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CANADA AND THE CAPE

Sir Cecil Rhodes Offers Canada Free Trade.

OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED

Hinges on the "Third Power" Clause of the French Treaty.

The Offer Is For Practical Free Trade Between the Two Colonies—A Canadian Commissioner May Be Sent to Negotiate the Treaty Immediately the French Treaty Is Defined—The Trade Our Trade Would Take—The Killarney Fishery Seizure.

Ottawa, March 4.—An offer has been made by Cape Colony of free trade with Canada, with all the advantages which that means, to both countries, including an advantage to Canada in the markets of Cape Colony, equal all round to 20 per cent, over us and even Great Britain. It is the first practical move in the direction of acceptance of the principle of preferential trade, which was so emphatically endorsed by the Dominion Parliament two years ago.

Substantially these are the facts. Shortly before Sir John Thompson's death, he and Sir Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, had a conference in London, at which the question of closer trade relations was discussed. Some time before then an offer had been made by Canada to the Cape Government for the establishment of a direct steamship service between the Dominion and Cape Colony. It was thought that if Cape Colony joined in the subsidy there would be little difficulty in rearranging the present Demerara service so as to extend it to South Africa, with the addition of one or two steamers. In talking over the matter with Sir John Thompson, Mr. Rhodes took the ground that there would be no need for subsidizing a steamship line. He proposed that Canada and the Cape should each remove their tariff barriers to the products of each other, in other words that there should be free trade between the two colonies. With the establishment of a policy of this kind and the tremendous increase in trade that must follow, a direct line of steamers would be the result without either Government paying one cent of subsidy.

The Bearing of the French Treaty.

As stated in my despatch of last evening, the Government is desirous of securing a definite interpretation, both from the French Government and Home Government, as to the effect of the most favored nation clause in the French Commercial Treaty. They desire a specific declaration that the term "Third power" in the treaty would not apply to a British colony. In the event of a satisfactory answer being received under this head, it is probable that the Government may commission a gentleman to proceed to Cape Town to negotiate a treaty with the Cape Government. In this connection the name of Senator W. E. Sanford of Hamilton is favorably mentioned. Mr. Sanford had the good fortune to meet Mr. Rhodes in London after Sir John Thompson's death, when the Cape Premier unfolded to him his plan of preferential trade arrangements. Accompanied by and with the assistance of such an astute public official as Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, the two gentlemen ought certainly to come back to Canada with a favorable treaty.

Trade of the Cape

In view of the consideration which the Government is now paying to this question it may be well to mention a few figures showing the trade of the Cape which would be open to our manufacturers. The imports of Cape Colony in 1893 were valued at $56,161,270. These include manufactures of wool, cotton, iron, leather, furniture, doors and window sashes, hardware of all classes, agricultural implements and all machinery, paper, beer and ale, bags and bagging, wearing apparel of all kinds and many other articles which are manufactured in Canada. The exports of the Cape are not likely to interfere with our manufactures. The total exports of the Cape amount to $64,000,000 annually. Of this $25,000,000 was gold bullion, $18,000,000 diamonds, $9,000,000 wool, $2,500,000 Angora hair, $2,250,000 ostrich feathers. Practically the only thing the Cape could send to Canada would be wool and brandy. Mr. Rhodes was willing to negotiate upon the basis of free trade, and seeing that Canada has so much to gain it would be worse than folly if this grand opportunity were not seized.

Noble Bros' Tugs

It is stated that Noble Bros. of Collingwood and Killarney will secure control of their tugs, which are now in custody at Sault Ste. Marie, on condition that they give a bond covering the value. The question of re-opening the investigation is now being considered by the Government

Decision in a R. R. Ticket Case.

Mr. Justice Burbidge gave judgment this morning in the case of Henry F. Coombs v. The Queen. The suppliant, on Good Friday evening, 1893, went to a ticket office at the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, N.B., and asked for an excursion ticket to Chatham Junction, and having paid the fare, was given a ticket on the face of which were printed in capitals these words, "Good on date of issue only," and immediately thereunder, in heavy type, "No stopover allowed." He knew there was printing on the ticket, but he did not read it. The train by which he purposed to make the journey left Moncton on that evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, and by it he traveled as far as Harcourt Station about half-way between Moncton and Chatham Junction. Here he stopped for the night, as he was not feeling well, and had business to do there. Next day, having finished his business, he proceeded on his journey by a regular passenger train. Being asked by the conductor of this train for his ticket he produced the one on which he had traveled the evening before. The conductor told him that this ticket was good for a continuous passage on day of issue only. He demanded payment of the prescribed fare, and suppliant persistently refusing to pay it the conductor removed him from the train at a proper place, using no unnecessary force therefor.

