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"Great and Good."

The Late Ex-Premier's Character Epitomized.

Commendatory Comment from an American Journal.

Honored by His Fellow-Countrymen in the Old Land.

Invited to Windsor Castle—Offered Knighthood—Kingston Reminiscences—His Devoted Partner.

The late Alexander Mackenzie, from the Canadian point of view, was great. From almost any point of view he was good.—[Buffalo Express.

Alexander Mackenzie was a good man. What matters it now to him whether he died in office or in private life? He did his whole duty on earth, and he had no reason to fear death and judgment.—[Hamilton Times.

HIS DEVOTED PARTNER.

His widow was his second wife, whom he married in 1853. She was a devoted and loving partner. During the period Mr. Mackenzie was at the head of the Government she filled the social duties of her position in a manner that won for her unqualified admiration. She was a charming hostess, and her affability and naturalness secured for her a host of friends in society and political circles. Her worthy husband's name will long have an honored place in the history of the country, and in her deep affliction she will have the warm sympathy of all classes of the Canadian people.—[Ottawa Citizen.

HONORED IN HIS NATIVE LAND.

In the summer of 1875, Mr. Mackenzie paid a visit to his native land after an absence of 33 years. He had left it with a stout heart and strong willing hands, but with little of the world's goods. His pospects were good, but only such as his own ability and strength of character could secure him. He returned the Prime Minister of a vast Dominion, embracing nearly half a continent, honored and respected by thousands who never saw his face. He left his home a stonemason and returned an eminent statesman and one of her Majesty's most trusted Privy Councilors of the Dominion of Canada, and her first minister for that part of her empire. No wonder his fellow-countrymen in England and Scotland gave him the grand reception they did. On arriving in London he met the leaders of both sides of the Imperial House of Commons, who were deeply impressed with his clear grasp of not only Dominion but Imperial politics. His official business finished, he was invited to Windsor Castle as the guest of her Majesty. He subsequently, with Messrs. Blake and Laurier and Cartwright, it is said, was offered the Order of the Knighthood of St. Michael and St. George, but only the latter accepted, Mr. Mackenzie and the others respectfully declining the great honor, giving as a reason that titles were out of place in a democratic dependency like Canada. After leaving England he turned his steps to his Bonnie Scotland, to the scenes of his youth. A hearty Highland welcome met him on the threshold of Perthshire. The demonstrations of his fellow-Highlanders and school-fellows in Dunkeld and Logienait were only a part of many banquets, etc., given in his honor. They were such, however, as will live in the memory for years. He received the freedom of the city of Perth and of the towns of Irvine and Dundee, and receptions in Greenock, Ayrshire and other places. In Edinburgh the banquet in his honor was presided over by Lord Rosebery, who on that occasion called Mr. Mackenzie the Gladstone of Canada. On his return home to Ottawa he was received in the capital by all classes and political stripes, and congratulated upon his success in the mother land and for his many manly utterances there in defense of his adopted country.

KINGSTON REMINISCENCES.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 19.—The late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie once lived here. The Montreal Witness correspondent learned these facts from Alexander Cameron, of Portsmouth, a life-long friend of the ex-Premier: "My first recollection of Mr. Mackenzie was while he was dressing stone for the front doors of St. Mary's Cathedral. The clergy reserves question was hotly discussed at that time, and Mr. Mackenzie, as a Baptist, was in vigorous opposition. Because of his outspokenness one morning he went to work to find his stone damaged and defaced.

"I was a chum of his brother, Hope Mackenzie, a cabinet-maker, with the late Adam Main, and through that association became intimate with Alexander. After living here a brief time Mr. Mackenzie went to Welland Canal as a foreman for the Haggarts, of Perth, but soon returned to act as foreman for Allen & Matthews, who had the contracts for the martello towers. Mr. Mackenzie had the responsibility for the construction of the Cedar Island and Point Frederick towers. He thoroughly understood his work. As a mechanic and man of lines he always had my sincerest gratitude, for I learned much from him. He knew what he wanted, and expressed his desires as clearly that I had no difficulty in providing what he required.

"Frequently my friends would ask me if Mr. Mackenzie was wealthy. I invariably said, 'No, his character is against his being wealthy.' I can candidly say he was a most benevolent man. He was not a friend of 'beats,' but when he met persons worthy of confidence and in misfortune he would give his last dollar to aid them. I know this to be a fact.

"Mr. Mackenzie was a clear Scotchman, plain and true. He was reserved among strangers but jovial and entertaining with intimates. No one enjoyed a laugh better than he. He attended the Baptist Church, located then as now.

