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DELEGATES HERE TO ASCERTAIN CANADA'S PROPOSALS.

"If the Terms Are Satisfactory," Says One Delegate, "the Question of Confederation Will Be Submitted to the People" —First Conference With the Delegates Takes Place To-Day.

Ottawa, April 3.—The delegates from Newfoundland, Messrs. Bond, Morris, Emerson and Horwood, arrived here from Montreal this afternoon, and were met at the station by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir A. P. Caron and Hon. Mr. Haggart, representing the Government. There were also present at the station, Sir James Grant, M.P., Mr. Kavanagh, President of the Board of Trade. Formal conferences with the sub-committee of the council will commence to-morrow. The delegates were notified to-day of the appointment of this sub-committee.

Hon. Mr. Emerson, speaking this afternoon said that no decision had been reached as to nature of terms that Newfoundland would ask.

"We do not know, he said, even whether our people are prepared for Confederation at all, but the question of throwing in our lot with Canada has long been under discussion, and we, that is, the Newfoundland Government, thought that this would be a favorable time to ascertain on just what terms confederation could be arranged. You know some of our monetary institutions have come to grief and many of our people appeared to think that our financial troubles might have been avoided, or at least reduced, if we had been closer associated in a financial way with Canada."

A Good Time to Join Canada.

"While this feeling was abroad we considered it would be the most advantageous time to ascertain what terms Canada was prepared to offer us to enter the Dominion, and if they were satisfactory, to submit them to the people, for you know the question of joining the Dominion would have to be submitted to the popular vote. By the way, the question has already been once submitted to the colonial electorate, and the plan was then defeated by an overwhelming majority. That was a long while ago, though, and in 1869, two years after the Act of Confederation was passed. No one can say just how public opinion has changed since then, nor what the changes in the terms offered our colony are likely to be."

We Have No Offers to Make.

"You have no offers to make to the Dominion Government, then?"

"No, we really have not; but, as we compose the majority of the Government, we shall be able pretty well to speak with authority as to the proposed terms as they are brought up for discussion. Of course we know perfectly well that there are certain settled terms laid down in the British North America Act for the admission of new provinces to the Dominion, but we also know that special terms were made, for instance, with Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba. You know, of course, that peculiar conditions exist in Newfoundland, and that many peculiar interests have to be considered."

The Delegation Discredited.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell received the following cablegram to-day: St. John's Nfld., April 3.—According to Halifax newspaper interview with Newfoundland deputation misrepresents public sentiment regarding federation. There is intense feeling against it in town and on the island. The matter was not officially mentioned before the delegates' departure. Petitions expressing disapproval are now being signed everywhere. (Signed) Knowling, chairman.

The Council of the Board of Trade met this afternoon for the purpose of striking a sub-committee to co-operate with the City Council in tendering a banquet to the delegates.

The delegates dined at Government House to-night.

British Relief of Newfoundland's Distress.

London, April 3.—A Parliamentary report just issued contains communications with Newfoundland in regard to the financial conditions in the Colony. The correspondence includes the refusal of the Government to assist banks which are still solvent and authorizes the Colonial Government to draw from the Imperial Government £5000 for the purpose of relieving urgent cases.

The communications also announce that the sum of £15,000 has been placed to the credit of Mr. Herbert Murray in the Bank of Montreal. The decision of Mr. Murray, formerly chairman of the British Customs Department, who has gone to Newfoundland for the purpose of distributing relief, is to be final in regard to the disposition of this fund.

A GEOFFRION FOR VERCHERES.

The Reform Candidate in the Bye-Election Selected.

Vercheres, Que., April 3.—At the Liberal meeting held at St. Theodore to-day, Mr. C. A. Geoffrion was selected as the Liberal candidate. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Victor Geoffrion, Choquet and Marcil.

Election Excitement in Haldimand.

Cayuga, Ont., April 3.—Thhe feeling in Haldimand is quite intense over the report that a McCarthyite is to oppose Hon. Dr. Montague. All parties are working like beavers, and the excitement is growing daily. It will be the hottest political contest ever known in old Haldimand, the scene of so many political battles.

