The committee who had charge of the affair were: N. L. Steiner, president; Julius Ramm, secretary, and W. H. Seyler, vice-president.

Wearing the Purple.

Apropos of the craze for purple, which was formerly the exclusive shade for emperors, kings and princes, Quinn of 115 King-street west announces that he is now showing the royal purple in strings and the neatest little bow ties that have ever been shown in this city. These are the popular ties of the moment for both ladies and gentlemen, and the price, twenty-five cents, should make them universal this glorious Jubilee year.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W, evenings, 50c.

Drink Sparkling Radnor Water.

The analysis of this popular water shows it to be in the same class as Apollinaris and German Seltzer, and while as healthy and pleasant to the taste as the famous German waters it contains in addition the valuable medicinal elements. Price $10 per case, 100 pints, or $5 for 50 pints; $8 per case 50 quarts, bottles allowed for when returned. Mara's, 79 Yonge street, 1, 2 and 3 King-street east. Phone 1708.

When you ask for Adams' Tutti Frutti see that you get it. Some dealers, to obtain a big profit, try to palm off imitations.

Buy Some Flowers.

You'll find a splendid variety of flowers, all charmingly fresh and choice, at Dunlop's. Magnificent roses from $1 a dozen up and other prices equally pleasing. Call and make your choice at 5 King west or 445 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Grand & Toy's List of Cable Codes.

Moreing & Neal's Mining Code, Bedford McNeal's Mining Code; Clough's Mining Code, A.B.C., fourth edition; Slater's Code. Other Codes to order. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Pember's Turkish baths, 129 Yonge.

The Ottawa Decorative Art Society under the superintendence of Miss R. J. Barrett and a proficient staff of teachers, will give free lessons in art needlework for a limited time in Cumberland Hall, corner of Yonge and Cumberland-streets, starting on Tuesday morning the 27th instant, at 10 o'clock. All ladies interested in decorative art needlework are welcome.

Easy to order—"Salada Ceylon Tea.

Direct Importations

of pocket cutlery, string tickets, shipping tags, whist markers; also our extra value in automatic inkstands at 25c each. Get particulars of this bottle. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

What's the matter with St. Joseph-street anyway?

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

MAJ. PERLEY ON HAND

To Superintend Construction of Bisley Building.

TURNING OF THE FIRST SOD

Sir Henry Fletcher Handled the Shovel in the Operation.

The Rule Compelling Jubilee Battalion Men to Hold Military Certificates Cancelled—Disappointing Information for Ambitious Mayors—No Knighthoods to Be Dispensed on the Jubilee Occasion—Tariff Delegations at the Capital—Judicial Appointments in Ontario—Mr. Charles Moss Succeeds Chief Justice Haggarty—Opposition Caucus—General Ottawa News.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special:)—Col. Tilton, chairman of the Bisley Building Committee of the D. R. A., has been notified of the safe arrival in England of Major Perley, who has taken up his residence at Bisley in order to superintend the erection of the Canadian building. Sir Henry Fletcher, chairman of the National Rifle Association, turned the first sod. The association is rendering Major Perley invaluable assistance, and a portion of the foundation will, it is expected, be in by the end of the week. The site given by the National Rifle Association is not surpassed by any other on the range, and the building, when finished, will be a credit to Canada and an excellent model for the other colonies.

The Department of Militia recognizes the force of the objection that the rule laid down for the selection of men for the Jubilee Battalion that they must have certificates of qualification from one of the military schools of instruction cannot be carried out. Had it been insisted upon it is certain that the best men could not have been chosen. Commanding officers of the different corps asked to furnish men have now been notified that the order is withdrawn, and they can use their own discretion in the matter.

Mayors are Out of It.

There is sad news for the mayors of leading Canadian cities who expect knighthood on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee. It is authoritatively announced that no honors of this class are to be conferred. A difficulty would arise in making a selection. Supposing the Mayors of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa were chosen, why should His Worship of Hamilton be overlooked and Halifax and St. John and Winnipeg and Victoria, and so on? It is felt, under the circumstances, that the best plan to avoid jealousy will be to confer a title on no chief magistrates. Consequently this intimation is made now, so that the expectant ones may not be disappointed when they take up their favorite family journal on the morning of June 22.