"Yes, I think he was married here. His wife's maiden name was McNeal. I knew her father and brother well. Mr. Mackenzie lived, I think, on Earl street. After several years the family went to Sarnia.

"Mr. Mackenzie was always the same. When I met him here and in Ottawa in the height of his power, he was the same plain common-sense 'Sandy' Mackenzie. He frequently chatted with me over the days in Kingston and elsewhere.

"Robert Hendry, sen., Johnston street, came to Canada from Scotland with Mr. Mackenzie. They landed in Montreal in May, 1842, and came to Kingston. Mr. Mackenzie was then about 22 years of age and was very quiet mannered. They crossed the ocean on a sailing vessel and occupied four weeks in making the voyage. While the passengers were enjoying themselves at various games on board the vessel Mr. Mackenzie kept aloof, and was generally found in some corner reading a book. He wore a suit of moleskin clothes on leaving the old country and did not change them until he reached Montreal. He was always retired in manner, but willing to give advice if asked. On coming to the city he secured work in connection with the erection of the city buildings and afterwards became foreman. He was more than an ordinary workman, being able to comprehend perfectly the plans of work. He remained two years in the city and then moved west, when Mr. Hendry lost track of him. There are very few living in the city now who worked with the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie."

A large meeting of the Reformers of South Brant was held Tuesday night at Brantford, when a resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Mackenzie in the great loss she has sustained was carried.

In addition to the Ministers already mentioned Messrs. Ouimet and Carling will attend Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's funeral.

At Belleville respect for the memory of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is shown bp the floating of flags at half-mast from the public buildings.

DEEPLY LAMENTED.

GALT, April 20.—A fairly representative meeting, composed of Reformers and Conservatives, was held last night in the hall of the business college, called by the North Waterloo Reform Association to do honor to the deceased statesman, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. Eulogistic resolutions were passed unanimously and addresses were delivered by the Hon. James Young, George Laird, Thos. Cowan, Dr. Griffin, Mr. Trotter and others.

GODERICH, April 20.—At a meeting of the Goderich Town Council held last evening a delegation was appointed to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie at Sarnia. On receipt of the news of the death of the ex-Premier the flags of the town were hoisted at half-mast.

Mr. J. J. Ross, managing director for the Erie and Huron Railway, will run the train from Chatham North on Thursday next, in time for passengers to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

MILVERTON, April 20.—The Liberals of North Perth in convention assembled tender to Mrs. Mackenzie and family their heartfelt sympathy in their sore bereavement.

G. G. McPHERSON, President. A. H. HIPPLE, Secretary.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The Liberal members of the Senate and House of Commons, assembling immediately after the adjournment of the House yesterday, tender to you their deep sympathy on the great loss which you and whole country have sustained by the death of your husband, their late leader, whose eminent public services form an honorable and unsullied page in the history of Canada.

On their behalf,
WILFRID LAURIER,
JAMES SUTHERLAND.

EDINBURGH, April 20.—Deepest sympathy. [MRS. GEORGE] BROWN.

OTTAWA, April 20.—Please accept heartfelt sympathy of Chief Justice [Ritchie] and myself in your deep affliction.
GRACE RITCHIE.

The Toronto Caledonian Society turned out in force to attend the funeral. Mr. Mackenzie was one of the first members of this organization, and three years ago the society showed their esteem for him by electing him an honorary life member. St. Andrew's Society, of which Mr. Mackenzie was a member, also took part in the funeral.

The Ottawa City Council passed a resolution of condolence last night, tendering their sincere sympathy to the widow and relatives of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. The council instructed that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Mackenzie with the assurance of the heartfelt sympathies of all classes of citizens.

MAKING MULLEYS.

First Meeting of the Ontario Dehorning Commission.

TORONTO, April 19.—The first meeting of the Dehorning Commission was held in the Parliament buildings this afternoon. The members were: Hon. Chas. Drury, chairman; J. J. Kelso, secretary; Andrew Smith, V. S., Toronto; Henry Clendinning, Manilla; D. M. McPherson, Lancaster, and Richard Gibson, Delaware. After discussing the subject it was decided to take the evidence of shippers as to the transportation of live stock, after which a visit will be made to the neighborhood where dehorning has been practiced.

LOUISIANA ELECTIONS.