Canadian Horse Show—Boxes will be sold by auction on Monday next 11 a.m. in large shop 14 King-street east. Reserved seat plan opens at Nordheimers' on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Entries will be received up to Saturday evening, April 6, by Secretary at 12 Elm-street.

SHARP FIGHTING IN INDIA.

12,000 Hillmen Defeated With Heavy Loss —British Loss Slight.

London, April 3.—The Times correspondent in Calcutta says: The Chitral expedition stormed Malandri Pass on March 3. There was sharp fighting for five hours. The enemy, who were 12,000 strong, lost heavily, and ever since have been in full retreat. The British loss was slight. The First Brigade has crossed over into Swat.

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Will Return Voluntarily.

Charles Firth was arrested Tuesday on the charge of robbing an Italian named Rossi of $600. The crime is alleged to have been committed in a Buffalo saloon, where Firth was bartender. He brought something over $200 to Toronto with him and has consented to return to Buffalo. In yesterday's World it was stated that the arrested man was Charles Forest of Logan-avenue, who is a respectanle resident of Toronto, and it was regrettable that his identity should have been confused with that of the alleged culprit Firth.

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Cut His Throat.

Kincardine, April 3.—Frank D. Sexsmith, very respectable young farmer of Huron Township, who cut hist hroat on Saturday night, died to-day.

WILDE VS. QUEENSBERRY.

The Notorious Libel Suit Now Being Tried in London.

London, April 3.—At the Central Criminal Court trial of the action of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry for libel was begun.

The Marquis of Queensberry entered the dock, and pleaded not guilty, adding that the so-called libel was true, and had been made known in the interest of public morality.

Sir Edward Clarke reviewed the evidence taken in the Police Court, dwelling upon the writing on the card, which constituted the libel complained of. This writing alleged that Mr. Wilde had been posing immorally. The case was not concluded.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

Insurgent Forces Rapidly Growing — A British Merchantman Fired On.

Havana, via Tampa, Fla., April 3.—The streets of Havana and the fields and mountains of Cuba are filled with soldiers and revolutionists. The excitement all over the island is more intense than at any period since the revolutionists fired the first shot, on Feb. 24. This is because the insurgent forces are growing almost as rapidly as the reinforcements of loyal troops, and the latter are coming in on every maritime vessel sailing in this direction from Spain. Nearly one-third of all of the soldiers imported from Spain have been sick and many of them have died. They are unacclimatized, and as food is scarce they have eaten greedily green foods. The result has been disastrous and demoralizing. It is reported here that a company of regulars deserted the army and joined the insurgents near Pueuto Principe.

Havana had 66 new cases of yellow fever yesterday. Of these the majority were Spanish soldiers. All Americans are leaving Cuba, fearing the fever.

Fired on a British Boat.

New York, April 3.—The Herald's special from Kingston, Jamaica, says: The British steamer Ethelred, which cleared March 27 from Boston, Mass., for Port Antonio, Jamaica, when off Cape Maysi, Cuba, was fired upon by a Spanish gunboat. The Ethelred stopped, and was boarded and examined by officers of the gunboat, after which she proceeded on her voyage.

Word has been received from Santiago de Cuba of a convention of revolutionary sub-chiefs and delegates. General Bartolome Masso was chosen provisional commander-in-chief of the Cuban revolutionary forces in the Province of Santiago, pending the arrival of General Gomez. Gen. Masso and his lieutenants in that province have from 3000 to 5000 men under arms. About one-fifth o fthe men are mounted as cavalry, but they lack arms and ammunition. Private advices from Port Au Prince, Hayti, indicate that President Hippolyte is lending active support to the Cuban insurgents. Jose Martis' agents are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a vessel now used by the Haytian Government as a transport, having a speed of eight knots an hour.

The Way of the Transgressor.

Robert William Woods-Ward was sent to the Central Prison for one year by Judge McDougall yesterday for the theft of a sum of money from Charles Rayner. The prisoner and the complainant slept together one night in December last at the house of William Harrison, East York. The money was in Rayner's pocket when he retired, but had disappeared when he arose the following morning. Ward was suspected of the crime, and a charge was laid, resulting yesterday in conviction. Ward had already served a term of 60 days for larceny, and was promised penitentiary at his next appearance before His Honor.

