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A Tempest in a Teapot.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mitchell have had what satisfaction there was to be obtained over the raising of a tempest in a teapot, which they fondly hoped would in some way or other damage the Government. But after the affair is all over, it is difficult to see where any damage to the Government, or any solid benefit to the Opposition, is going to come in. We allude, of course, to the fuss which has been made over the fact that the Government was actually guilty of delay in responding to a certain two pence-halfpenny offer of Reciprocity, coming from Washington. Judging by our experience of the last quarter of a century or so, it does indeed seem wonderful how any offer, either big or little, of Reciprocity *in natural products* ever happened to come from Washington at all. But wonderful things do happen sometimes; and we must admit that this magnificent five-cent offer, coming from the great nation to the south of us, should really have commanded the respectful attention of our Government ere now.

If any victory there be in all this business it is a victory for the National Policy. For the party in power over the border, in proposing and carrying it that a few not very important natural products should be free, did so avowedly on the ground that they believed Canada to be bound by her own standing offer to reciprocate. And on the same ground has been based all the simulated indignation at Canadian delay which we have been reading of in the despatches. One good thing this tempest in a teapot will do, however. It will cause the American public to be informed of something which they do not appear to have known before—the existence for the last nine years on the Canadian statute book of a very liberal and neighborly offer of reciprocity which so far neither Government has shown no disposition to accept. And much need there has been for something to turn up to bring to their notice the important fact referred to, of which they have too long been content to remain ignorant. A few months ago The World had an article on "Things not Generally Known," mostly relating to Reciprocity matters between Canada and the States, wherein we recalled the following true story: Some time not very far back—it was while Sir Leonard Tilley was still Minister of Finance—there arrived at Ottawa an American deputation, small in numbers but great in wealth and influence. They proposed that these two important articles—coal and iron ore—be placed on the free list in both countries; and they wanted to know how the proposal would be received by our Government. Sir Leonard turned up the book, and showed them that both coal and iron ore were included in Canada's offer of Reciprocity in natural products, which had been standing ever since March, 1879. They were in a manner "dumbfounded" at the information, and acknowledged that this was something they never knew before. And these, mind you, could not be called ordinary men, for they were men of extra high standing in business and financial circles, and presumably apt to be well-informed on matters affecting trade. They left for home, having gained information rather beyond what they had inquired for; but we never heard of any result from their mission—unless, indeed, "Ben Butterworth's bill" be called a result; for be it noted that the gentlemen were all from Cincinnati or somewhere else in Ohio.

But why did our Government appear, even, to be dilatory about accepting the magnificent American offer referred to? Well, Sir Charles Tupper, *more suo*, is plucky enough to tell the truth, and to confess that really he had overlooked the action taken by Congress. And well he may be excused for overlooking this trumpery bit of five-cent business, seeing that of late his attention has been so urgently taken up with matters of truly national importance. He fears not to add, besides, that Sir John and others of his colleagues were entitled to expect that he, the Minister of Finance, would attend to this matter, and that none of them need be specially concerned about it. Any but some extra small-souled and life-bound Oppositionists must admit that Sir Charles' pluck and candor do him great credit.

Anyway Sir Richard and Mr. Mitchell will find it like drawing sunbeams from cucumbers to extract from anything growing out of the N. P. Act, any advantage to the party that opposed that act tooth and nail. Members of Congress complaining because Canada has not been prompt enough in accepting the large and liberal offer made from Washington, and Canadian Reformers anxious to see a part of section 6 of the N. P. Act carried out, are truly spectacles to make a horse laugh.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

The World has several times called the attention of its C.U. contemporaries to a fact which they cannot deny, but are sufficiently disingenuous to ignore: that the New England manufacturers, who once found an undisputed market for their wares in the Southern States are now enduring competition from that quarter. The Troy press, a Democratic organ, thus incidentally confirms our contention:

> There are plants in the South situated close to iron and coal beds which embrace under one control coke ovens, blast furnaces, rail mills, stove foundries and nail factories. The concentration of productive facilities is itself a potent factor in cheapening the cost of the output.