The learned judge held that (1) the suppliant had sufficient notice of the condition printed upon the face of the ticket under which he was to be carried and that if under the circumstances he saw fit to put the ticket in his pocket without reading it, he had only his own carelessness or indifference to blame for it. 2. That apart from a "no-stop-over" condition printed on face of ticket contract to carry in such a case is for one continuous journey. The petition was dismissed with costs.

Kilvert Loves Hamiltonian Quiet.

It is pretty well understood in official circles that Mr. F. E. Kilvert can have the position of commissioner of customs if he so desires. It is said, however, that Mr. Kilvert is averse to accepting the position. He prefers the quiet of the city under the Mountain, Hamilton, to the care, responsibilities and hard work of departmental life.

Seceded From Mother Church.

Miss Agnes Duhamel, one of Ottawa's best known vocalists, and niece of Archbishop Duhamel, has renounced her faith as a Roman Catholic and joined the Presbyterian Church. She was received as a member of St. Andrew's Church at the Communion service on Sunday. Miss Duhamel was sent to Paris for several year by her uncle, the archbishop, to study music. It is said Miss Duhamel is engaged to a Mr. Anderson of the Civil Service, who is a member of St. Andrew's Church, but the date of the marriage has not been fixed. Miss Duhamel's step has created quite a flutter in religious circles by reason of her close relationship to the head of the Catholic Church in this archdiocese.

Notes.

The Government steamer Stanley will probably be ready to resume service across the Straits of Northumberland at the end of this week.

Major Bliss of the Ottawa Field Battery left for Toronto to-day.

Another cold snap struck the city last night. It has been quite blizzard-like to-day.

Conservative Meeting at Sunderland.

Sunderland, Ont., March 4.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of Conservatives was held in the Town Hall here to-day. Dr. Gillespie of Cannington, the chairman, Frank Madill, Major Sam Hughes, M.P., and J. W. St. John, M.L.A., of Toronto, gave short addresses. Hon. J. F. Wood then dealt at length on the policy of the Government in regard to the tariff, etc. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, in an eloquent manner, dealt more especially with the administration of the Customs Department.

The party proceeded from here to Beaverton.

Manitoba Political Notes.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—Isaac Campbell of Winnipeg has been asked to be the Liberal candidate for Marquette. He will decline.

The Tribune, organ of the Greenway Government, editorially advocates eliminating all religious exercises from Manitoba schools and making schools purely secular. It admits, however, that the Government does not share the same views.

Haultain to Run in Alberta.

There is a possibility of Mr. Haultain being a candidate for the Dominion House in the Alberta constituency. The Macleod Gazette says: "Mr. Haultain is probably the strongest man in the constituency to-day, but for many reasons we would be sorry to see him abandon his present position as leader of the Northwest Government to take a seat as a private member at Ottawa."

Dundas County Conservatives

Winchester Springs, Ont., March 4.—At the Liberal-Conservative convention there were 12 nominated, but all withdrew but Andrew Broder, Frank Tyrrell, H. H. Ross and Edwards. There will be another meeting on the 16th inst. to decide who will be the man. There are three candidates now in the field, S. S. Reveler, McCarthyite; Adam Johnston, Reform, and W. G. Smyth, Patron.

Dr. Wilson in East Elgin.

Aylmer, Ont., March 4.—The East Elgin Liberals met here to-day to nominate a candidate to contest the riding. Never before has there been such wire-pulling and ill-feeling among the party in this riding. A large portion of the party desired to get rid of Dr. Wilson, and the doctor was just as determined that he would not be put aside, and he succeeded in carrying the convention.

Patron to Oppose Whip Taylor.

Brockville, Ont., March 4.—In the riding of South Leeds George Taylor, the Conservative whip, will be opposed by a farmer. H. Horton, in the Patron interests.