John McGroarity is at present serving a two-years' term in the Central Prison for theft. He was yesterday tried and convicted on a charge of stealing tickets from the C.P.R. Station at Woodbridge. Three months were added to his previous sentence.

South Australia Militia to Be Abolished.

London, April 3.—The Times' correspondent in Melbourne says: South Australia has decided to abolish her militia, thus saving £10,000 annually. The colony will rely in the future for defence on the gunboat Protector, the forts and the artillery and naval brigades. This course is justified while England commands the sea. The only danger is from foreign cruisers.

School Extravagance.

Editor World: Your admirable articles on school affairs throw a flood of light on the subject. In regard to the question of hiring versus building more accommodation, it is generally supposed to be poor economy to hire. But, judging by your published reports, it is not always so.

By those reports it appeared that Dufferin and Winchester schools were overcrowded; that—in order to relieve this at once—rooms were hired at $45 per month, and that to permanently relieve the situation four new rooms were to be added to Winchester school at a cost of $12,000. The comparative cost to the ratepayer would be roughly as follows:

$12,000 at 4 p.c.	$480
Heating four new rooms	200
Caretaking, etc.	200
	$880
Rent of rooms, $45 for 12 months.	540
	$340

So far as economy is concerned (I do not speak of accommodation) it seems better to rent than to build in this instance. ONLOOKER.

Charged With Fraud.

Detective McGrath yesterday arrested Robert Young, 140 Peter-street, on a charge of theft, preferred against him by Thomas Quantz, 57½ Ann-street. Quantz states that he purchased a watch in an auction room, in which Young is employed as a clerk. He sent $5.60 by registered letter, in part payment for the timepiece. When he called for the watch it was refused him on the ground that his registered letter had not been received. He caused investigations to be made, which traced the letter to Young, who signed the postmaster's book on receipt of it.

A Gratifying Report.

The new business received during the year 1894 by the North American Life Assurance Company was over $3,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. Notwithstanding the procurement of this large volume of new business, and the payment to policy-holders of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., of the large sum of $133,425, it increased its reserve and surplus funds for policy-holders by $284,000.—Globe, Toronto, Feb. 2, 1895. 246

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PROVISIONS OF THE DOMINION ACT PUT IN FORCE.

Extra Precautions to Be Taken Against Importation of Diseased Cattle From the United States—Pleuro Raging in Kansas Herds—A New Ballot for Use in Dominion Elections.

Ottawa, Ont., April 3.—Hon. Mr. Angers has caused a circular letter to be sent to all quarantine officers, urging them to exercise the greatest possible vigilance in regard to examining and quarantining all cattle from the Southwestern portion of the United States. This caution is not meant to imply that vigilance is not always used by Government veterinary officers, but to call special attention to a local circumstance of great importance. The circular is the outcome of information received by the Department of Agriculture from a reliable correspondent at Pueblo, Col., that the disease of pleuro-pneumonia exists in the Western States. Prof. Mayo, veterinarian of the State of Kansas Agricultural College, reports that in his judgment the disease of pleuro-pneumonia has found a footing in Kansas. Eight head of cattle affected with it have died, that about 50 head are now suffering from the disease, and about 200 head have been exposed to contagion.

A rigid quarantine, the correspondent further says, is declared to have been established against infected portions of three counties in Kansas, and the local authorities have hopes that they may be able to stamp out the disease. Gov. Morrill has notified the Department at Washington of the existing state of affairs and has requested that an expert be sent to verify Professor Mayo's diagnosis.

The Department of Agriculture has learned from another communication that the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington reports that the disease is being investigated by the United States Department of Agriculture, but he considers it almost impossible that there can be an outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia in Kansas.

Bermuda Apologizes to Canada.