Tariff Delegations Seeking Modifications

Tariff delegations are flocking to Ottawa to secure, if possible, modifications in the resolutions as they pass through committee. Representatives of the Montreal Rolling Mills were here to-day kicking against the tariff schedules, while tobacco manufacturers from all over the country are here to urge more favorable consideration to their position.

Bradley Got the Best of It.

Dr. Bradley, Chief of The Hansard Staff, secured judgment in the Exchequer Court to-day on nearly every point in his suit against the Crown for the balance of the money due on account of reporting the Prohibition Commission.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Richardson gives notice of a bill respecting the attachment of the salaries of Dominion employes. The bill will provide for salaries of civil servants being garnished in the same way as the salaries of other employes.

Mr. Davin gives notice of four amendments to the motion to go into Committee of Supply: (1) That consistency and policy and good faith with the western farmer alike demand that the cheaper cottons shall be placed on the free list; (2) that agricultural implements be placed on the free list; (3) that coal oil, "a necessary of life," be placed on the free list; (4) that sawn boards, planks, deals or other lumber, undressed or dressed on one side only, be placed on the free list.

Judicial Appointments.

Mr. A. D. Hardy, brother of the Premier of Ontario, has been appointed County Judge of Brant, in the room and stead of Judge Jones, who retires.

Mr. Charles Moss, Q. C., of Toronto, has been appointed to the vacancy in the Ontario Court of Appeals, caused by the retirement of Chief Justice Hagarty.

Premier Greenway in Town.

Premier Greenway is in town on immigration business. There is also an outstanding claim which Manitoba has against the Dominion, and which Mr. Greenway may look into before he returns. He says that the Dominion Government will carry both seats in Manitoba to-morrow.

An Opposition Caucus.

An Opposition caucus is to be held to-morrow. It is said that the meeting is to consider the course the Conservatives should pursue in regard to the tariff. The general feeling now is that the best policy of the Opposition would be to look for prorogation as early as possible. This being the talk, the probability is that Parliament will be prorogued about the middle of June.

Opponent of Sunday Cars.

Rev. Mr. Winter of the West End Methodist Church is a redhot opponent of Sunday cars. Preaching yesterday, he stated that he had little sympathy with strikes, but he sincerely hoped every railway employe and other person forced to work on Sunday would go out on strike to have the day observed as a day of rest. He would recognize, he said, no necessity for people using the cars on Sunday.

The Senate resumes to-morrow, after three weeks' recess. The only items that appear are a few notices of motion, which may serve material for discussion until other matters come up from the lower chamber.

Personal and General.

Col. G. T. Denison is in town anticipatory of the British Empire League meeting, which is to be held here on Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Wickham is in town in the interests of the Navy League in Canada.

Petitions in favor of Mr. Casey's bill to compel railway companies to carry bicycles as baggage continue to pass into Parliament. They come from all parts of the country.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council met this morning, when the fight between the C.P.R. and Kaslo and Slocan over crossing privileges was resumed. The committee decided to give the companies three weeks in which to come to terms.

EXPLOSION AT ALDERSGATE

Fearful Wreck on the Underground Railway.

GLASS ROOF BLOWN AWAY,

Platform Strewn With Debris and Gas Lights Extinguished.

A General Panic Followed the Wreck—Ten of the Injured Found to be in a Precarious Condition—Many People on the Platform Also Suffered—A First-Class Coach Was Demolished—The Hansard Union Collapse Recalled.

London, April 26.—A tremendous explosion occurred on the underground railway to-day as a train filled with men from the city was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station. The glass roof of the station was blown out and the platform was strewn with debris. Many of the gaslights in the waiting room and on the platform were extinguished, and the station was left in semi-darkness. A general panic ensued. When comparative quiet had been restored it was found that a first-class coach had been completely wrecked and that its occupants were lying around maimed and bleeding. Ten of the injured were found to be in a precarious condition and were removed to hospitals. A number of persons who were standing on the platform were also hurt. Much of the wreckage was hurled across the station. The cause of the explosion is not known, but is believed to have been the result of a collection of gas, which became ignited in some way. Many persons, however, believe that the disaster was not due to accident, but was caused by the explosion of a bomb which had been placed in the station with the intention of wrecking it.