Hyman to Contest London.

London, Ont., March 4.—At the Liberal convention here to-night Mr. C. S. Hyman was nominated to contest the city at the next Dominion elections.

McCleary to Oppose Lowell.

Welland, Ont. March 4.—William McCleary of Thorold was to-day chosen by the Conservatives of Welland as their candidate in the approaching Dominion elections, and accepted the nomination.

Peter Mitchell on the Warpath.

Montreal, Que., March 4.—The Third Party, in the person of Hon. Peter Mitchell, has gone to Northumberland, N.B., to open the campaign.

Almost like electricity: Dr. Price's Baking Powder, because it works so quick. No other works so fast.

SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Thomas Brown of Montreal Preferred Death to Lasting Disgrace.

Montreal, March 4.—Thomas Brown, aged 69 years, a prisoner in the Montreal jail on the charge, laid by his daughter Annie, aged 19, of incest, cut his throat this morning, and died from the effects. A true bill was returned the day previously. It is supposed he was given the razor while in court.

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Turkish baths, bed for all night bather.

Clearing the Bonds

To make room in their bonds for their spring importations, Michie & Co. are offering special value for a few weeks in Burgundies, clarets, etc. For example, a fine claret, bottled in Bordeaux, is offered at from $3.50 per case of quarts at 5 1-2 King-street west.

$19,000 ON HER LIFE

Mrs. Dicks' Death the Subject of Enquiry.

WAS HER DEMISE DUE TO ACCIDENT

Her Husband Also Carried an Insurance of $27,000.

He Had No Means of Keeping Up the Premiums Longer According to the Story He Told a Coroner's Jury Yesterday—The Last Premium Paid the Day Prior to the Tragedy.

Mrs. Dicks, wife of Arthur A. Dicks, upholsterer at 226 St. Helen's-avenue, who was burned to death on Saturday morning last, in the house occupied by the family at the same number, carried an insurance on her life of $19,000.

The insurance was held in the following companies:

Sun	$10,000
Covenant Mutual	5,000
Home Circle	3,000
Chosen Friends	1,000

All these policies, with the exception of that in the Chosen Friends, were taken out during January and February, 1894. The first policy of $5000 in the Sun was taken out on Jan. 13, and was followed by a second policy of $5000 in the same company on Feb. 27 following. In the meantime, on Jan. 27, a policy of $5000 was taken out in the Covenant Mutual. The next day the woman's life was insured for $3000 in the Home Circle. Three months ago a further policy of $1000 was taken out in the Chosen Friends. The policies were all in force at the time of the woman's death, the last premium, $184, in the Sun, having been paid the day prior to her death by the woman herself.

All the policies were made payable to the children, the husband being trustee.

Towards the end of January, 1894, Dicks and his wife made applications almost simultaneously to the New York Life Insurance Company and to the Equitable Life Insurance Company for $15,000 on the life of Mrs. Dicks.

It is but rarely that a risk comes in to the office and it somewhat astonished the agents of the Equitable Life when the husband and wife came and asked for a policy of the amount without slightest solicitation. Mrs. Dicks signed the application and chose an expensive form of insurance and paid over the $460 on premium at the first interview. The husband did the talking, but the wife handled the money. Mrs. Dicks was examined by the doctor and was passed as a good risk. When the policy was sent to the head office, however, it was refused by the detective department of the Equitable Life, which investigates all questions of moral hazard. The agents, who saw a chance for liberal commissions, submitted it to the North American Life, where it was refused, and afterwards to the Mutual Life, who informed them that they had already had an offer of the policy from the New York Life. In all four instances it was refused because of the antipathy a great many companies have to risks on married women. These they regard as speculative.

The Husband Also Heavily Insured.

The husband of the dead woman also carried heavy insurance, the sum upon his life totalling $27,000, divided as follows:

Sun	$15,000
Covenant Mutual	5,000
Home Life	2,000
Chosen Friends	2,000
Home Circle	3,000

One policy of $5000 was taken out on the husband's life in the Sun Company on Jan. 13, 1894. Subsequently a second policy of $10,000 was taken out in the same company. All the other policies on Dicks' life were taken out at the same time.

Dicks conducted a small upholstery business and also dealt in second-hand furniture.

