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WHITNEY HANDS **OUT ANOTHER**

A Fresh Example of That "Non-Partisan" Policy.

A ST. THOMAS MAN REWARDED

Conservatives Surprised At al Protest Against Dismissal of License Inspector.

ment of Mr. W. E. Nicholls, of this city, as license inspector for St. Thomas and West Elgin is another of the city. and West Elgin is another of the "nonpartisan" experiments of the Whitney Government, the outcome of which is being watched with keen interest throughout the riding. For a long period of years the new inspector, who has worked as a bailiff and collector of accounts, has also been a paid agent of the local Conservative party, but to quite a number of the leading men of that party as well as to the Liberals, the announcement of his appointment was received with chagrin. Immeately after the elections there were several applications for the position, as it seemed to be taken for granted that although the then inspector, Mr. W. McClellan, was faithfully discharging his duties, he would be made a victim of that desire for "non-partisanship" which is so rampant in the Provincial Secretary's department at Toronto. As far as can be ascertained, Mr. Nicholls' appointment was not made on the remmendation of the executive of the party association in the riding, but as the result of the efforts of a group of gentlemen in whose sight he had found favor, and who used their influence with Mr. Findlay Macdiarmid, M. P. P. for West Elgin. In justice to the he has been in office only since April 18, and during that time all accounts agree that he has successfully enforced the law, and he personally declares he will spare no effort in attempting to do so. The question all are asking is, "Will the pres-

asking is, "Will the pres-record be maintained?" The feeling among a section of the big men in the local Conservative ranks in regard to the appointment was cillus is present in pneumonia. The so- Mr. Robb said to the reporters that he voiced in a letter written to the Journal, the Liberal organ, by Mr. T. W. Crothers, of this city. That gentleman is one of the most prominent lawvers in the riding, and a most enthusiastic and arden't Conservative. He has given much of his time and ability to the party cause, and has been an aggressive campaigner in this and the surrounding constituencies during election Because of this prominence his word carries weight in all questions affecting appointment and the welfare of the party in the riding, and this is of directors of the Merchants' Bank tion relative to charges affecting As-

Sir-Persuaded that many would conclude otherwise, I wish to state that I am in no way responsible for the apam in no way responsible for the appointment of the new license inspector for West Elgin, and, further, that entirely disapprove of it. Yours truly, April 19, 1905. T. W. Crothers.

Mr. W. K. Cameron, a barrister and a well-known Conservative said the appointment had not by any means met with the approval of all the Conservative party in the constituency. The new man, however, was apparently going into his task with the determination of doing his duty, and if he kept that up he would be supported by those of the party wno had not favored the appointment. "Perhaps he will do his duty better," added Mr. Cameron. because he knows that everyone interested is closely watching him." He thought the plan of appointing men who had been consistently aggressive party workers and organizers to such positions was not wise, because it opened the way for adverse criticism and sceptism at the outset. Capable men, who would not be open to attack by either side as being mere party men, should be selected.

ENGINEER KILLS A TRAMP

Negro Disarmed and Kicked From a Train Going at Fast Gait.

Montgomery, Ala., April 29. - In a desperate fight in the cab of a locomotive on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad today Engineer Will Reynolds overcame a negro tramp and threw him from the train, killing him as a result of the fall, just below Mont-gomery. Reynolds looked ahead and saw a negro on the pilot. The negro entered the cab, presented a big revolver and declared he was going to ride to Montgomery.

The engineer had to fight with one hand and run his train with the other. going 40 miles an hour. The flagman and head brakeman seeing the fight ran to the cab and took a hand. After a hard fight, in which the negro almost outdid his opponents, the pistol was taken away from him. As soon as he discovered that his weapon was out

Another C. P. R. School. Montreal, April 29. - The C. P. R.

has found its free school of shorthand and telegraphy such a success that it has decided to extend the plant to has decided to extend the plant to train was killed and Prof. Henry W. Low, Robert Tre Winnipeg and will open a school there Farnum, of Yale University, had his Foster Peabody.