The Press adds that wages are lower at the South than in the North, aye, even than they are in some lines in England. Our Troy contemporary also says that the Southerners are delivering iron in New York, freight paid, cheaper than it can be manufactured in Pittsburg, and does not regard as idle their boast that they will yet undersell the English in their own markets! We do not accept this prediction at its face value, but there can be no dispute as to what they are doing in the Northern States. This is where the shoe pinches the New Englanders, and why so many of them are beginning to covet Canada.

The Whig says that "Kingston is growing rapidly." So? Who exempted Kingston from the blighting influences of the dreadful N.P.?

The Hamilton Spectator is inclined to think that there may be coal at Smithville, and geology may go hang. There is certainly a coal hole down there, but whether the coal or the hole got there first is what puzzles us. We are inclined to bet on the hole.

Last year, in the great annual contest between the men and the tigers of India, the former won by a majority of 400, 1400 tigers being killed by men to 1000 men killed by tigers. But there is room for suspicion that there may not have been a fair count, as the men had the manipulation of the returns. At least that is what a defeated Canadian politician would claim under similar circumstances.

An evening paper casts a slur on Mr. Mulock, as Vice-Chancellor of Toronto University. The abuse is undeserved, for whatever that gentleman is his capacity as Vice-Chancellor has done on behalf of the University, was done at the same time with a view to the welfare of the citizens of Toronto. And moreover, he never had any undue influence, direct or indirect, over the City Solicitor.

TORRINGTON'S ORCHESTRA.

A Most Successful Performance at Horticultural Pavilion—Other Amusements.

Toronto's popular orchestra, which may properly be called the creation of Mr. F. H. Torrington, scored another success at Horticultural Pavilion last night. Despite the general efficiency displayed by the orchestra at their first concert, it must be said that they have made wonderful progress, more especially in shading and quality of tone, and there is no doubt that they will be fully able to cope with the difficulties of the complete system they intend to produce during the season of 1888-9. Mr. Torrington also pays a delicate compliment to a Canadian artist by the choice of "Le Rêve des Diamants," of Calixa Lavallée, the director of Petersilea's School of Music, Boston, who was delegated to represent the United States at the great musical convention held in London, Eng., on Jan. 2, 1888. Among the soloists, Miss Geldie, violinist, a pupil of Mr. Bayley, deserves special mention. This is the first time that Miss Geldie appears on the scene as a soloist, and she will have to overcome a timidity which everyone will readily understand under the circumstances. It did not mar the effect of her playing, however. She possesses brilliancy, accuracy to a fault, and strength of arm. There is no doubt that she continues studies so assiduously commenced.

Toronto will be proud to say some day that she is one of her children. Mrs. Agnes Thomson sang very breakably the aria "Robert, toi que j'aime," and the cavatina of Bellini's "Sonnambula," "O Love, thy Soul Beguiling." Mr. I. Churchill Aldridge is so well known on the concert stage that it is sufficient to mention that he played with his usual delicate taste.

In spite of the threatening weather the Pavilion was crowded to suffocation, a compliment both substantial and gratifying to the painstaking director and his efficient orchestra, who deserve all the encouragement they receive at the hands of our citizens.

Other Amusements.

Mr. W. G. Davis, manager for Joseph Murphy, has returned from New York, where he went to complete arrangements for the celebrated Irish comedian's Toronto dates for next season. During his stay in Gotham Mr. Davis concluded arrangements with the manager of Dockstader's Minstrels for the appearance of that company, said to be the most "refined" in America, in this city in August next, the entertainments to be given in Horticultural Pavilion. He has also arranged with the San Francisco Minstrels for a tour commencing in June.

Crowds are flocking to the Grand to see "Jim the Penman," Matinee to-morrow.

"Sport of Rosco" continues to hold its own at the Toronto Opera House.

The attraction at the Grand next week will be the ever popular "Erminie" by the Rudolph Aronson's Comic Opera Company.

FOR FOREIGN FIELDS.

A Young Lady's Parting at the Sherbourne-Street Methodist Church.

Sherbourne-street Methodist Church last evening was the scene of an impressive ceremony. It was the wishing "God Speed" to Miss Preston, a young lady about to engage in missionary work in Japan, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Dr. Sutherland, the missionary secretary, read a lengthy statement showing the progress of the Women's Missionary Society from its inception in 1871 to the present time. Its operations had been of immense benefit and the great draw backs to needed extension were funds and laborers. The society had besides the Japanese work a French girl's home near Montreal, a girls' home at Pt. Simpson, an orphanage in Morley, N.W.T., Indian schools and Chinese homes in British Columbia. Towards this work some $14,197.51 was contributed last year and earnest appeals were made for further assistance.