His father formerly conducted a junk shop in Bathurst-street, north of Queen, and made considerable money buying up bones, bottles, etc. The son is about 35 years of age. Twelve years ago he married Miss Hance, daughter of a well-known tailor, formerly residing in Victoria-street. The dead woman was in her 31st year. There are five children, the oldest about 12.

How Did They Expect to Pay the Insurance.

According to Dicks' own story, told at the inquest held on the dead woman yesterday, they possessed little means. Dicks' story:

Four years ago when I gave up business in Bathurst-street I had nearly $3000 in the bank. I lived with my father in Bellwoods-avenue for a time, but got no stated salary, subsequently going to Minico, where I remained five months. About eighteen months ago I commenced business in St. Helens-avenue, investing $1000 in goods. One year ago I gave my wife $1000, so that if I failed in business we would have a little nest egg. I did not keep books and cannot say how much money I made since leaving Bathurst-street, but might have made $1000 a year. I kept a bank account until January, when I withdrew the money and placed a larger stock in the business. My wife had $400 secreted somewhere in the house. I only gave it to her the night of the tragedy. I suppose it was burned in the fire. I have no means at all at the present time. I do not know what my wife did with all the $1000 I gave her, but she paid her insurance premiums with a portion of it and the remainder I think is still in the Bank of Commerce. The furniture was the property of my wife.

The Dicks Residence.

The building in which the fire took place is an oblong one of two stories. Facing St. Helen's-avenue is the shop, consisting of one room and occupying the whole front of the ground floor, under which is the cellar, in which a furnace was located. Upon the floor of the shop the corpse of Mrs. Dicks was found. In the rear of the shop, to the right, is a door, on the other side of which is a small vestibule. To the south of this is the staircase leading to the second story, to the north a door, leading into Dora-street, and westward another door, with a passage leading into the kitchen. There is also a staircase running south into the cellar. The distance from the foot of the stairway to these doors is about seven feet.

Upstairs a long passage runs from the front room over the store to the back room over the kitchen. Between these two rooms are two smaller ones, one on each side of the stairway, and in the room nearest the front one slept Dicks and his wife and child, while his other four children were sleeping at the other end of the passage, in the room over the kitchen.

The house is detached, but there is a block of four houses a few feet from the back door in Dora-street. The other houses in the neighborhood are all at some distance, there being vacant lots both north, south and east.

The fire was confined almost entirely to the shop, the room immediately above it and the stairway, the main dwelling being scarcely touched by the flames.

The Story of the Fire.

The fire in which Mrs. Dicks lost her life occurred at 1.30 Saturday morning. Dicks gave the following account of it:

On the morning of the fire, I and my wife were awakened by the cries of our young child, who was sleeping in the bed with us. At that time the room was full of smoke. I arose from bed, and, taking the child in my arms, ran along the hallway, my wife crying out to me to save the children. I proceeded to the children's room at the other side of the hall. My wife turned at the stairway. Hearing my wife fall, I went back to seek her. She had gone down the stairway, and I tried to follow her, but was stopped by the smoke. I called out to her, but got no answer. I returned to the children's room and, closing the door to keep back the smoke, opened a window and threw a mattress and some bedding out of the window, and dropped the five children out. I told the oldest boy to go and see if his mother had got out of the side door. The boy could not find her and returned, saying the side door was shut. I then told the boy to go and arouse the neighbors. During this time I had been sitting in the window. I re-entered the room and crawled on my hands and knees to the top of the stairway, and called my wife's name. I got no reply. I went back to the window and dropped out. Accompanied by a neighbor, I tried to burst in the side door, but failed. The shop hall and stairway were then in flames, and the firemen had arrived. The first I knew of the finding of the body was when the police officer informed me. The officer did not tell me where the body was found.

To Mr. Dewart witness said: When he and his wife arose he went out of the room first, the wife following with the lamp in her hand. They could not see through the smoke and he could not see whether the smoke was coming up the stairway or not. He was at the end of the hall near the children's room when he heard the lamp crash and his wife fall. He went down on his hands and knees and crawled back to the top of the stairway, but his wife did not answer his call. He could not say how long it required to get the children out and he could not say how quickly he followed them. He could not say whether or not he made any effort to get the Dora-street door open. His wife, he thought, was clad only in her nightdress.