BOTTOMLEY'S SURPRISE.

The Collapse of the Hansard Union Revived According to Promise.

London, April 26.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Hansard Union, held to-day, Horatio Bottomley, who had convened the meeting in fulfilment of his promise made several years ago at the time of the collapse of the Union, to "give the shareholders a surprise some day," announced that it had been decided, in order to vindicate his own honor and integrity and the honor and integrity of his colleagues in promoting enterprises goruped together as the Hansard Printing and Publishing Union, to present the Hansard sufferers with a quarter of a million sterling. This announcement was received with great enthusiasm.

The Hansard Union was a combination of many of the principal printing and publishing firms in London. It collapsed in 1891, and shareholders, most of them being people in moderate circumstances, lost about a million sterling. Mr. Bottomley was the managing director of the Union and ex-Lord Mayor Isaacs was a prominent director. Both were tried criminally on the charge of conspiracy to defraud, but were acquitted. Mr. Bottomley, against whom was pitted some of the finest legal talent in England, insisted upon conducting his own defence, and did so, the presiding judge remarked, at the close of the trial, with remarkable ability and an unusual knowledge of corporation law. Public interest in the result of the trial was very keen, and the defects in the statutes regulating the conduct of public companies behind which Mr. Bottomley sheltered himself, proved to be so many and so glaring that the presiding judge, on receiving the verdict of acquittal, recommended from the bench that Parliament should alter the law with respect to the obligations of directors, so that there might not be a second failure of justice. The trial lasted one year, from April, 1892, to April, 1893. Mr. Bottomley disappeared from public notice, and very little has been heard of him since. The issuance of the call of the meeting, held to-day, occasioned almost as much surprise as the original collapse of the Hansard Union.

THE BLUFF "CALLED."

MR. LAURIER (who is staying right with the game): I'll just have to "see" you, Mr. Man. What have you got?

OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

Ore and Matte Shipments Reach Large Proportions—War Eagle Showing Up Better Than Ever.

Rossland, April 26.—(Special to The World via Spokane, Wash.)—Ore and matte shipments from the Kootenay from Jan. 1 to the middle of April exceeded two and a half millions. The production this year will undoubtedly exceed ten millions of dollars.

Reports from Crown Point are meagre, but War Eagle looks better than ever. There is now pay ore five feet in width in the drift from the winze in the lower tunnel, 385 feet below the surface. The ledge is 11 feet wide.

There are hundreds of newcomers by all routes. The weather is now favorable to prospecting in some districts and many prospectors are going out. All conditions favor a big boom in mining here this season. Le Roi's new hoisting plant started to-day. It is the largest in British Columbia.

A. R. M.

SEALING VESSELS AT ST. JOHN'S.

All the Fleet Except Two Vessels Have Arrived in Port—Tempestuous Voyages.

St. John's, Nfld., April 26.—Four steamers, the Ranger with 3400 seals, the Hope with 1700, the Panther with 600 and the Kite with 1000, arrived from the seal fishery to-day. All composing the fleet are now in port except the Walrus and Mastiff.

The Kite went ashore at Torbay, ten miles north of here, last night in a thick fog, but she floated off again at high tide, with but little damage.

The schooner Annie was crushed in an ice floe, off St. John's, on Friday. The crew of 25 men barely escaped with their lives. They traveled three miles over tossing fragments of ice until they reached another vessel, by which they were brought into port.

The brigantine Dione, 166 days out from Tripani, arrived here to-day. She reports having met a succession of hurricanes; she lost her rigging and bulwarks, her hatches were torn off and her hold was filled with water. The brigantine Lord Devon, 90 days out of Tripani, also arrived to-day and reports a similar tempestuous voyage.

Baths, steam heated, 127 and 129 Yonge.

It's Wood, Not Coal.

It appears that most people do not like to buy coal at this time of the year, wood being principally in demand just now. John Kent & Co. think that sound, dry maple is the best hardwood to buy; it makes a hot fire, and would advise the people to try it. Head office, 78 Yonge-street, near King.