Paderewski to Sall May 10.

Boston, April 29. - Ignac Paderewski had an easy journey, and was said by his secretary to be about the same as has decided to cancel all engagements and return to Switzerland. He to sail from New York about May 10.

The Scaltaire Murder.

Three Rivers, Que., April 29. - At

for Saturday next. Judge Clute Seriously III

Toronto. April 29 .- R. C. Clute, K. C., yesterday afternoon. who was recently appointed one of the judges of the high court of of Dr. Myers in Deer Park, although this condition has lately improved, and his condition has lately improved, and the mother started on a run to recovery.

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PROROGATION BY MAY 24

Ontario Cabinet Meets Tuesday 10 Consider Legislation.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, April 29. - The Ontario cabinet will meet on Tuesday morning, for the purpose of considering the legislation to be introduced during the balance of the session. It is expected that the House will prorogue before

OFF COCHIN CHINA

Rojestvensky's Big Fleet Still Hanging Around the China Sea.

London, April 29. - Three British cruisers, according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Singapore, Weather conditions may, therefore, prevent the observation of Vice-Adniral Nebogatoff's movements. Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Toon the Japan Sea.

Tokio, April 28.—The Russian second for the building. Pacific squadron was sighted yesterday off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

BEWARE OF THE

It's Another Name for Influenza Tells Them to Talk Over Dif- causes of duels and urges the Governand It May Start Meningitis.

Berlin, April 29. - An intimate con-Berlin, April 29. — An intimate connection between influenza and spotted fover or corebro spinal maningitis now fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis, now chinists representing the various shops epidemic in Germany, is surmised by of the company in Toronto and the some German investigators on the things. After the questions had been cause of the disease. Scientists appear now to be fully satisfied that the bacillus meningococcus is the sole cause of the disease, since the same bacalled Pfeiffer bacillus which causes influenza, has been discovered in a number of cases of meningitis. The epidemic latterly has assumed a more serious form in Silesia. Sporadic cases are now reported

Cash for His Courage

today, it was decided to present sistant Secretary of State Loomis are To the Editor of the Journal: Dear Herman Von Metzke, teller of the Lansident's purpose to send him as min

Small Is Anxious to Buy The Grand Opera House

for the Theater, But Is Refused.

There is a possibility that the Grand Opera House in this city will change

Ambrose J. Small, of Toronto, who, with F. C. Whitney, of Detroit, has is the owner of the majority. leased the house since its opening in September, 1901, has offered the Grand Opera House Company the sum of \$50,-000 for the theater, but the offer has been refused. It is understood that the kio states that foggy weather prevails company is capitalized at \$55,000, and that the directors are asking \$60,000

next season, and it is said that if the the deal.

ROBB MEETS THE MENINGOCOCCUS G. T. R. MACHINISTS

ferences With Their Superintendents.

Toronto, April 29. - G. T. R. Superwest, in regard to wages and other discussed between them Mr. Robb intimated that as the conditions varied in the different shops it would be better for the deputation to meet the local superintendents. Subsequently did not anticipate any trouble.

Bowen for Chili

Washington, April 29. - Secretary of War Taft has received instructions from the President to call Minister ceased was 67 years of age, and b Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washingdaily from nearly all parts of Germany. ton; also to send Mr. Russell, now min-Barrett, now minister to Panama, to

Montreal, April 28. — At a meeting | It is stated that if Mr. Bowen's ac



THE HILLS THAT ROCKED. Scene of the Devastating Earthquakes in British India.

THE OGDEN EDUCATIONAL PARTY IN A FATAL RAILWAY CRASH

Others hurt were St. Clair in the front dining car.

Railway Wreck On the Southern Road.