Miss Cartmell, a missionary from Japan on furlough, gave an interesting account of the work in progress in that vast country, and told of the joy she experienced in her labor of love. Mrs. Rose of Montreal told of her work amongst the French Catholics of Quebec, and in emphasizing the importance of this work Dr. Sutherland said that, within 20 years from now the great question in this country would be whether the Government of the land should rest at Ottawa or in Rome, and the French mission work was going to be a leading factor in the determination of that question.

Miss Preston, who is a daughter of a superannuated Methodist minister, then addressed the meeting, and told of her early conversion and of the way in which God's spirit had led her from childhood up until the burning desire of her heart was to obey the command to "Go and preach the Gospel," and further that Japan seemed to be the way pointed out specially for her. She was going, she knowing fully what she might expect and realizing what she was leaving behind, but conscious of God's real presence will her always.

Revs. G. Hiraiwa and S. J. Shorey also made short addresses, and Miss Moulton sang a Japanese song.

A collection was taken up towards the defrayal of Miss Preston's expenses. It amounted to $85 and a lady added $17 to make the even hundred.

A Pious Farce.

Editor World: To appreciate duly what was lately enacted on a Toronto platform, the derivation and use of the word Farce must first be understood. In mediæval times "farced" canticles, kyries and other parts of the church service were in great favor. The word would be more properly spelled farsed, i.e., stuffed. Take one example of a "farced" kyrie: "Kyrie cunctipotens genitor Deus omnicreator—Eleison." These insertions became in time so abused and even ribald as to give rise to the modern meaning of "farce."

Now, sir, it will be easy to understand the true inwardness of Joseph Cook's request to stick the Doxology in honor of ex-Mayor Howland. The following is an exact imitation of the farced canticle, and an undistorted expression of the intended meaning:

> "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
> Especially Mayor Howland;
> Praise him, all creatures here below,
> And most for Mayor Howland;
>
> "Praise Him above, angelic host,
> And most for Mayor Howland;
> Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
> But most for Mayor Howland."

Let your readers judge whether this proceeding is to be called even a pious farce, or whether it was not rather a most impious one. What could be the real mind of several grave and reverend persons on the platform at this strange function? For my own part I should like to have employed myself in scanning their faces, as I certainly should not have been one of the singers. But Toronto is getting a tolerably indurated religious cuticle under so many high-spiced American sensationalists. Even Sam Jones' little scene of "God pounding at the fifth rib of a banker" in answer to the prayer of a bankrupt's wife, must be content with a lower peg than Joseph Cook's "symphony in colors." JOHN CARBY.

Port Perry, April 4, 1888.

P.S.—By the way Dr. Fulton could not have joined in that doxology, as, according to your own report, "he has not found a place on this globe" where people have so thoroughly choked their consciences as in Toronto, by "a cringing fear" of Romanism. A pretty picture of "Toronto the Good!" J. C.

An Old Toronto Boy.

Mr. Percy Winter, who plays Mr. Netherby, M.P., so cleverly in "Jim the Penman," is a Toronto boy, being the son of Mr. William Winter, the celebrated poet and dramatic critic who formerly lived here. It is not so many years ago since Percy used to play marbles and steal apples up around Wood street, his role then being that of an innocent small boy.

Two Ways to Arrange the Matter.

Waterworks Superintendent Hamilton visited West Toronto Junction on Wednesday afternoon, and talked over the matter of supplying that burg with water with the councillors. Should the village lay the mains the city will supply the water, and should it annex itself to the city, this job will be done by the city, the cost, $3200, to be paid yearly by the village in 10 per cent. instalments.

Visit the "Huts."

The City Commissioner should visit the "huts" in front of many of the new buildings being erected in this city. As a rule they are impassable, and the City Commissioner should see that contractors do not violate the bylaw which provides that citizens shall, among other things, walk dry shod past the new structures they are putting up.

The Bad Baron.