Aids digestion wonderfully—Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that the trade mark name, Tutti Frutti, is on each five cent package.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day, 75c.

WILL THE POLICE DO THEIR DUTY?

A few weeks ago an alleged Frenchwoman undressed on the stage of a theatre in Toronto down to skin tights and a pink chemise. There she stopped—which she did not do in Chicago—amid the jeers of an audience composed of so-called society sports.

Last night there was a young woman on the stage of the same theatre who, under the dignified guise of "art," receives a certain salary for posing before the same class of audience.

Bill boards in this city have been objected to by the morality branch of the Police Department because the pictures of women in tights, with trunks, have been considered lewd.

But in this instance a young woman appears before an admiring audience in flesh-tinted tights, fitting indecently tight, and the trunks are abandoned. The "sporty" audience, composed not only of the so-called swell young men of the town, but of boys 14 and 15 years of age, laughed and cheered. Several made suggestive and even nasty remarks. This is called "art," or, more properly speaking, "an artist's model."

Do the parents of the 14 and 15-year-old boys of Toronto think their sons go to see this woman from the standpoint of "art"?

Let Inspector Archabold and his assistants answer this question.

The World learned from Inspector Archabold last night that the police had not overlooked this performance, and photographs of this ambitious young woman, placed on public view, are now at police headquarters. The matter will come before the Magistrate and County Crown Attorney this morning.

Toronto has no room for this class of performance. Toronto wants none of the people whom the free-and-easy New Yorkers think too swift for Gotham.

If the management of the theatre in question persists in placing such attractions under the eyes of growing Toronto, there is no recourse for Mayor Fleming but to cancel the license, as was done by ex-Mayor McMurrich in a case some years ago.

Not Subject to Poll Tax.

A large number of young men, who wish to register for the vote on Sunday cars are anxious to know whether registration will subject them to a poll tax. The answer is, that they will not be subject to the poll tax.

In Blissful Ignorance.

William Grant of Isabella-street was a prisoner in No. 5 Station last night, charged with theft. What he is supposed to have stolen and who the complainant is, the officer at No. 5 said he did not know. Detective McGrath, who was in charge of the Detective Department, could throw no light on the matter either.

"Salada" Tea is not nerve disturbing

California Today.

This delicious summer wine mixes well with Radnor Mineral Water and makes a delightful beverage for warm weather. Price $2.50 per gallon; or 50 cents per bottle. Special price to the trade. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street, 1, 2 and 3 King-street east. Phone 1708.

DEATHS

PRIDDING—On April 24, 1897, Joseph Pridding, aged 38 years.

Funeral Tuesday, April 27, at 4 p.m., from the undertaking establishment of W. H. Stone, 343 Yonge-street.

HALL—On Friday, 23rd inst., at 248 Markham-street, Alexander Gordon, son of H. D. Hall aged 10 months.

Register for the Sunday Car Vote.

If you desire to vote for Sunday Cars and your name is not on the City Voters' List, fill in the following blank form and send or leave same at the Central Committee Rooms, No. 6 KING STREET WEST, where the City Voters' List can be seen and other information obtained.

You will then be notified when and where to register. See that your friends and neighbors also register.

Qualification of voters: Every male, 21 years old, being a British subject, who has resided in Ontario since April 27, 1896, and in Toronto since January 27, 1897, is entitled to be registered in the district in which he now resides, provided he is not already entitled to vote by reason of being on the City Voters' List.

NAME (in full).	RESIDENCE (not business address).

CHANGED HIS GOGGLES

Sir Richard No Longer Talks Blue Ruin.

SEES THINGS DIFFERENTLY

Because Liberals Have Got Into Power and Wear Stolen Clothes.