Greenville, S. C., April 29. — The special train bearing the Robert C. Ogof his grasp, the negro made a dash to the cab door, whence he was given a kick to the ground by Engineer Reywas seriously hurt. The engine, baggage car, library car and two diningcars were badly damaged. Nearly all of the party were asleep when the accident occurred. dining-car. The fireman of the special

Many Prominent Americans in Kelway, of the Brooklyn Eagle, bruised about the shoulders by being thrown through the window of the dining-car, at the side of the table at which he was breakfasting; R. M. Ogden, secretary to R. C. Ogden, cuts, bruises and wrenched leg. After the collision the wreck caught fire and it is feared that one of the cooks in a dining-car was burned to death. When the news of the wreck reached Greenville a wrecking train and a party of physicians were hurried to the

Among the passengers on the train were Charles B. Aycock, former Governor of North Carolina: Dr. A. S. Draper, New York State Commissioner The passengers injured were in the of Education; Dwigl., Kellogg, the Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, Seth Low, Robert Treat Payne and George Four persons were killed in the right arm broken and was severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Farnum was cut and wreck, a flagman and three employes

arrived here today from Buffalo. He TRAIN FROLICS WITH BABY half the distance the boy, who stood

Only Bruised Him.

Winsted, Conn., April 29.-"When I saw the little one on the track ahead I where the little one stood. the Scaltaire murder investigation here thought of my own little child, and I today before Magistrate Desilites, Mrs. slapped on the brakes so quick that it Scaltaire, the widow of the murdered brought us to our feet in the cab," said the pilot hit him, and a mark on the man, was accused as an accomplice of the prisoner, McCrae, already in custody for the crime, and her trial set train on the Naugatuck division, which unhurt. struck the 2-year-old son of Joseph Begey in the outskirts of Torrington

The little fellow had strolled upon the justice for Ontario, is lying seriously ill at the private sapatorium of Dr. Myers in Deer Park, although his condition has lately improved and

with his back to the train, which was rounding the curve 200 feet distant, By advice of his physician the pianist Tossed Two-Year-Old Off Track, But heard his mother coming and stretched

The pilot of the engine struck the child just back of the hip and fortunately threw him off the track. The second, or last car stopped on the spot A trainmen picked up the baby. An examination showed that he had a black and blue spot on one thigh, where

Cleveland Carpenters Strike

Cleveland, Ohio, April 29. - After a lon gand exciting meeting last night, 2,400 members of the Carpenters' Union

Present Lessee Offers \$50,000 house is not sold the rental will be greatly increased, as three parties, besides Mr. Small, are after the theater. Mr. Small is the theatrical magnate of Canada. Beginning a few years ago

with practically nothing, he now controls two theaters in Toronto, one in Hamilton, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Quebec and London. Of these he

The Grand Opera House here known as one of the finest and most up-to-date theaters in America, its stage being large enough to accommodate the scenic effects of any production on the road. Its seating capacity

Manager Small will arrive in this city this evening for the purpose of Mr. Small's lease of the house expires | consulting with the directors regarding

AFTER THE DUELLISTS

League Formed In Germany to Strike at Cause of Duels.

Berlin, April 29. — The Anti-Dueling League is endeavoring to strike at the ment to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from 6 to 24 months; punishing persons who untruthfully assert that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband; punishing with imprisonment of the contract of ishing with imprisonment, instead of who participate in a duel as criminals under the ordinary code. .

APPRAISER TAYLOR DEAD Succumbs to Pneumonia After a Few Days' Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 29. - A. H. Taylor, appraiser of customs at Ottawa, died here this morning of pneumonia. He ceased was 67 years of age, and before joining the Government service was Grand Trunk agent at Ottawa. He ister to Columbia, to Caracas; and Mr. leaves three daughters and two sons, one of whom is Dr. Taylor, Golden, B. C., at one time a player on the capital lacrosse team. was an ex-president of St, Andrew's

British Minister Going to Fez to Consult With the Sultan.