"Baron Hartfeld" is a bad man, and he does some very crooked work in "Jim the Penman." Mr. Harry Eytinge bears the brunt of all the "Baron's" misdoings on the stage, and he bears it well. He is far beyond and above any man who ever essayed that character, and has made a name for himself in the theatrical world as the "Bad Baron."

"I have found it invaluable for the voice." These are the words of a well known public speaker, referring to Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. All druggists have it. x

THE BOSTONS AT BUFFALO.

BASEBALL GAMES STOPPED BY RAIN AND DARKNESS.

A New Stand to be Erected at Woodbine—Steeplechasing Prospects—A Shooting Match at McDowall's—Where Hendrie's Horses will Race.

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 5—The Bostons divided into two teams with a few outside players, played a six-inning game here to-day in the presence of 3000 spectators. Clarkson and Kelly were in the points for what is likely to be Boston's regular nine, with Wise at short, Sutton at third, Morrill at first, Nash at second and Hornung, Johnson and Brown in the field. The regulars won by a score of 7 to 2, but Sowders, who pitched for the picked nine, very favorably impressed the spectators and is likely to prove an addition of much importance to the beaneaters. Clarkson was loudly cheered when he appeared on the field with Kelly in the Boston uniform.

Rain prevented the game at New York with the Columbia College nine at the Polo grounds.

At Washington the league team defeated the Athletics, the Philadelphia Association team, by a score of 7 to 3 in six innings. The game was called on account of darkness.

Manager Good's Orders.

Those members of the Toronto newspapers who intend to join the proposed Toronto Press Baseball Club are requested to meet in The Empire office to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock for the purpose of organization. As several matches are in view, as well as the security of a ground for practice, it is hoped that all who can will attend. Members of the editorial or reportorial staffs of every paper in the city, both daily and weekly, are eligible.

The Civil Service Baseball Club.

A meeting of the Civil Service Baseball Club was held last evening in the Temperance Hall for the purpose of organizing for 1888. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Wm. Macpherson; President, Wm. Riddle; Vice-President, W. Galloway; Sec.-Treas., Jas. Grandfield; Manager, H. Douglas; Executive Committee, C. Gilbert, Geo. Galloway, R. J. Thompson. The club will put a strong nine in the field, and intends making a good showing, and for that purpose will meet monthly.

Dust from the Diamond.

Henry Moore has been reinstated by the California League.

An exhibition game will be played at Hamilton to-morrow afternoon between the Hamiltons and John McKay's Stars.

Wood and Jones will do very little pitching on the spring trip to be taken by the Hamiltons.

Slattery, Hatfield and Tiernan gave exhibitions of base running that had never been seen in the Southern cities before, and the sharp fielding of Hallman has been praised to the highest extent.

Tip O'Neil, St. Louis' crack batsman, in a letter to his brother at Woodstock says: "I have started to hit the ball hard, and averaged nearly two stolen bases to a game. I am not hitting as well as I might, but I am sound to get the range soon."

A meeting of representatives of the amateur clubs of the city will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Wanderers' Club-rooms, to arrange for the use of the Toronto Baseball Grounds.

The Toronto club has appointed W. W. Jeffers, W. E. Gedson and F. H. Elmore its substitute umpires for the season of 1888.

Where the Hamilton Stable Will Race.

K. K. Alcock, Mr. Wm. Hendrie's trainer, has returned from New York, where he has been making preparations for the coming campaign. He thinks that Mr. Hendrie's string this year is a better one than last year, and he says that he would not be surprised if among the youngsters there were one or two that approached "he-horse" form. The stable will go to Toronto, thence proceed to Chicago and go on to Saratoga, after which it will wind up the season at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn and Jerome Park.

A New Stand at Woodbine.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee and Secretary of the Ontario Jockey Club met Mr. Duggan at Woodbine track yesterday, to arrange the best plan of erecting a members' stand on that ground. The stand will be exclusively for members and their families and will be built between the two large stands. Several other improvements are to be made in the course this spring, and the coming meeting of the O.J.C. promises to be the most successful ever held at Woodbine.

Steeplechasing Prospects.