A despatch has been received from the Colonial Office enclosing a letter from General Lyons, Governor of Bermuda, explanatory of the action of the island authorities in seizing the Dominion red ensign belonging to Captain Dixon of the schooner Emma S. of Yarmouth. He says the Bermuda authorities acted in ignorance. The letter proceeds: I have the honor, therefore, to express my regret to Your Lordship at the incident, and to inform you that I have issued instructions that the flag in question be returned and the owners of the vessel reimbursed the amount expended here on their behalf in purchasing a red ensign to replace the flag seized.

Inspection of Electric Light.

By proclamation of the Governor-General the act respecting inspection of electric light went into effect last Monday. Certain formalities have yet to be arranged before the measure will be fully in operation. It is proposed that the present inland revenue inspection divisions will apply as far as electric lighting inspection is concerned. The work of inspection will be performed by the present gas inspectors, without any increase of salary.

Under the act electric lighting companies are required to register at the department, and it is probable that a fee of $25 will be charged for registration purposes. The certificate of registration will be renewable from year to year from July 1. As announced, a special set of inland revenue stamps has been devised as receipts for payment of inspection fees. Canada is the first country, as far as is known, to legalize the inspection of electric light, and the present act is likely to be a most beneficial one. The statute provides that before commencing to supply electricity for illuminating purposes the contractor must declare to the purchaser the constant pressure at which they propose to supply energy at his place of business or residence, as the case may be. Contractors are made responsible for all lines, fittings and apparatus belonging to them being maintained in proper condition. If the purchaser is dissatisfied with the action of the company in furnishing the electric light, he can have his meter or apparatus tested at small cost.

A New Ballot.

An extra of The Canada Gazette was issued to-day containing a proclamation bringing into force sections 5 and 6 of the amendments to the Dominion Election Act passed last session. Section 5 provides for transmission of information by telegraph respecting elections in Gaspe, Chicoutimi and Saguenay. Section 6 adopts the ballot invented by ex-Mayor Durocher of this city. This ballot has been in use in Ottawa in municipal elections for the last two years. Its distinctive feature is the printing of the names of candidates in colors, and the space where the voter's mark is made is a colored square, with a centre-piece of white, in which the cross is placed. Durocher received $2500 for his patent.

Hoop Net Fishing in Bay of Quinte.

At the request of the fishermen of Bay of Quinte, hoop-net fishing in the bay has been extended until the end of April, owing to the backwardness of the season and the delay of the ice in leaving the bay.

German Praise of Canada.

The Interior Department has received copies of a lecture delivered by Prof. Fuchs of the University of Grieswaldo, Germany, in Munich, last month. Prof. Fuchs visited Canada in 1893 and was greatly impressed with the resources of the country. Mr. Wagner, Land Commissioner, had him in charge, and the result of the professor's visit is a glowing account of Canada and its resources, delivered in a leading German city, before an audience of 1000 people.

Shipment of Live Stock by Lighters.

The Marine Department was advised today that the Montreal Stock Yards Co. proposes to take live stock from their yards at Point St. Charles to ocean vessels down the river by means of lighters, in place of driving them along the wharves as heretofore. It is claimed that this change will entail less hardship upon the cattle. Mr. Telfer, secretary of the Live Stock Association, has communicated with Mr. Magee, Live Stock Commissioner, who will go to Montreal next week to examine the route over which the cattle will be driven from the stock yards to the lighters, and to ascertain what provision will be made for their safety and comfort on the lighters.

For Defrauding His Mother.

James Moore, 104 Bellevue-place, was arrested by Detective Harrison yesterday on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretences from Grocer Fox, Anderson and McCaul-streets. It is alleged that Moore, who is yet in his teens, left his home some time ago to take up with a party living at the address given in Bellevue-place. He several times called at the store of Fox, with whom he knew his mother to deal, purchased goods in his mother's name and carried them to his resort in Bellevue-place. The fraud was not detected until the rendering of the monthly statement by the grocer.

POLITICS IN THE CHURCH.

Watertown Republican Presbyterians Object to a Democratic Pastor.