The Cause of the Fire.

Dicks attributed the fire to the furnace. The top of the furnace, he thought, was too close to the floor above. The furnace was without dampers and could only be regulated by opening the door. He had examined the furnace at 11 o'clock, and left the door open so that the fire would not burn up too much. It was on the shop floor, immediately above the furnace, that the remains of Mrs. Dicks were found, face downward. The plan of the house shows that on descending the stairway from the hall above she could have escaped by a door leading into Dora-street, or by the kitchen door, but seems to have turned into the shop, where the fire was raging. Dicks explains this by stating that the shop door was usually open.

No Furniture in the House.

The Dicks family had made preparations to remove from St. Helen's-avenue to 1164 College-street on the following day, and had in fact removed practically all their furniture. A kitchen stove, a table, a few chairs, and three beds with the bedding were all that remained in the house, while the shop contained a couple of sewing machines, a few pillows and some seagrass.

The inquest on Mrs. Dicks' death will be resumed March 13.

SHORTIS WAS INSANE.

This Is the Line His Lawyers Will Take at the Trial.

Valleyfield, Que., March 4.—Hugh Wilson, the victim of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, is a good deal worse to-day, and grave fears of his recovery are entertained. An expert physician from Montreal has been summoned.

The funerals of Maxime Leboeuf and John Loy took place from the Roman Catholic Church and the Presbyterian Church respectively. Thousands of people followed the bodies to the cemeteries.

This morning young Shortis received a cablegram from his father from Waterford, Ireland, saying:

"God have mercy and pardon my poor boy."

The preliminary examination took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Donald Macmaster, Q.C., appeared for the Crown, and Mr. H. C. St. Pierre, Q.C., Montreal, for the defence. Mr. St. Pierre had a short interview with his client, after which he tacitly admitted that the line of defence would be on the plea of insanity.

Shortis was formally committed to stand his trial at Beau harnois on a charge of murder. When he emerged from the court the pent-up excitement of the small village crowd broke forth. There was a cry here of, "Hang him!" answered yonder by a shout of, "Kill him!" The prisoner looked upon the crowd with an expression of calm contempt and quietly remarked, "Oh, I'm used to this!"

The magistrate ordered the court, which was crowded, to be cleared, but this was only half done, and as Shortis was being taken down to the stairs leading to the street en route for the jail, there to wait transportation to Beauharnois to-morrow, the cries calling for vengeance were renewed, and an unsuccessful attempt to hustle the prisoner was made, but he was well guarded. When, however, he reached the street there was a perfect howl, and "Hang him!" "Lynch him!" and "Kill him!" were the general demands. But no one took the initiative in attempting any of the general desires.

An effort will be made to obtain change of venue to Montreal.

MURDERED HIS SISTER.

A Midnight Tragedy in a Suburb of Montreal.

Montreal, March 4.—At midnight a young man named Edwards shot and killed his sister at Outremont, an over the mountain suburb of the city, inhabited by very well-to-do citizens. He is now under arrest at the Central Police Station.

True Bill Against Miss Bergin.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 4.—The grand jury brought in a true bill against Josephine Begin for the murder of Joseph Hebert. The case will come before the court on Wednesday.

Turkish baths, open all night, phone 1286

Cabinet Photos.

Mr. J. Fraser Bryce, photographer, 107 King-street west, cabinet photos a specialty. Appointments if desired. 246

Miss Jessie Alexander Massey Hall tonight.