The Anti-Lottery Candidate for Governor Elected.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.—Advices so far received indicate that Foster (anti-lottery) has carried the State by about 10,000 plurality. John Fitzpatrick (Dem.) is elected mayor of New Orleans. The people voted for Governor and other state officers, for a full Legislature, Senate and House for four years, and for district, parish and local officers. Three amendments to the constitution were also submitted to popular vote, including the famous revenue amendment extending the charter of the Louisiana Lottery Company. This was defeated.

Teacher and Pupils Saw Snakes.

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 20.—Teacher and scholars of the Chestnut Hill school at Montville saw snakes the other day and have not yet recovered from the shock. School opened for the summer term and all went well until a little girl screamed and rushed out of the room. She had seen a snake peeping out of the plastering near the teacher's desk. Half an hour later a small boy saw a snake crawl out of a hole near the chimney, and killed it with a slate frame. It was warm weather, and pretty soon a half-awakened reptile, five feet long, tumbled out from a hole in the ceiling and landed with a great thump just in front of the recitation seats. The teacher stood on top of her desk till the big boys had settled his account. Then snakes began to tumble down by twos and threes, bigger, blacker and uglier than ever, and the whole school, big boys and all, took to flight. The teacher refuses to enter the building again, and the Chestnut Hill school term is adjourned without date.

W. T. STRONG, druggist, 184 Dundas ccetstr, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

To Kill the King.

Conspiracy to Assassinate Spain's Boy Sovereign.

Perils of the Old Country Apartment Car Again Demonstrated.

A Novelist Goes Into the Clothing Business in Samoa—London's County Council Booming the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

A Novelist's Novel Business.

LONDON, April 19.—A letter from Samoa says Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, has gained an influence almost equal to that possessed by Malatoa, and he is trying to induce the natives to wear clothing and to abandon tribal feuds.

Terrible Temerity of Two Boys!

PARIS, April 19.—German frontier guards have arrested two French boys for scribbling the words "Vive la France," "A bas la Prusse," on one of the posts marking the frontier at Saale. The boys have been imprisoned at Schirmeck.

The Grape Crop Damaged.

PARIS, April 20.—The French vineyards have suffered immense damage from the icy storms of Easter. The crop has been destroyed in many parts of Burgundy. It is expected 75 per cent. of the grapes will be lost in the Tourine district. The Cognac district has also suffered severely.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

LONDON, April 19.—The London County Council has given a new impetus to the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill by an overwhelming vote in its favor. The House of Commons will again pass the bill, and again the bishops are likely to appear in the House of Lords to vote for its rejection.

Continental Notes.

Sir Arthur Sullivan is still confined to his bed at Monte Carlo, but the doctors give hopes that he will be well enough to be moved to England next week.

Parisian magistrates are pleading the illness of their wives or offering other pretexts to shirk the task of presiding at the trial of Ravachol, the Anarchist.

To Kill the King.

MADRID, April 19.—Felipe Munos, the Anarchist now under arrest here, has confessed that at a recent secret Anarchist meeting lots were cast to decide which of the members should kill the boy King of Spain. This statement has caused much excitement, and the precautions to guard against any attack upon the King have been greatly increased. It is thought that in a short time everyone connected with the plot will be in custody.

The New Italian Cabinet.

ROME, April 20.—The formation of a new Cabinet has been completed. Its programme includes retrenchment in the army budget. The new members are Signor Ricoletti, Minister of War, and Signor Genalla, Minister of Education. The other ministers are the same as in the last Cabinet, except that Signor Chimiai has been transferred from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry to the Ministry of Justice.

Perils of the Compartment Car.

LONDON, April 18.—Hon. Patrick Greville-Nugent, brother of Lord Greville, was to-day arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of having criminally assaulted a young lady named Price. The offense is alleged to have been committed last night in a compartment of a train running to London from Brighton. Miss Price stated she had made a most desperate struggle against her assailant. The prisoner was remanded in bail of $2,000. He strenuously denies the charge, and declares the case is one of attempted blackmail. The affair has caused a tremendous sensation.

Giants with Ape-Like Heads.

LONDON, April 20.—An interesting discovery has just been made near Mentone, across the Italian frontier. Some workmen engaged in excavating the entrance of a large natural cave at Rochers Rouges came across three skeletons in a perfect state of preservation at a depth of 24 feet below the surface. They evidently belong to the flint period, and the largest is that of a man, which measures seven feet without the head, which has been removed, with that evidently belonging to a female which lay by its side. The skulls are of a very animal type, almost resembling an ape, and the teeth in the smaller skull are quite perfect, while in both jaws there is a distinct indication of the growth of the wisdom teeth.