Watertown, N.Y., April 3.—The differences of opinion between members of the Presbyterian church at Chaumont, this county, as to the retention of Rev. William N. Cleveland, as pastor, took on a new form last evening, when a meeting was held of those who are in favor of making a change in the pastorate. It is asserted that the meeting took such formal action as to indicate its desire that Pastor Cleveland should resign. The importance of the matter is enhanced by the fact that the pastor is a brother of President Cleveland, and is said to be a man of positive political opinions, with Democratic proclivities, though he has not been generally known as an offensive partisan. There are two factions in the church, one insisting on his continuance as their spiritual leader, and the other firmly opposed. It happens that those who think the church would prosper better under a new pastor are Republicans, and so a political cast is given to the affair, although Mr. Cleveland's opponents disclaim that as a motive.

PRIDE OF THE OHIO BURNED.

"The Iron Queen" Passenger Boat Destroyed by Fire.

Pomeroy, Ohio, April 3.—This morning, while putting off freight at Antiquity, 12 miles above Pomeroy, the passenger steamer Iron Queen took fire and was totally destroyed. One chambermaid is missing. The Iron Queen left Cincinnati for Wheeling and Pittsburg at 5 p.m. Monday. When she passed here she was loaded nearly to the guards with freight and had a big passenger list. She was the pride of the Ohio River. The Iron Queen was built in Marietta in 1892, and was valued at $60,000. She was insured for about half that amount.

Four Lost by a Steamer Capsizing.

New Whatcom, Wash., April 3.—The steamer Buckeye, plying between this city and Friday Harbor, capsized in Bellingham Bay, south of Eliza's Island, yesterday. It is believed four of those on board were lost.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH AFFAIR.

M. Hanotaux Will Reply to the Statement of Sir Edward Grey.

Paris, April 3.—It is announced that in the Senate to-morrow M. Hanotaux, Foreign Minister, will reply to the declarations made by Sir Edward Grey a few days ago in the British House of Commons.

The Rappel publishes a despatch from St. Louis, Senegal, dated April 2, which says that the African Chief, Samory, has captured the stronghold of Kong, and that Col. Monteil's French column is in a critical position. This is denied by the Minister for the Colonies.

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A New Temperance Union.

On Tuesday night the Toronto Prohibitive Union was formed for the purpose of fighting in the cause of temperance. These were elected: President, Rev. Dr. Galbraith; vice-president, Mr. G. Duffy; secretary, Mr. F. S. Spence; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Caswell; Executive Committee, Thomas Lawless, Dr. E. T. Fisher, George Spence, William Robb, Mrs. F. F. Chamberlain, Mrs. Rutherford, W. H. Orr, D. Cowan, J. S. Lucas, I. T. Mills, A. Chamberlain, Dr. J. J. Maclaren, F. Buchanan, D. Smillie, J. Hannigan and J. Forster.

Canadian Horse Show—All information can be obtained from secretary, 18 Toronto-street. Entries should be made at 12 Elm-street.

The Aggregate Will Reach $14,000.

The second day's sale of Messrs. Silver & Smith yesterday was devoted to heavy general purpose horses. Some 60 head were disposed of at sums running from $40 to $85. The firm states that the total receipts of the sale will amount to about $14,000. Mr. Pat Maher secured a very handsome span of carriage horses for $500.

Blaze at Oakville.

Oakville, April 2.—The dwellings owned by C. W. Anderson and occupied by D. Rayner and J. M. Perkins were burned to-day, the occupants escaping with only what they could carry out. Perkins lost his winter's work of rustic goods.

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Death's Daily Harvest.

George Whitcomb, the veteran compiler of the Buffalo City Directory, dropped dead in his office in The Courier building. He was subject to heart trouble. In New York Mrs. Paran Stevens died.

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THE RAILROAD PASS IS KING

A MAJORITY OF 61 AGAINST THE PATRON BILL.

Women Can Act as Barristers—Animated Discussion on a "Single Tax" Measure —The City Said to Have No Claim to Russell-square—Amendments to the Free Market Bill.

Yesterday's session of the Local Legislature was the most important and the most interesting that has been held this year. The House threw out, by a majority of 61, the Patron bill prohibiting members using railroad passes. Mr. Wood's bill allowing women to plead in courts of law was read a second time by a majority of 34; Mr. Howland's motion respecting the city's claim to the Old Upper Canada College grounds was defeated by a majority of 26, and a long and excited debate arose on Dr. McKay's bill to amend the Assessment Act, which was characterized as a "single tax measure."