The unusually large number of entries received for the green jumping races at Rosedale shows that, though steeplechase prospects for development are limited as well as cramped, cross country sport is on the increase. The Hurdle Race and the Steeplechase have each received 20 entries, which appeared in yesterday's World. Last year the former secured but twenty-one and the latter twenty-seven nominations. This shows that owners are devoting more attention to this branch of the sport, and, as among the nominations there are several new men of standing, there is sure to be a marked improvement in the condition of steeplechasing and hurdle racing. Steeplechasing benefits flat racing, inasmuch as it makes horses valuable who are not quite speedy enough or too erratic for the flat, and as a spectacle nothing delights the public so much as a good race between the flags.

Gossip of the Turf.

On Saturday last at Mobile Green Morris' pair, Favor and Sir Dixon, worked a good mile together in 1474, doing each quarter in exactly the same time. Blaylock piloted Sir Dixon.

Bob Fisher broke down in his work at Mobile last week.

Green Morris' 2-year-old Tipon with Blaylock up, worked a half-mile at Mobile a few days ago in 0.50¼.

It is now likely that Sir Dixon will start for the Kentucky Derby, as he is to be brought east to Washington next week.

Old Parole is being worked at Jerome Park and will face the starter again this spring.

Mr. Joseph Duggan is hard at work with his men putting the Woodbine track in shape for the horses to get working on it by to-morrow.

The Governor of the State has not yet signed the bill passed by the New Jersey Legislature requiring racing to cease during the months of December, January, March and April.

Capt. S. S. Brown has declared Bob Fisher and Rightaway out of all engagements with the Coney Island Jockey Club, Bob Fisher was among the acceptances for the Suburban at 108 pounds. Also for the Brooklyn Jockey Club Handicap at the same weight.

Mr. John Dyment of Orkney has sold his trotting stallion, Big Ben, by Confederate Chief, dam Maid of Beverly, by Jupiter Abdalla, to Mr. Henry Thurlow of Barrie. The price paid is said to be $1000.

The Peds at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, April 5—In the six day "go-as-you-please" at the start at 3 p.m. all the men put in an appearance with the exception of Powley, whose knee was so badly swollen that his trainer would not allow him to go on the track. At the close to-night the score stood as follows:

	Miles.		Miles.
W. Potter	146	Graham (unknown)	134
W. Galley	135	E. Zimmisker	126
H. Johnson	136	Ike Powley	125

Lacrosse Points.

The Torontos defeated Yorkshire and Notts by 10 games to 4 on Wednesday. The match was played in the rain.

At a meeting of the Garnet Lacrosse Club of Cote St. Paul the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mr. Joseph Dunn; President, Mr. C. O. Clark; Vice-president, Mr. T. Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. T. J. Scanlan. Committee: Messrs. E. Lynch, John Maddeu, R. D. Dunn, John Dwyer and Jos. A. Dunn. The president and secretary were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting of the N.A.L.A. to be held at Cornwall on April 13.

Bicycle Spokes.

Philadelphia has nearly five hundred lady riders.

The members of the Wanderers' club are requested to meet at the club house to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the first run of the season through the city.

There is a hitch between the Hamilton Cricket Association and the bicycle club about the terms on which the asphalt track is to be laid on the cricket grounds, and it is just probable that the bicycle club may have to make other arrangements.

Woodside, the professional bicyclist, has got $125,000. His father, who died four months ago at Coleraine, Ireland, left Woody all his wealth and his estate is valued at that amount.

Hits from the Shoulder.

The report that John L. Sullivan had sailed for America is untrue.

McCaffrey and Sullivan are to meet when Sullivan returns from Europe, and McCaffrey wants to fight to a finish.

William Forest of St. Stephen writes that he challenges any lightweight not exceeding 125 pounds to a glove contest, with 4-ounce gloves, for the championship of the Maritime Provinces.

The glove contest between Jack McAuliffe, the heavyweight champion of the Pacific slope, and Frank Glover of Chicago, is creating considerable interest in San Francisco, and sporting men of the latter place state that if McAuliffe is able to defeat Glover that they will match him against any man in America.

Arthur Chambers, the well known champion lightweight, is lying seriously ill at his home in Philadelphia.

John L. Sullivan, it is said, will sail for America on April 12.

Joe Lannon is quoted as saying that after he meets Joe McAuliffe he will accept George Godfrey's challenge.