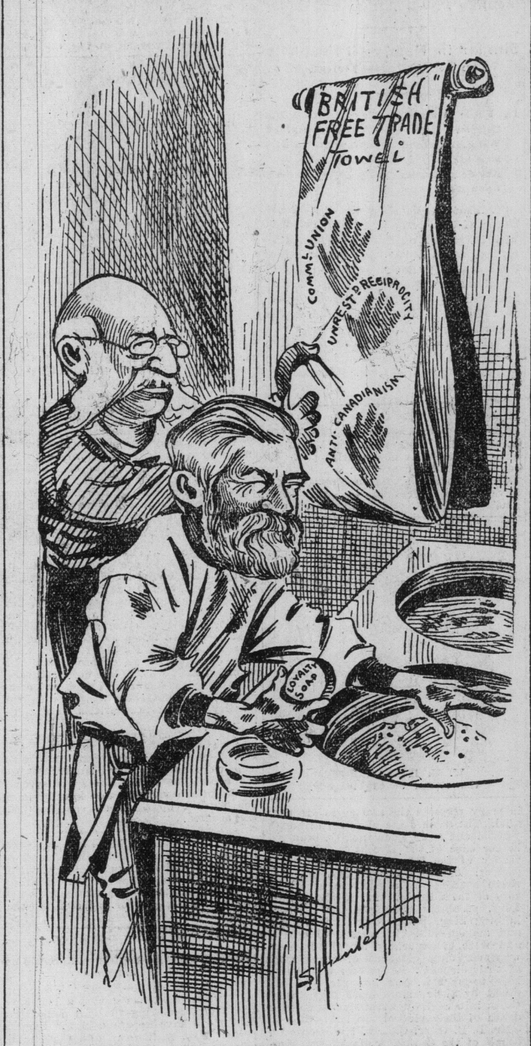
Beaumont Jarvis, Architect and Superintendent, Traders Bk. Bldg., Toronto. Phone 2274

Massey-Harris Company and the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., March 4.—Mr. Osborne, a representative of the Massey-Harris Co. of Toronto, had a lengthy interview with the electrical power people this afternoon. The result has not been announced, but it is believed the works of the Massey-Harris Co. will be located here.

Westminster Choir to-night, Massey Hall

"CLEANING UP" FOR THE ELECTIONS.



SIR RICHARD to Br'er Charlton: Good Morning! Have you used Loyalty Soap?

MORLEY'S IRISH LAND BILL.

Tenants to Receive Value of Improvements—No Rent for Improvements—Voluntary Reinstatement of Evicted Tenants.

London, March 4.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Sydney Buxton, Parliamentary Secretary for the Colonial Office, stated that the Franco-Canadian treaty had not yet been ratified, owing to a defect in the act of the Canadian Parliament confirming the treaty, but he hoped that as soon as the Canadian Parliament should meet the treaty would be ratified without delay.

Right Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, introduced the Irish Land Bill. In his remarks introducing the measure, Mr. Morley said he believed that the purchase of holdings was the ultimate solution of the land question in Ireland, but universal compulsory purchase would take more than one generation to effect. In the meantime a modus vivendi must be found.

Mr. Morley, continuing, said that the foundation of the bill was the principle of protecting the tenant in the ownership of improvements. Henceforth only the tenant would receive the benefit of the improvement he had made upon his holdings, as the landlord would not be allowed to charge rent for improvements. Fair rents would be fixed every 10 years, instead of every 15 years as at present. Within the next two years all arrears due, he said, might be recovered, but after the expiration of that time the landlords could not recover more than two years' rent. The question in regard to evicted tenants, Mr. Morley said, would be met by re-enacting the 213th section of the act of 1891, giving voluntary reinstatement—not compulsory—in cases where the present occupants are unwilling to terminate their tenancies. He concluded by saying the Government had done its best to meet the practical difficulties of one of the thorniest subjects in the whole field of modern politics. He appealed to all reasonable men to fairly and carefully consider the matter and not lightly throw away the opportunity of placing upon the statute book a just and practical scheme.

The Irish Land bill passed the first reading without a division. Speakers of all parties approved its general principle, evidently recognizing it as an able, honest endeavor to settle a vexed question.

Lord Rosebery Ordered Abroad.

London, March 5.—Lord Rosebery has been ordered by his physicians to go abroad when sufficiently recovered from his attack of influenza to travel. He is advised to go to some resort where he can be benefited by a warm climate together with complete cessation from work.

Salada Ceylon Tea is delicious.

California Tokay.

California Tokay is the most delicious, red, sweet, pure wine ever sold in Canada. Price $2.50 per gallon, $6 per dozen 50 cts per bottle. The demand for it is unprecedented. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Turkish baths, day and night, 204 King st

Fresh From Rotten Row.

It is with pleasure we chronicle the advent into Toronto of the latest aspirant for public favor, the Trilby scarf. This is Buckingham's latest creation, and the popular price, 50c, which Quinn is selling it at, will doubtless accord it a brilliant reception.

California Tokay, for sale at all first-class hotels and clubs at 10 cts per dock glass.