The Patron pass bill did not come up until after 11. Mr. Haycock introduced it and a long discussion followed. Mr. Wood, Liberal, was the first speaker, arguing against the bill. He pointed out that the Legislature had practically no jurisdiction over the great railroads from which passes were secured; therefore, he did not understand the necessity of the bill.

Dr. Willoughby (Conservative) contended that the privilege was not extended by the railroad companies with a view to obtaining favors at the hands of members, and he did not see any reason for the introduction of the bill. He thought it cast a reflection upon the members of the House. It was a question that had been raised by an entirely new party; it was a question that would be short-lived.

Sir Oliver Favors Passes.

Sir Oliver Mowat did not see any occasion for the bill. The only grounds for such a measure would be that some evil had taken place in the past in consequence of the passes, or that some harm was expected in the future. As a matter of fact, it had never been pretended that a single measure was passed owing to the granting of these passes; it had never been said that any act had been passed too favorable to the railroads. The passes were not restricted to those who were supposed to be friendly to the railways, but to all alike. He looked upon them as courtesies granted to the representatives of the people, and it was fitting that courtesies should be shown to the representatives of the people.

Mr. Whitney (Conservative) asserted that the bill absolutely invited rascality and was an incentive to political immorality of the worst possible kind. The bill provided that no pas should be received on account of membership of the House. What was to prevent members stealing the law and obtaining passes, not as members, but as outsiders?

Patrons McDonald and Caven also took part in the debate.

The Patron Leader.

Mr. Haycock, in reply, contended that if his bill cast a reflection on members, then every amendment to the statute was a reflection. He quoted Lord Bacon's assertion that it was inconceivable and unnatural to accept a present from any body without being influenced thereby.

"I have it on the authority of railway managers, that passes are presented with a view to the obtaining of favors." "Name, name," shouted members. "I won't name them," said Mr. Haycock.

Continuing, the Patron leader said they had the press and the pulpit and the people on their side, and he predicted that within four years the Government themselves would have to bring in such a bill, however unpalatable the medicine might be.

"Why don't you send back your own pass?" asked Mr. Whitney. "I have," came the reply. Mr. Whitney said he knew what he was talking about, to which Mr. Haycock answered that he was "speaking from the depths of the most profound ignorance." (Laughter.)

The Division.

The bill was thrown out on the division, the vote being: Yeas 13, nays 74; majority 61. The Patrons all supported the bill with the exception of Mr. Pardo. The Liberals and the Opposition voted solid against the bill with the exception of Mr. McLean (Liberal).

"A Single Tax Measure."

The advocates of the single tax have been very much in evidence around the lobbies of the House recently. The reason for their visits was made apparent yesterday. Just before 6 o'clock Dr. McKay threw a political bombshell into the House in the shape of a bill to amend the Assessment Act, providing that "any Municipal Corporation may change, reduce or abolish the assessment for taxation of all buildings and improvements on real estate, stocks of merchandise, machinery, personal securities, and income, or may assess for taxation any or all of such classes of property." It was an innocent looking bill, and it was not until Hon. Mr. Hardy characterized it as a single tax measure that the members awoke to the importance of the proposed Act. But when they were aroused there was no holding them in. Denunciations were the order of the day.

Patrons Favor It.

Only the leader of the Patrons had a word to say in favor of the bill. He thought it should go to the committee for discussion, because therewas a general feeling throughout the country that the present system of assessment was unsatisfactory, a fact which was evidenced, he contended, by the large number of bills which had been introduced to amend the Assessment Act.

Hon. Mr. Hardy dealt with the bill in a vein of ridicule, arguing that the single tax was opposed to prosperity, and Mr. Whitney contended that there was no demand for the measure.

Mr. St. John protested against the bill "in the interests of the farmers," characterizing the principle underlying it as a vicious one.

The discussion would in all probability have gone on until next week had not Dr. McKay withdrawn the bill, it evidently having been introduced as a "feeler."