When the articles were drawn up for the proposed Dalys-Carroll match for the light-weight championship of America and $500 a side in stakes, James Colvill, the well-known sport, was selected as final stakeholder and referee. Mr. Colvill has since declined to serve in that capacity, and rumor has it that the match is off.

White Cups.

The Mayflower is to be altered into a schooner.

The new classification of yachts adopted by the New York Yacht Club does not meet with favor among the owners of the first class sloops and second class centerboard schooners.

Splashes from the Oar.

John Teemer is steadily training at Jacksonville, Florida. In an interview he says: "It is my earnest wish that Hanlan will defeat Peter Kemp next month, and then he will be the champion of the world. I do not want to travel to Australia, but I am eager to win the single scull championship of the world."

At the anual meeting of the Ottawa Rowing Club the election of officers resulted as follows: Captain, Mr. Sidney Smith, jr.; President, Col. Allan Gilmour; 1st Vice-President, Alex. Burritt; 2nd Vice-President, R. J. Devlin; Treasurer, J. P. Nutting; Secretary, Edward Taylor; Committee, Messrs. Ross, Badgley, May, Sutherland, Mercier, Hill and Desbarats; Auditors, T. E. Visser and L. Taylor.

Roberts Wins by 5 Birds.

A shooting match took place yesterday at McDowall's grounds between Moore and Roberts for $25 a side. The conditions were 25 clay pigeons from 5 traps at 18 yards rise. The match was witnessed by a large crowd and resulted in victory for Mr. Roberts by 3 birds. The score follows:

H. Roberts.....1011111001110111101110106—18
J. Moore.....0011110010100101011111010—13

Shots from the Gun.

The Owl Gun Club held the first half of their second shoot for the Rice gun at McDowall's grounds yesterday. The last half of the second series will be shot to-morrow and the full score appear on Monday.

It is probable that the Toronto Gun Club will send a team to take part in the shooting tournament at Ottawa on May 24.

Spots of Sport.

The quarter-mile race at the Olympic Gymnasium last night was won by J. J. Moore. There were eight starters.

John Hackett of Hamilton, who some few weeks ago purchased the three Yorkshire terriers, Spink, Jessie and Bijou, has at last been successful in securing the much-coveted Yorkshire terrier Champion Dolly.

The six day go-as-you-please race, which is to begin at Madison-square Garden on May 6, promises to eclipse anything of its kind that has ever occurred in New York.

The Hochelaga Cricket Club of Montreal have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: William Whitehead, President; John Reid, Vice-president; John Bramley, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Committee, E. Chippendale, Geo. Ireson, Wm. Beall and T. R. Whitehead.

THE EXTRADITION TREATY.

Summary of the Proposed Arrangement for Swapping Criminals With the U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The injunction of secrecy was removed to-day from the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on the British extradition treaty. The report embodies the proposed treaty. The treaty includes, with the present extraditable crimes, manslaughter, burglary, embezzlement or larceny or the value of $50, and malicious injuries to persons or property by the use of explosives or obstructions to railways where life is endangered.

No fugitive criminal shall be surrendered under the provisions of the treaty if the crime in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character, or if he prove to the competent authority that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with the view to try and punish him for a crime of a political character.

A fugitive criminal surrendered to either of the high contracting parties under the provisions of this treaty shall not, until he has had an opportunity of returning to the state by which he has been surrendered, be detained or tried for any crime committed prior to his surrender other than the crime proved by the facts on which his surrender was granted.

Yesterday's Police Court Beings.

In the Police Court yesterday Reuben Trayhee and John Johnston were sentenced to five days in jail, and Thomas Thorpy to four months in the Central for stealing from a Grand Trunk Railway car. Six hours in the cells was the punishment meted out to Patrick Gorman, convicted of stealing coal. William Fraser, a violent lunatic, was committed for examination, and Stephen Nagle, charged with stabbing John Barton, was remanded until Thursday. The aggravated assault case, brought by Edward Dunn against Joseph Chisnal, was thrown out of court. Walter Palmer, arraigned for stabbing Thomas W. Sonner in a quarrel over a girl was remanded, his victim being in the hospital. The notorious Jim Daly was committed for trial for inflicting a brutal assault on Lillie Reilly. Benjamin Edwards was held to await the arrival of people from Pembroke, where he is wanted to answer a charge of stealing a horse from a farmer in that vicinity. The animal was recovered last night in Parkdale.

