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LONDON - CANADAJOHN CAMERON, President and
Mng. Dir.God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

London, Tuesday, April 21.

Principal Grant, recently advocating a change in the management of Canadian affairs, says: "There is scarcely a page of our tariff from which illustrations could not be drawn to show that our tariff discourages industry, or that it is constructed not so much in the general interest as in that of some particular person or company that has managed to get the ear of the Finance Minister."

An "X ray" that would wash the dishes and chop the kindling wood would be a great boon to many a household. According to the reports the new discovery can accomplish almost everything else.

The "extinct volcano" will undoubtedly smoke the high tax party out of power.

The British House of Commons will have a somewhat novel matter to inquire into if they comply with a petition from the council of the Church Association. It appears, according to the statements in the petition, that out of a total of 34 bishops 20 are high churchmen or ritualists, and not more than 5 are evangelical churchmen. Of these Lord Salisbury has nominated 13 of the former and 3 of the latter. The outcome of this policy, the petition states, is to revolutionize the church through the dissemination of false doctrines now taught by a large section of the clergy, who repudiate the Protestant Reformation, and by means of sacerdotal teaching encourage the development of the doctrines and practices of "the Roman Apostasy." On these grounds the memorialists ask for an inquiry by the House of Commons as to the exercise by the Prime Minister and bishops of their ecclesiastical patronage.

Societies, Bands, and Preachers.

The city preachers are to meet in conference on Friday next to see if it is possible to agree upon a line of action with regard to special sermons for national and benevolent organizations.

One does not expect uniformity of views in ministerial organizations more than among members of societies; but though a variety of opinions were expressed at the meeting of the Ministerial Association held yesterday, we cannot see why an effort should not be made to reach a compromise whereby the views of the clergy as well as of the societies might be met without sacrifice of any vital principle. Let it not be forgotten that the preachers were not the first to raise the question of the propriety of special sermons for societies on Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school superintendents—unanimously, we believe—petitioned the Ministerial Association to discourage Sunday afternoon parades, on the ground that a society procession to church, headed by a brass band, demoralized the Sunday schools. This action was the ground work for the action of the preachers.

Now no one desires to see the Sunday school demoralized, and our knowledge of this fact has moved us to suggest that the society special service should be held so as not to interfere with the Sunday schools. It is contended that this cannot be accomplished by a Sunday afternoon service, with any degree of comfort to either the preacher, the choir, or even members of societies themselves. That being the case, why should the ministers not willingly consent to a compromise, whereby they agree to preach for any national or benevolent society at a regular morning or evening service, or to hold a special service on a convenient night during the week? Several of the preachers have already expressed their readiness to adopt this course, while others have indicated a disposition to do so if the societies will agree not to bring a band with them. We beg the ministers holding views antagonistic to society processions to churches, headed by bands, to yield this point. It is not an important one. When the Salvation Army first began its operations, some good people were scandalized to find in many a city, town and village a disposition to use all sorts of regular and irregular brass bands to attract the attention of the listless, with the object of getting them to join in religious services. But long ago the Church has come to regard the Salvation Army, with all its eccentricities in music and in other methods, as doing a good work for humanity.

Let us suppose that there are societies

men, as some of the clergymen have more than insinuated, who only go to church because of the opportunity presented to display their fine regalia, or because they like to parade in stately procession, is it not something gained, from a preacher's point of view, that men of this stamp are brought under the influence of sound religious teaching, if but for once in twelve months? There are many more questionable ways of spending a half-hour on Sunday than in following one of our finely-trained bands while its members play a grand old sacred melody, but assuredly that is not the only religious influence that is thrown around a non-churchgoer even if he is moved to attend a society service by the inspiring strains of a brass band. Nor need a band on such an occasion confine its efforts to playing marching music. It should be given a share in the church service. The day has gone by, never to return, we believe, when it was deemed wicked to use instrumental music as an aid to the human voice in public or private worship.