The Famous German Aeronaut.

BERLIN, April 20.—Herr Damm, the famous German aeronaut, is dead. He has a world-wide reputation and has frequently made ascents in the United States. During the France-Prussian war Damm obtained from the Prussians the balloon in which Gambetta escaped from Paris to Tours, and which was turned adrift as soon as Gambetta had effected his purpose. With this he performed many experiments and made some of his most daring voyages. The deceased had long been occupied with the subject of military ballooning, and it is believed he possessed plans that would enable him to steer balloons, make them travel against the wind and place them under the complete control of the navigator. It is these air ships which the Germans have of late been using over the Russian frontier.

Overworked Railroad Guards.

LONDON, April 20.—In reporting to to Board of Trade on a recent fatal accident to the guard on a goods train of the Midland Railroad Major Marindin condemns without measure the habitual overworking of employes on English railways. The dead guard worked for consecutive periods of 20, 17, 23 and 23 hours, immediately before the period during which he was killed. Other employes suffered similarly, mostly owing to the fact that goods trains seldom run on time. The engine driver on the same train with the dead guard had been on 47 consecutive hours and 40 minutes at one time and 48 consecutive hours two days later. Only five hours were allowed often between periods of 25 and 18 hours. In the week after the week in which he remained out on the long periods mentioned the same engine driver worked for two periods of 61 and 70 consecutive hours. Major Marindin says that the railways must be compelled to largely increase their forces in order to assure the safety of trainmen as well as of passengers.

Late Canadian News

Serious Illness of the Bishop of Quebec—A Brantford Man Mangled.

Rev. Dr. Williams, bishop of Quebec, is dangerously ill.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau has entered upon his duties as Minister of Customs.

The Montreal St. Jean Baptiste Society has decided not to have any procession this year.

The ice bridge at Quebec city gave way on Wednesday and the river will soon be free of ice.

Rev. W. H. Barnes has resigned the pastorate of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church in Belleville.

The Carleton Assizes grand jury has returned a true bill against Leonce Labelle for the willful murder of his wife. The trial is fixed for Monday.

Roger McKinnon, employed in the Waterous Engine Works, Brantford, was severely injured Tuesday by a heavy piece of iron falling on him. Both his legs were broken.

The Tenth Cavalry and Twenty-first Fusiliers are to be invited to help Windsorites celebrate the 24th of May, the aldermen voting $1,000 to help meet holiday expenses.

The 31st annual convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association opened Tuesday at the Educational Department, Toronto, President W. Mackintosh in the chair, and a large attendance.

Otto Klotz, who for 53 years has served as school trustee, and who was president of the Preston Mechanics' Institute for the last twenty years, was presented with an oil portrait of himself on Monday at Preston. Mr. Miller, Deputy Minister of Education, representing the Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister, was present.

Rich Katerson, undertaker of Hampton, was thrown from a load of furniture when leaving Bowmanville on Monday, and struck on his head, receiving serious injury.

Dr. David Rogers Atwell, the Hoboken physician who was indicted by the New York grand jury a few days ago for bigamy, is missing. It is supposed he has come to Canada.

A very serious accident happened in Clarke township, by which a 7-year-old daughter of Francis Morgan lost her life. She was in the field with her father when her clothes caught fire from some rubbish that was burning, and before her father saw her she was so badly burned about her body that death ended her sufferings the next day.

Dominion Parliament.

The Government Refuses a State Funeral to the Ex-Premier.

OTTAWA, April 19.—The refusal of the Government to grant a State funeral to the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in response to the request of Mr. Mowat is freely talked of here. It is not considered that the friends of the deceased statesman would have accepted the offer, but that is no justification for its refusal. Leading Conservatives are not slow to express their opinion that had the late Conservative leader, Sir John Macdonald, been alive this would not have been the case.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will leave for the west to attend the funeral.

Hon. David Mills and James Sutherland, Liberal whips, arrived here this morning. The first dispatch which Mr. Mowat received from Sir John Thompson was that the House would only adjourn for to-day and sit again to-morrow. This did not meet with the views of the Liberals, and Messrs. Mills and Sutherland came to lay the matter before Parliament and ask for a longer adjournment. In the meantime the Government arranged to adjourn until Thursday, and this proposition was accepted by Mr. Laurier, and the other Liberals and Messrs. Mills and Sutherland will leave to-night to be present at the funeral.

THE "MODUS."