The Plantation Blend

This is a combination of fine coffees, so blended as to yield a strong, rich flavored beverage. This coffee is one which Michie & Co. recommend, above all others, to those wanting a good medium-priced coffee. They are offering it at 37c lb. ed

THE ACQUITTED CONDUCTORS.

True Bills Returned Against the Four—Stone Has Skipped.

Montreal, March 4.—The grand jury to-day returned true bills for conspiracy to defraud against the Grand Trunk conductors John Stone, Edward Mulligan, Francis Tamblin and Samuel Defries. They will be called this morning.

Stone, it is said, has sold all his property in Cote, Ste. Antoine, and has gone to California.

LADIES' SPRING APPAREL.

What the Fair Sex Wear During the Cooler Months of Spring.

A stormy spring is predicted, and it will be well for the ladies of Toronto to remember that a fur cape is as much a necessity in the feminine wardrobe as a spring overcoat in a man's.

This accounts for the continued sale of fur capes and wraps at Dineens'. A special lot of unusually fine skins was recently received by the firm and made up into garments of the newest style.

The results are now apparent in the handsome spring capes that are now on view at Dineens'.

These desirable garments are in Persian lamb, Alaska seal, Greenland seal, beaver and otter, which are the fashionable furs.

As regards prices, it is as well to state that the new goods are at much lower prices than they are sold at during the winter.

A few desirable long garments are still in stock. These are at summer prices.

Those pretty little fur scarves or ruffs, in mink, Alaska sable and Hudson's Bay sable, with natural heads, are now extremely cheap. There has been a big demand and only a few are left.

New spring hats in every proper style—at Dineens'.

The most efficient stomach corrective known to the medical faculty—Adams' Tutti Frutti. Take no imitations.

A Prosperous Company.

"A comparison of the business of the North American Life at the close of 1894, with what it was five years previous, shows an increase in payments to policyholders of 123 per cent., in cash income of 91 per cent., in assets of 143 per cent. and in surplus of 374 per cent. The assets amount to $1,987,446, the reserve fund to $1,564,020, and there is a net surplus of $338,216 for the extra security of policyholders."—Montreal Witness, Feb. 23, 1895. 246

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A Thousand a Day.

The spring crop of roses at the great conservatories of H. Dunlop is now beginning. A thousand of the choicest roses are cut daily. They are delivered at his salesrooms twice every day, and are always absolutely fresh. His violets are now in the greatest abundance.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delicious.

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DEATHS.

NOBLE—At Etobicoke, on March 3, Margaret Noble, second daughter of the late Archibald Noble of Mulmur, in her 66th year.

Funeral from the residence of her brother-in-law, John Bryans, on Wednesday, March 6, at 2 o'clock p.m., for Islington Cemetery.

HENDERSON—At 259 Arthur-street, on March 4, Esther Henderson, wife of James Henderson, G.T.R. constable, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, 7th inst.

CASSIDY—Very Reverend E. Cassidy, Dean of Toronto, at the Presbytery, St. Helen's Church, Brockton, on Sunday, the 3rd inst., in his 50th year. Requiescat in pace.

Funeral at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

POSED AS MRS. HYAMS

Another Sensation in This Celebrated Case.

TWO ADDITIONAL ARRESTS MADE

Harry Hyams' Manager and His Wife in Jail.

It is Charged That Mrs. Pillow of Montreal Personated Mrs. Hyams in the Application For $80,000 in the Equitable Insurance Company and $20,000 in the Sun, and That Her Husband and Harry Hyams Were Parties to the Conspiracy

Chief of Police Grasett learned yesterday that an attempt would be made to induce Mr. Pillow, manager in Montreal of the Crescent chemical works of Harry P. Hyams and Dallas T. Hyams, now awaiting trial for the murder of William C. Wells, to leave the city. Information had been lodged against the parties some time ago on a charge of conspiring with Harry P. Hyams to defraud the Equitable and Sun Life Insurance Co.'s out of $100,000, but a warrant was not issued, pending further developments. Yesterday a telegram was sent to Detective Lafontaine asking for his arrest.

Later another telegram from Chief Grasett to Lafontaine came:

"Arrest quick. Living at 1434 Notre Dame. Parties left to intercept them and get them out of the way."