Women as Barristers.

This interesting subject was followed by another quite as entertaining, if not equally as important, to wit, the admission of women to the study and practice of law. Mr. Wood, the genial whip of the Liberal party, is the father of the measure, which favors the "new woman." The fair sex are already allowed to practice as solicitors. Mr. Wood asks in his bill that the privilege shall be extended, so as to allow them to practice as barristers. He introduced his measure in an amusing speech, in which he expressed his assurance that the members dare not refuse to let it pass the second reading.

Sir Oliver and the Ladies.

When he sat down there was a pause which was broken by Mr. Whitney, who asked why the Attorney-General did not divide the House. Sir Oliver thereupon took up the challenge. Women sang and spoke in public, said he, why should

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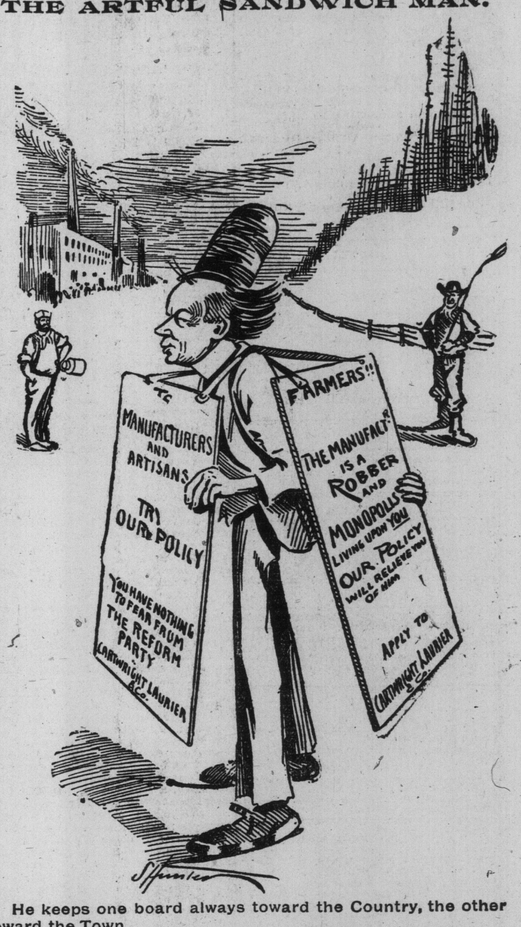
THE ARTFUL SANDWICH MAN.



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ELIZABETH BEATON BEATEN

VERDICTS FOR THE PAPERS IN HER MANY LIBEL SUITS.

Under Examination Mrs. Beaton Admitted Intimacy With the Dead Man, Cicero Case, and That She Had Traveled With Him Under Assumed Names—Verdict Against Her in All Cases With Costs.

Hamilton, April 3.—The libel suits brought by Mrs. Beaton of Burlington against The Toronto Globe, St. Thomas Times, Guelph Herald, Stratford Herald and Strathroy Despatch were heard in the Assize Court to-day as one combined suit, and resulted in a verdict for the defendants, with costs in all cases.

Eighteen actions for damages for libel had been entered by Mrs. Beaton against Ontario papers, some of which were settled, $501 in all being paid. The case against The St. Thomas Journal was heard last fall, a verdict of $1 and costs being awarded Mrs. Beaton. In this case Mr. J. S. Brierly, editor of The Journal, ably conducted his own case, but did not plead justification. The suits against The Toronto World and the Central Press Agency were thrown out by Justice Ferguson yesterday.

The Alleged Libel.

The alleged libel was contained in a news item, reproduced from The New York World in August, 1893, detailing the peculiar circumstances of the death of Cicero Harrison Case, formerly of Halton County, off the Old Dominion Liner Guyandotte on June 30. On that voyage he was accompanied by a woman who said she was his widowed daughter, Mrs. Oliver, but who disappeared on the arrival of the steamer at New York. The New York World traced "Mrs. Oliver" and identified her as Mrs. Beaton, who denied intimacy with Case, but admitted it in her sworn testimony.

A March Sensation.