Terms of the Bering Sea Agreement Between the Interested Parties.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Bering Sea convention includes seven articles. By its terms the British Government prohibits during pendency of arbitration sealkilling in that part of Bering Sea, eastward from the line of demarcation of article 1 of the treaty of cessions, and promises to use the best efforts to insure prohibition by British subjects and vessels. The United States agree to prohibit stealing, save 7,500 for the subsistence of the natives.

Provision is made for the seizure of offending vessels; for the continuance of the clause allowing British agents to visit the seal islands. In the event of a decision of the arbitrators adverse to the United States, then compensation is to be paid Great Britain. On the other hand, Great Britain is to compensate the United States. The agreement or modus may terminate at any time after Oct. 31, 1893, on two months notice.

A Smart Boy Swindles a Bank.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—Fred. S. Moore, a 16-year-old boy, has defrauded the Diamond National Bank out of $500 by representing himself as an agent of the Marine National Bank. Moore was formerly employed by the Marine National Bank, but was discharged. He was well acquainted with the methods of accommodation between banks. He called up the Diamond National Bank by telephone and asked if it could supply the Marine with $500 in change. The reply was favorable, and he immediately called and secured the money. The cashier of the Diamond Bank afterward discovered that the check for the money was dated one day in advance, and, notifying the officials of the other institution, was told it was a forgery. The boy is still at large.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 19.	At.	From.
Oregon	Liverpool	Halifax
Labn	Southampton	New York
Amboria	Moville	New York

STATING THEIR VIEWS.

Temperance People Talk to the License Commissioners,

And Present Several Points for Consideration.

The Centralization of the Liquor Traffic Urged—The Restaurant Business Condemned—An Early Closing Petition Chairman Regan's Reply.

The temperance people took possession of the license commissioners' meeting this morning at Inspector Henderson's office on Queen's avenue. The advertised purpose of the meeting was the hearing of any objection against the granting of licenses to any applicants.

Wm. Bowman, Professor Bowman, D. A. McDermid, Rev. H. C. Speller, Dr. Arnott, Rev. George Boyd, Rev. Stephen Bond, and Rev. A. C. Courtice represented the London Temperance Union, while a delegation of W. C. T. U. ladies was also present. Mr. D. Regan, the chairman of the board, and his associates, Messrs George M. Reid and Charles Elliott, together with Inspector Henderson, were there to hear and consider what was said pro and con. It was mostly pro.

Rev. H. C. Speller was the first to speak. The temperance people, he said, felt gratified at the results produced in the city by reason of the action of a year ago, and were there now on the same mission. They would like to say something as to the licenses that should be cut off. They didn't want to dictate to the board, as the latter might know more about the circumstances than the temperance people. Lying at the bottom of the traffic was not the desire to feed men with whisky, but to get gold by so doing. This leads some of them to violate the law. For this reason the whole trade should be brought into as small a compass as possible, so that it might be under better police surveillance. Outlying saloons, grocery stores that had licenses and places where liquor is not allowed to be sold by the glass, but where he was sorry to say it was sold that way, were the least desirable. The list to be presented was one that would bear the best investigation of the board and aid them in more speedily determining what places should have licenses. The reverend gentleman alluded to the "indignation" meeting held in the east end to protest against the "injustice" done that section in limiting it to one license. There was a modicum of truth in the indignation, as some of those cut off there were more respectable places than others sustained in the city. The traffic should be taken away as much as possible from the residential portions of the city in order to guard the boys who were growing up. Many alleged that restaurants were a necessity and must have a bar or they would not pay. Young men often desired to treat their friends to oysters, etc., and were exposed to the tempting influence of the bar. These restaurants threw a spirit of respectability around this sort of thing that seemed very enticing. There were places where legitimate refreshments could be procured where there were no bars, and the temperance people submitted a list of those restaurants which should be cut off. The speaker knew of one establishment in which the profits of the bar in the first year of its licensed business reached $3,000, while the tables did not pay.

Wm. Bowman made a few remarks confirmatory of Mr. Speller. The commissioners knew the circumstances as well as the temperance people. They asked that the board exercise its judgment in cutting off those places most detrimental to the city's interests.

Rev. George Boyd directed the special consideration of the board to Hamilton road, where he had been compelled to visit much of late. He felt that a large proportion of the workingmen's wages was spent in drink there. He had noticed that a renewal of licenses was given to men who frequently violated the law. This should not be. In the old country these men would forfeit their licenses.