Paris, April 28 .- The Tangier correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the unexpected news of the forthcoming visit to Fez of the British minister at Tangier has caused a sensation at Tangier. There is reason to believe that the attitude of Great Britain during the past month will result in the Sultan's accepting a large part of the programme of reforms proposed by the

The Gaulois says that the aim of the British mission to Fez is to support the emands of France and check the forts of Count von Tattenbach-Askold. the German charge d'affaires.

MORE VICTIMS Whitney Keep's at His Beheading of

the Old Inspectors. Toronto, April 29 .- Today's Gazette

announces the following, among other additional changes, in regard to officials intrusted with the enforcement of the license act: Walter Shaver, Woodstock, inspector for North Oxford, vice William G. MacKay; George T. Jones Stratford, provincial officer for that city under the provisions of the act, vice John Carey; William Clegg, Morris, inspector for East Huron, vice J. R. Miller; Robert T. Kemp, Listowel, inspector for North Perth, vice William Climie. The services of all the old officials mentioned were dispensed with by the department, none of them having resigned.

Exhibiton for Montreal

Montreal, April 29. - A meeting is going on today at the city hall under the auspices of the Business Men's League, in connection with the proposition to hold an industrial exhibition in Montreal. A grant from the city is practically assured, and it is is practically assured, and it is proposed to ask the Provincial and Federal Governments for grants.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Colder. Toronto, April 28-8 p.m. Sun rises 5:13 a.m., sets 7:17 p.m. Moon rises 3:08 a.m., sets 2:43 p.m Cool weather prevails over the snowfalls in Assinibola. In Ontario and Quebec the weather has been fair and warm. Strong winds are indicated for the lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 34-58; Calgary, 26-56; Edmonton, 34-52; Qu'-32-38; Winnipeg 34-62; Arthur, 34-60; Parry Sound, 42-74; Toronto, 36-68; Quebec, 32-68; St. John, 36-58; Halifax, 30-52. Saturday, April 29. FORECASTS.

Strong westerly winds, clearing. Sunday colder, with strong westerly

winds. TEMPERATURES. 8 a.m. Min. Stations. Calgary Winnipeg Parry Sound... Fair Fair

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is warm and showery this morning in Ontario and fair in found in bed at her home at 332 East Quebec and the Maritime Privinces. One Hundred and First street today.



ADMIRAL TOGO ON HIS QUARTER-DECK, READY TO DEAL WITH A

PLAGUE HITS PISAGUA, CHILE; STREET STREWN WITH CORPSES

Many Shot by Soldiers While before their departure the deaths in Attempting to Escape From City.

San Antonio, Texas, April 29. -Passengers from Chilean ports, ac- disease, and it seemed as though the cording to a dispatch to the Express entire population of that Chilean port from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first might be exterminated by the plague. full information concerning the terrible | Many persons had been shot down by ravages of the bubonic plague in the the soldiers on guard while attempt-

Pisagua had ranged from 10 to 30 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion. But little headway had been made in the fight of the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time ing to escape from the stricken city.

A MOTOR RACE SEISMIC SHIVERS ACROSS AMERICA

8 and Finish at Portland, Oregon.

Portland, Ore., April 29.-Colonel . R. W. Richardson, secretary of the Naticnal Good Roads Association, who is of a telegram from New York, stating very slight. that arrangements have been com-New York to Portland. This race will start from the Waldorf-Astoria May 8, the first car to arrive at the convention of the National Good Roads Association in session at the auditorium

receive \$1,000. COST OF FORTIFICATION

of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to

Govt. Will Ask \$2,000,000 for Halifax and Esquimalt Affairs.

Ottawa, April 29.-The supplementary estimates will contain an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to meet the cost of taking over and maintaining the fortifications at Halifax and Esquimalt. Two companies of infantry, under the command of Major Wadmore, Fredericton, will leave shortly for Halifax to enter upon garrison duty. The infantry regiment there will number about six hundred men. Some non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Garrison Artillery, whose time has ex-pired, will be enlisted for service under the Canadian Government at Halifax and Esquimalt. A number of them are anxious to do this, and it is not thought the British Government will object. It has not yet been settled who will command the Royal Engineers at

Royal Engineers, is one of those mentioned. Major Panet is a Canadian. MILITIA CHANGES

A Number In the London District Corps Announced.