There need be no antagonism between members of societies and the churches. Really there is not. Neither members of societies nor the great mass of the people at large entertain feelings of indifference or animosity towards the churches of this city. As for the societies, probably ninety-nine out of every hundred of their members are also members or adherents of churches. They very wisely do not put their society, no matter how meritorious its principles, or how elevating its moral teachings, in the place of their church. And the very fact that they seek once a year, with brass band attachment, if you will, to publicly parade to church, and to there acknowledge the bounty of the Creator and hear the truths of Christianity expounded for their benefit, is one of the best proofs that the society members generally have no desire to antagonize the Church, but rather to seek in it friends and counsellors.

With a full knowledge of these facts, we now lay before the preachers and members of societies the compromise outlined, and suggest that it could fairly be adopted by every preacher and by every society in the city without loss of prestige or of dignity to anyone. It may be said that the holding of a special society service would incommode ordinary pew-holders. Perhaps so; but only, in all probability, for one Sunday a year, as it is seldom that any one preacher is asked to deliver a sermon to more than one society in a year. In that case, it would be easy to arrange, as is the habit when the Seventh Battalion parades to church at a regular service, for reserving pews for the society men, and then finding seats for the congregation as best could be provided. We know of no church member who would not gladly give up his pew on an occasion of this kind, the more especially if by so doing all friction between the societies and the clergy could thereby be avoided.

A MAN OF LETTERS.

He voted with the G. O. P.
He bought his groceries C. O. D.
He died a member of the I. O. G. T.
Was buried by the K. of P.
And went to the better land, D. V.
Indianapolis Journal.

HAPPY MAN.

Yonkers Statesman.
You never hear the god in the gallery doing any kidding about the high theater hat. He's above it.

McClure's Magazine for May will have an article by the eminent surgeon, Dr. W. W. Keen, indicating the uses already possible, as well as those likely to become possible soon, of the Roentgen rays in the study and cure of human deformities, injuries and diseases. The article will be illustrated from photographs.

Hamilton Busby, the editor of Turf, Field and Farm, will publish in Scribner's Magazine, beginning in the May number, two papers on "The Evolution of the Trotting Horse." The illustrations have been in preparation for more than a year, and are made from photographs taken expressly for Scribner's at the great stock farms of the country, such as Stony Ford, Palo Alto, Woodburn Farm, Robert Bonner's country place, etc. The two articles contain almost 50 illustrations.

BOY TRAIN WRECKERS ON TRIAL.

Rome, N. Y., April 21.—The trials of the boy train wreckers began yesterday afternoon. Hildreth is first, they having demanded separate trials. Following him will be Flato, then Hubbard, their companion Bristol having died of consumption in Utica jail. The district attorney has about 80 witnesses and the defense about 120.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Hamilton, April 21.—Duncan McLeod, an 8-year-old boy, died on Saturday evening from injuries received in a runaway accident on Wentworth street early in the afternoon. He lived on McKinstry street with his mother. The boy was sitting in a wagon waiting for his brother, who had gone into a grocery store, leaving the horse untied. Something startled the animal, which ran away, and the little fellow was thrown from his seat. He alighted on his head, fracturing his skull. Mr. Gilbert McLeod, father of the deceased lad, dropped dead while at work a few months ago. He was a gardener, and left a widow and nine children.

A POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Newcastle, Ont., April 20.—The post-office, situated in the rear of McCung & Sons' general store, was burglarized last night, and between \$200 and \$300 of departmental money taken from the old safe. Entrance was forced through a side door with a chisel and large plank. The same safe was blown open two years ago, and a considerable amount taken then, and it also went through the big fire of Jan. 21. The general store of W. J. Jones, Newtonville, five miles east of here, was broken into in the same way Thursday night, and a small amount of money and some fancy silk handkerchiefs and other articles taken.

Embroidery is the thing in dress this season.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section
of the Province.Serious Accident in Sandwich East—
Alleged Forgery in Brantford—
Lightning's Freaks.

The Stratford Beacon appears in a handsome new dress.

St. Thomas grocers will close their stores at 7 p.m. after May 1, Saturdays excepted.