Detective Lafontaine caught them last evening. They were placed under arrest, and Detective Cuddy left for Montreal to bring them back.

Personated Mrs. Hyams.

Before H. P. Hyams came to Toronto with the two Montreal agents, Leger and Ste. Marie, a policy for $20,000 on the life of Mrs. Hyams was put through the Sun Life Insurance Company at Montreal. When they came here the Hyams brothers went with Leger to interview Mr. George Broughall, the agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, in regard to a policy for $80,000 on Mrs. Hyams' life. During the interview, Miss Latimer entered the office and the Hyams, recognizing her, left as quickly as possible. A day or so after, Leger came and told Mr. Broughall that the Hyams decided not to insure in his company. It was stated that an application had already been made out by Mrs. Hyams for $80,000 in the Equitable, but owing to the abrupt termination of negotiations caused by the advent of Miss Latimer, this was never exhibited.

Miss Pillow, it is alleged, impersonated Mrs. Hyams on the application to the Sun Life for $20,000 and to the Equitable Life for $80,000. It is charged that Hyams, knowing that his wife would be suspicious if she were asked to place $100,000 on her life, induced Mrs. Pillow, with the connivance of her husband, to make out the application. Mrs. Hyams was totally unfamiliar with business matters and her husband thought that when she was being examined by the doctors she would not realize the amount that was being placed on her life, but would believe it was $5000, as her husband represented.

It is a rule of the Equitable Life to refuse all applications for policies on married women as speculative risks, unless some unusually good reason is given. When the Hyams brothers were informed of this they gave as their reason that Mrs. Hyams was drawing a large income from an estate in England, which would terminate on her death. To provide for this contingency they desired to use some of the income in insurance premiums, thus deriving a benefit from it in case of her death.

The Whole Story Will Come Out.

In the examination of the Hyams brothers for the Wells murder no reference has been made to the attempt to place $300,000 on Mrs. Hyams' life. The whole story of this transaction will now probably come out in court.

Grocers often say, "It's just as good as Dr. Price's," when they want to sell an inferior baking powder. But there is no powder half as good—millions of cooks know this.

Costello Outfists Billy Wood.

Montreal, March 4.—Nearly 3000 people gathered at Sohmer Park to witness the 10-round glove contest between Buffalo Costello of this city and Billy Woods, late of Denver. The contest took place in 24-foot ring on the stage. Both men were in splendid condition, but Woods, if anything, showed up in better form. Jack Slavin acted as referee. The result was a draw in favor of Costello.

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Tea.

Fish Story.

Haddock & cod, 4 1-2c; white fish & salmon 6c; finan haddie, 6c; black bass, 8c; pickerel, 5c, pike, 4c; perch, 3c. John Miller & Co., 77-81 Queen west. 246

"Salada" is the King of all Teas

Arlington Hotel.

This elegant, comfortable hotel offers every inducement to those desiring permanent winter accommodations.

Salada Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Ask for Dewar's Scotch whisky, as supplied to her Majesty, Queen Victoria. 246

Personal.

Mr. A. J. Close, broker, is ill from peritonitis. For two or three days he has been very low, but the symptoms took a favorable turn last night and now the doctors have hopes of his recovery. By similarity of names the report got abroad that Mr. P. G. Close, his uncle, was the sufferer, but that gentleman is in good health and attending to his business.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will attend the Toronto Festival Choir concert in Massey Hall on Thursday evening.

Archbishop Walsh was reported yesterday to be satisfactorily recovering from his recent illness.

Don't forget Durward Lely, great Scotch tenor, Massey Hall to-night.

Steamship Movements.

Veendam at New York from Rotterdam.
Zaandam at New York from Amsterdam.
Aurania at New York from Liverpool.
La Bourgogne at Havre from New York.
Servia at Liverpool from New York.
Suevia at New York from Naples.
Anchoria at New York from Glasgow.

Fair Day—Snow at Night.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 26—28; Edmonton, 18 — 36; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—18; Winnipeg, 12 below—16; Parry Sound, 10 below—8; Toronto, 4—10; Kingston, 4 below—26; Montreal, 6 below—6; Quebec, 12 below—8; Halifax, 24—30.

PROBS.—Fair weather; rising temperature; light local snow falls at night.