Well-known bankers and merchants are discussing the text of the Remedial Order for the minority in the Manitoba School question, while Hope Bros. & Patterson are endeavoring to solve for the majority of the masses the right principle of saving. Their purchase of Quinn's stock of gents' furnishings, amounting to over $13,000, at fifty cents on the dollar, is the solution of this problem, and as savers of your dollars they really become your bankers. Come along and test this question at Quinn's own stand, 115 King-street west, Toronto. 246

Ask your shoe dealer for Cerol Russet Dressing. Price 15 cents. J. A. Gibbons & Co.

'Salada" is the King of all Teas

Cabinet Photos.

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

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Teas

Irish Spats Ahead.

in quality still. John Miller & Co., 77 —81 Queen west, are selling No. 1 stock at 65c for bag of 90 lb. weight. 246

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

Turkish baths, bed for all night bather.

DEATHS.

SHAW—On Wednesday, April 3, at the residence of Dr. Pattullo, 262 College-street, Toronto, W. J. Shaw of Brantford, in his 58th year.

Funeral private from the above address to the Necropolis, Toronto, on Friday, the 5th inst., at 2 p.m.

PEARSON—On April 3, at her residence, 136 Agnes-street, Margaret Pearson, relict of the late Daniel Pearson, in her 84th year.

Funeral on Friday, the 5th inst., at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Turkish baths, open all night, phone 1286

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showrooms, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

OUR GREAT MAGAZINE.

Important Articles and Rich Stories Contributed by Clever Canadians.

The Canadian Magazine for April is well illustrated, and better still, the articles and stories are of very superior merit. Prof. Tadmor, supposed to be one of the foremost statesmen in Canada, contributes an alligator story that "beats the band," O. A. Howland, M.L.A., writes on art; Hon. David Mills gives one of the strongest appeals for Imperial unity ever published, under the title of "Saxon or Slav; England or Russia," and discusses Russian policy and the almost immediate struggle for world-wide supremacy. The number, which is for sale by John P. McKenna, Bookseller and Newsdealer, 80 Yonge-street, near King, is throughout cram full of interest, and is one of the very best of the April magazines.

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The Canadian Horse Show—Entries will be received up to Saturday evening next. Boxes sold by auction 11 a.m. Monday, at 14 King-street east.

IN READINESS FOR EASTER.

Thoughts That Occupy Men's Minds as the Lenten Season Declines.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. And who shall say him nay? But there is another topic of special interest to both young men and those of even riper years: It is what is the most befitting headgear now that fur caps are being laid aside? The old days have gone by when this was a subordinate question. Fashions change, and men change with the fashions. Nowadays men decorate their heads with the same care as do their tasteful sisters. Knowing this, Dineens', at Yonge and King-streets, have secured the latest styles and have an embarrassment of choice from the leading houses of Paris and the world's metropolis. Yesterday they opened a case of their Easter hats, and never had a better or more attractive headgear for young men. It is a $2.50 French hat, of a new rich shade of brown, and of the latest shape fashionable in London. Many of them will be seen in the best circles every day that Old Sol shines forth, and the fitful gusts of the peevish April day decline to assist their unwelcome sway. Drop in and see this catch hat and be fittingly attired for the joyous Eastertide.

St. Charles.

To suit the times the proprietor of this popular restaurant is serving a 25c dinner, including turkey and spring lamb. Come and try it.

Something Worth Knowing.

Tonka smoking mixture improves with age and smokes even cooler and sweeter when dry than when moist and fresh. It is superior to all other brands in this respect. Try it. d

Cures a cough—Adams' Licorice Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

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California Tokay from the St. Clara Valley. The cheapest red sweet pure wine ever sold in Canada, 10c per dock glass at all first-class hotels and clubs. The trade supplied by William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Salada Ceylon Tea is delicious.

Fine and Milder.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Calgary, 36—50; Qu'Appelle, 28—54; Winnipeg, 24—60; Parry Sound, 14—36; Toronto, 26—40; Montreal, 28—36; Quebec, 28—36; Halifax, 32—40.

PROBS.—Moderate winds; fine and milder.