The latest militia orders issued at Ottawa announce the following changes in the corps of the London district: Twenty-sixth Regiment, Middlesex

Light Infantry-The name of Lieut. J. N. Armstrong is removed from the list Twenty-seventh Lambton Regiment-To be provisional lieutenant, Kenneth Bruce Mackenzie. Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment

Provisional Lieut. E. G. Holliday is permitted to retire. To be provisional lieutenants, Francis Hay McLean, Andrew McBeth Twenty-ninth Waterloo Regiment be provisional lieutenant, Alfred Oelschager.

Thirtieth Regiment, Wellington Rifles -Capt. J. Beattie is permitted to resign his commission. To be captain, Lieut. R. T. Pritchard.

Old Woman Murdered. New York, April 29.-The lifeless body

Light snowfalls have occurred in Assimilation and the weather is now cold in Manitoba, with strong northerly had been beaten on the head with a fracture of two ribs, a bad cut over Local temperatures: The highest and found lying near the bed. The police a number of ugly cuts on the face.

CHECKMATING THE KAISER Cars Will Leave New York May Houses Cracked, Monuments London, April 29. - The admiralty Damaged, Everybody Scared, and Nobody Hurt.

> Geneva, Switzerland, April 29. Earthquake shocks were felt here at :45 o'clock this morning. The habitants were somewhat alarmed and here to attend the National Good many of them rushed into the streets, Roads Convention in June, is in receipt but the damage done in this city was

The shocks were felt throughout the that arrangements have been com-pleted for the motor car race from were accompanied by subterranean rumblings. Some houses were damaged in the Canton De Valois The shocks apparently were more severe at Chamonix and in its neigh-

borhood than elsewhere. Houses were and are still perfectly serviceable." cracked and some old monuments were badly damaged. The church at Argentieres was so shaken that its condition

Lyons, France, April 29. - Earthquakes were felt here and at Pontarlier and Gex between 2 and 3 o'clock this

STROMBOLI SPITS FIRE

From Volcano.

New York, April 29. - A Herald dis- \$2 70. patch from Catania, Italy, says: Mount
Stromboli is in equation. There has Stromboli is in eruption. There has accompanied by friends, who witnessed been a heavy fall of stones and much the novel ceremony. Murrell's regiment lava flowing in two streams down op- will leave in a few days for the Philipposite sides of the mountain. The eruption is accompanied with many slight earthquake shocks. Many tourists tried to visit it, but could not get near enough on account of the shower of redhot stones.

tried to approach the mountain, received serious injuries. The effect at night is magnificent.

PASSED OVER HIM

Brooks, Wholesale Butcher -Will Recover.

Robert Brooks, a wholesale butcher, who resides on the fourth concession of London township, near the Cronyn farm, met with a serious accident in East London about 7:30 this morning. Mr. Brooks was driving south on Glebe street with a load of beef, when the wagon fell into a rut left by the waterworks men who lately put in a service into one of Mr. John Hayman's houses. The lurch broke the whiffletree and the team ran away.

semi-conscious condition, when

found that Brooks had sustained a hammer, as the bloody implement was the eye, a sprain of the left wrist, and

SOCIETY CROWDS TO SEE PICTURES

No "Picture of the Year" at the Royal Academy.

SCANDAL OVER REJECTIONS

One Statue Secured by New Gallery Has Received Great Praise-Fewer Oils, More Water Colors.