James Bellhouse, J.P., of Brantford, aged 85, died Friday. He was born in Manchester, England.

J. T. Bridgewater, harness maker, Dresden, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The estimated cost of running the Berlin public schools this year is \$12,500, of which sum over \$2,000 is for permanent improvements, \$4,300 for salaries, and \$510 for fuel.

Charles Dundas, of Ingersoll, shot a valuable St. Bernard dog on the street because it appeared to be mad. The owner, Samuel Douglass, now claims \$25 damages, alleging that the dog only had a fit.

Large quantities of mixed fish, pickled, perch, bass, pike, carp and sunfish, are being taken at Mitchell's Bay by the farmers of Chatham district, and shipped to the Detroit market, where they command a good price.

Mr. Daniels, overseer of the Slingsby woolen mills, Brantford, while riding his bicycle along the mill race bank, turned to avoid another wheel and plunged into ten feet of water. His feet became tangled up in his machine, and he might have drowned but for timely aid.

At a barn-raising on the farm of Henry Stirling, at the foot of the third concession, Dresden, near Rensselaer, D. Henneker fell from a barn to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, striking heavily upon his head and shoulders. Mr. Henneker was very seriously injured, but may recover.

An information was laid Saturday by D. Barron, grain merchant, of Amherstburg, against John Cornwall, of Harrow, charging him with misappropriating funds. Barron entrusted to Cornwall as his agent to purchase grain and pork at Harrow. Cornwall is alleged to be short in his accounts about \$600.

An accident that will probably terminate fatally occurred in Sandwich East Saturday night. A young farmer named Joseph Laford was assisting a neighbor to move his house, when one of the whiffletrees to which the horses were attached broke, and struck Laford in the stomach, inflicting injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

Lightning struck Thomas Blisen's frame cottage at Stratford Friday evening while he and his wife were reading. Suddenly there was a flash and Mrs. Blisen's spectacles were lifted completely off. Mr. Blisen was thrown violently to the floor and his face today bears the marks of his fall. It was some time before he regained consciousness. The cottage chimney was wrecked.

A good-looking young fellow named Charles Risley, was arrested at the Belmont Hotel, Brantford, Saturday, on a warrant from Brockville, of forging checks upon T. Foulds & Co., of New York. He reported himself as traveling for a New York firm. He presented a check against Foulds & Co., of New York, for \$50. It was indorsed by Fred Westbrook, and the amount paid by Teller W. W. Muir. Constable Wallace had him arrested on the Brockville charges, and the \$50 was recovered.

THEIR DAY OF DOOM DELAYED.
Sing Sing, N. Y., April 21.—The inevitable to the two executions in Sing Sing prison have been sent out by Warden Sage, and were received by the persons to whom they were addressed yesterday morning. Julius P. Hermann and Charles Pustolka, the two wide murderers, will pay the death penalty for their crimes in the electric chair on Thursday, shortly after 11 o'clock. Warden Sage said that the reason he had decided to postpone the executions until Thursday was in order that the two murderers should have some time to prepare for death. They have not been notified when they will be executed, and the first they will know about their fate will be when the warden goes into their cells to tell them to go to the death chair.

Steamships Arrived.

Ship	From
April 20.	
Cornwall	New York
Thingwall	New York
Laurentia	Copenhagen
Labrador	Liverpool
Tremora	Halifax
Lake Huron	Father Point
Kaiser Wilhelm	Halifax
Furness	Glasgow
	New York

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Loud Callers

In White Quilts. Last week we called your attention to a great line for \$1. They went quickly. You found them all we represented them to be. This week we call attention to another line at \$1.25; not the ordinary kind you usually see at that price, but such a quilt as you would expect to get at \$1.75.

You Must Stop,

For nearly every lady does at a table of Fine Dress Gingham, bought much below regular price, perfectly fast colors, in checks, stripes and plaids, in all the newest and best shades, selling for 10c.

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Manufactured from combed yarn, very highly recommended for fastness of dye and wearing qualities. They are here in all the most popular tints and patterns at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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Table Covers,
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Towelings,
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