The Member for South Oxford Resumes the Budget Debate and Chaffs Mr. Foster—He Argues for the New Tariff and Says He Was About to Introduce the Same Kind of Trade Policy in 1876, but "Political Exigencies" Prevented It—Sir Charles Tupper Replies Vigorously and With Point to the Blue Ruin Knight.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Special.)—Amid rousing Liberal cheers, Sir Richard Cartwright rose to reply to Mr. Foster on the Budget. He commenced by a joking reference to Mr. Foster on his return from Toronto, and characterized his speech is clever, but disingenuous. He urged Sir Charles Tupper to take care of his friend, as Cassius was a lean and hungry man. To hear Mr. Foster talk about Ministerial lack of loyalty and consistency reminded him of Satan reproving Sin. The sight was one calculated not merely to make angels, but even jackasses, weep. [Laughter.] He claimed that the Government could not violently disturb existing interests, but it was not possible to wipe away the abuses of 18 years with one stroke of the pen. He was not particularly anxious to defend this tariff in the abstract. He did not pretend to say it was a perfectly ideal tariff, but under existing circumstances it was a fairly good one and redeemed the pledges which the Government had made to the country. If the Government had made a mistake in that tariff they would not be too proud to correct the error and remedy any injustice—[hear, hear]—but he would say to the Opposition that they would not find many mistakes. [Laughter and cheers.] When the Liberals took office they found the ship of state waterlogged and dismantled; it was drifting on the rocks, while the crew were in almost open mutiny. [Hear, hear.] Well, the ship now was in better hands, the mutineers were under the hatches, where they would be kept—[laughter]—and to his free trade friends he would say the ship's head was now turned in the right direction and towards the open sea. [Hear, hear.] The late tariff had been purged from any monstrous iniquities; the duties of 50, 60 or 70 per cent., disguised under the mask of specific and ad valorem duties, had been got rid of.

Advantage to English Trade.

A substantial advantage had been given to England and to English trade the burdens of the people had been measurably lightened, and in those respects the Government was consistent with its former position in the House. Mr. Foster had characterized this new tariff as a protective one and then in the next breath spoke of the industries which had been destroyed. No matter what view Mr. Foster might take of the tariff, free trade England, with six to ten points in her favor, should be able to drive American cotton manufacturers out of this market.

Dr. Sproule: Yes, and Canadian, too.

Banging at the N. P.

Sir Richard, continuing, asked what had the National Policy done for Canada? It had increased the expenditure in 17 years by $15,000,000 a year, although the population had only increased 40,000 a year. The average expenditure for the last three years of Conservative rule was $39,150,000. Complaint had been made by Mr. Foster that Mr. Blair had asked for double the amount for his department than had Mr Haggart. Instead of dallying over this work for ten years, as seemed to be the policy of the late Government, Mr Blair proposed to press this work forward, so that within two years full advantage could be taken of the splendid system of inland navigation.

Still Down on Protection.

Dealing with the tariff itself, he said he had no reason to apologize for the position which he was taking, although Mr. Foster had read some of his past statements to the House. Protection, he still maintained, had been the curse of this country, and he for one would take all lawful means to extirpate it. To do that he was willing to accept a revenue tariff, a reciprocity treaty, or give preferential treatment to the Mother Country. He broke no seal of secrecy when he said that the tariff was substantially the one which he had intended bringing down under the administration of Mr. Mackenzie in 1876, had not political exigencies, to the great injury of the Reform party, prevented him. He re-

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Succumbed to His Injuries.

Leand Saurioll, the aged Cornwall man, who with his wife was asphyxiated at the house of his Parliament-street relatives, a week ago last Tuesday, has succumbed to the effects of the gas. His wife died last week and it was thought the old gentleman would recover, but his extreme age was against him. There has been no warrant issued for an inquest.

Warmer Weather Coming.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44—54; Calgary, 40—72; Battleford, 40—82; Qu'Appelle, 32—82; Winnipeg, 28—52; Port Arthur, 32—52; Toronto, 36—54; Ottawa, 34—54; Montreal, 42—56; Quebec, 40—54; Halifax, 42—58.

PROBS: Fine; a little higher temperature; strong south and southwest winds, and warmer to-morrow.

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

Steamship Movements.

April 26.	At	From
Spectoria	New York	Martinique
Veendam	New York	Rotterdam
State Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Prussian	Boston	Glasgow
Hesperia	New York	Naples
Berlin	New York	Southampton
Armenia	Philadelphia	Hamburg
Belgenland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Bonn	Baltimore	Bremen
Clive	Leghorn	New York
La Normandie	Havre	New York
Aachen	Bremen	Baltimore
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Werra	Gibraltar	New York