Rev. Stephen Bond said he had submitted to Mr. Henderson a largely-signed petition asking that the bars be closed at 10 o'clock. People in saloons after that hour were not there for purposes which the commissioners would desire to further. Young men in responsible positions by late attendences at such places were liable to particularly disqualify themselves for their occupation next day. The earlier closing would be exceedingly desirable in the interests of morality, financial safety and the business of the city.

Mrs. J. F. Robinson read a few words from Mrs. Thornley, who is out of the city. She asked a total separation of the grocery and liquor business. All right-thinking people would approve of the early closing petition.

In reply Chairman Regan said the board appreciated the good his auditors had done for temperance in the city. Mr. Speller said there had been some indignation as to their treatment of the eastern part of the city. The licenses there had been dealt with entirely at the suggestion of the temperance people, namely to centralize the business as much as possible. They knew there were just as respectable men in the trade at that end of the city as in the center, but the limitation was made in obedience to the views of the temperance people. The opinion that the traffic should be centralized was a strong one, because workingmen as a class lived in the outskirts and might not buy liquor if they had to come to the city for it. He promised that the board would give its best consideration to the points submitted. The temperance movement was undoubtedly abroad in the land. He was very forcibly impressed with this fact during a recent trip in the North. The taverns that some fifteen years ago flourished along the road every four or five miles were now bankrupt. The property was useless, unoccupied and abandoned. Prohibition seemed to be coming whether by law or moral education. There was a time when drunkenness was not looked on with disfavor, but now a man felt a reproach if seen under the influence of liquor. He was prepared to give the fullest measure of credit to those who had brought about this state of affairs—largely the ladies.

"That's the best temperance speech made to-day," said a minister. And then the deputation filed out.

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SEISMIC SHOCKS.

California the Scene of Some Severe Shaking.

Every House in the Town of Winters Damaged—Earthquakes Felt in Several Sections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 19.—An unverified report states that the towns of Dixon, Winters and Vacaville were destoyed by earthquakes this morning. An unusually heavy shock was felt here shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, rousing people from sleep. The vibrations lasted some seconds.

WINTERS, Cal., April 19.—An earthquake shock visited this section at 2:45 this morning, causing general destruction to property. A large brick hotel, bank building, Bartholet's two-story building, and in fact every building in town was damaged. The loss will reach $50,000. No one was hurt. The contents of stores and dwellings were piled on the floors in promiscuous heaps. The shock was from east to west and lasted five or six second.

MERCED, Cal., April 19.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here this morning at 2:47 o'clock, stopping the clock in the El Capian Hotel, the second, three minutes later, starting the clock again. No damage was done.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Sir Arthur Sullivan is now pronounced to be out of danger.

Friedrich Martin Bodensted, the author, died yesterday in Berlin.

Castle Falkenburg in the Harz, one of the finest ruins in Central Europe, has been destroyed by fire.

According to observations compiled at the Lick Observatory, Swift's comet, discovered last month, has now three blazing tails.

During the bankrupt sale at the Kaiser Bazar in Berlin last week six women of good Berlin families were arrested for stealing.

A congress of deaf mutes will be held in Hanover on Whitsunday. Germany contains 30,000 deaf mutes, about 10,000 of whom are partly educated.

Prof. Dr. Mitcherlich, of Presburg University has patented a process for making from wood shavings a dress material somewhat similar to a mixture of cotton and wood.

At the first election of the new city of Niagara Falls held Tuesday George W. Wright (Democrat) was elected mayor. Probably seven out of eight aldermen are Democratic.

The first African from a German colony to be educated in Germany is about to return to his home. He is the son of a Togo chieftain, and in Berlin has learned how to make shoes.

The United States House Committee on Foreign Affairs has recommended the passage of a resolution providing for a joint reciprocity commission on the part of Mexico and the United States.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: "The Standard Oil Company is said to be after the natural gas plants of Western Pennsylvania with a view of attaching them into a trust with a capital of $15,000,000.

Suddenly Swung Into Space.

INVERNESS, Fla., April 20.—Four negroes were jailed here Sunday night for the murder of Stevenson and Hayne. Their names are Jerry Williams, Albert Robinson, Willie Williams and George Davis. A strong body of masked men surrounded the jail about midnight and overpowered Deputy Sheriff Cott. They took out three prisoners and hanged them to trees near by. Before they were swung into eternity they made confessions and implicated a fourth. Then this one was secured and hanged. The confession did not implicate the remaining two in jail, though it did implicate two negroes yet at large, and for whose capture no stone will be left unturned.

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