London, April 29. - The one hundred and thirty-seventh exhibition of the Royal Academy will open, on Monday. A crowded private view, which inaugurates the London season, was held yesterday. The academicians and associates appear to less than the usual advantage. Sixteen of them are not represented, including Edwin Abbey, who is occupied with designs for Harrisburg, which are too large to be shown at the academy. Outsiders are well up to the average, a feature being the large quantity of capable works by women. Good landscapes are numerous but nothing promises to be the picture of the year even among the academ-

Much scandal has been caused by some of the rejections. The directors of the new gallery secured one rejected statue, at the instance of Sir William Blake Richmond, R. A., and in that rival exhibition it meets extravagant praises from artists, critics and sculptors. The sculptor is Havard Thomas,

an Englishman, living at Capri.
The exhibits number 1,832, compared with the 1,842 shown last year. There fewer oils and more water colors The largest canvas is 30x12, which is shown by Mr. Herkimer. It contains 33 figures. It represents a session of the burghers at Landsberg. As a study of character it has interest, but the interest is far from being proportionate

to its huge size. Sir Edward Pointer, president of the Royal Academy, sends a picture, a portrait and two water colors, none of which is remarkable. Luke Fildes' state portrait of the Queen occupies the place of honof. It is a somewhat

perfunctory performance Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema exhibits one of the largest pictures he ever painted. It is a six-foot canvas depicting the finding of Moses by Pharaoh's daugther. It contains many figures, but there is no white marble nor traditional bulrushes. The picture is understood to be a f10,000 commission, from Sir John Aird. Mr. John S. Sergent contributes six portraits.

BRITISH NAVY DENIES

IN SWISS ALPS Two of Battleship Majestic's Big Guns Cracked, But Are Fixed.

> issued today an official statement comtatting the Daily Graphic's assertion that fifteen British battleships are unfit for action because their twelve-inch guns are incapable of firing fifty full

> charges. The admiralty says that one twelveinch "Mark 8" gun on the Majestic has cracked at the muzzle and that a second gun shows a crack in the inner tube, but they have fired the equivalent of 66 and 75 full charges respectively. These guns have been exchanged and

> repaired and will soon be reissued. The statement continues: "One twelve-inch gun was fired with 162 full charges before being relined. The guns on board the battleships Mars, Caesar and Jupiter have fired the equivalent of over 60 full charges

WED BY WIRE

Bride in Bowling Green, Ky., and Bridegroom 2,000 Miles Away.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 29 .- Mary C. Slaughter, of this city, and James Murrell, of Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., although separated by 2,000 miles, were united in marriage through the medium Heavy Fall of Stones and Much Lava of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A clergyman was at each end

The telegraph company's bill was pine Islands. His wife will leave home

immediately to accompany him.

and leaving at 10 o'clock by the C. P.

Greys at the Falls Toronto, April 29.-Lord and Lady Grey concluded their Toronto visit this morning, leaving at 9 o'clock by the A German scientist, Dr. Schultze, who Grand Trunk for Niagara Falls. They will spend most of the day at the Falls, returning to Toronto at 8:15 p.m.,

WHEELS OF WAGON TRUST COMPANY WILL WIND IT UP

A Serious Accident to Robert London and Western Trusts to

ing over him. He was picked up in a Standard Loan Company, of Toronto.

Dr. English was summoned, and he the trust company.

Close the Affairs of the Birkbeck.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., acting on behalf of a number of the shareholders of the Birkbeck Loan Company, secured an order from Judge Edward Elliot this morning for the winding up of the company's affairs. His

honor named the London and Western Trusts Company as the liquidator. At a meeting of the shareholders held a few days ago it was proposed that the directors should be allowed to wind Brooks was dragged over the dash- up the affairs of the company, and that board and became entangled in the rig, the directors should also be empowered the wheels of the wagon finally pass- to sell the assets of the Birkbeck to the This order of Judge Elliot now takes team was stopped in front of Welford's the matter out of the hands of the rope factory. the matter out of the hands of the directors, and leaves it entirely with

opposed. Lord Grimthorpe Dead.

London, April 29.-Lord Grimthorpe today. He was born in 1816.

The application for the order was not