Does Peter Want the Job?

From The Montreal Herald of Yesterday.

But it probably all arises from causes beyond Sir John's control. He is in fact "losing his grip," to use a homely term. His command of the situation, so to speak, is not what it was. There comes a time when after many years of labor, the best of constitutions requires a rest, and Sir John is an illustration of this truth. When the electors of Canada were asked to return him "for the last time" it is doubtful whether his friends were doing a kind action by him. Better for his reputation that he should have gone at the zenith of his power than to remain to give the Dominion such palpable manifestation of declining force and comprehension as have been exhibited in the two cases to which we have alluded, besides others which occur from day to day. He has survived long and it should not be denied that in some cases he had done so well; the time has come for rest from the unceasing exigencies of leadership which it is now so obvious are daily growing more and more beyond him.

Balfour's Bill.

LONDON, April 5.—Mr. Balfour's bill to expedite business in the Irish land courts is published. It extends the existence of the Land Commission another seven years, deprives tenants of the right of applying for a reduction of rent, etc., to either a County Court or Land Commission, and of the right to transfer proceedings from a County Court or Land Commission, and of the right to transfer proceedings from a County Court to the Land Commission. The bill also empowers the Land Commission, with the consent of the Lord Chancellor, to distribute at will cases between the Commission and the County Court, and also on application and for good cause to transfer cases from the Commission to the Court or vice versa.

The Moors' Backbone.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A special from Tangiers says at a late hour last night Sidi-Ben-Menai, the special Moorish commissioner, informed Consul Lewis that the Government were determined not to grant the American demands and were prepared to resist their enforcement in the usual manner. Consul Lewis refuses to be interviewed on the subject until he hears from Washington. The Moors are jubilant over the backbone displayed by Muley Hassan. There were insulting demonstrations this morning around the American consulate. Consul Lewis and his wife have gone on board the man-of-war Enterprise to confer with Commander McCulla.

Reciprocity in Pub. Docs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—In the Senate to-day a proposal from the Dominion of Canada for direct and immediate interchange of parliamentary publications, which was transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of State, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Frederick's Disease Quiescent.

LONDON, April 5.—The British Medical Journal says Emperor Frederick's disease is almost quiescent, showing no signs of spreading locally or of invading adjacent parts.

The "Q" Boycott Lifted.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The huge boycott against the "Q" road was fully lifted yesterday, and the Burlington yards were jammed with freight from other roads.

4000 Irish Emigrants for America.

LONDON, April 5.—Four thousand Irish emigrants sailed from Queenstown to-day for America.

Death of Jacob Sharp.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Jacob Sharp died at 9.20 p.m. at his late residence, 354 West Twenty-third-street.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Queenstown: Germanic, from New York. At St. Johns, Nfld.: Newfoundland (Allan mail), from Halifax, at 11 a.m. on Thursday.

At Glasgow: Siberian (Allan Line), from Boston, on Thursday, landing her entire shipment of 400 oxen in good order and condition.

Grecian (Allan Line), from Glasgow for Philadelphia via Halifax, sailed from the latter port at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday.

THE MAN OF IRON IS WEARY

PRINCE BISMARCK'S SPEEDY RESIGNATION EXPECTED.

The Proposed Marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Prussia the Cause of the Chancellor's Retirement—Excitement in Berlin.

BERLIN, April 5.—The Cologne Gazette to-day publishes the following: "Great excitement prevails in diplomatic circles in Berlin over the possibility of the speedy resignation of Prince Bismarck because of the proposed marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Prussia. Prince Alexander wishes to accompany Queen Victoria to Berlin as a suitor for the hand of the Princess. The bearing of the reports is so serious that they cannot be passed over. Until the Bulgarian question shall have been settled by all the powers, the projected marriage can only be judged from a political point of view, and on that account the marriage is an impossibility.

The German policy has its root in the endeavor to avoid anything that would be likely to arouse the slightest indignement for suspicion, and in the Bulgarian question Germany must, in accordance with the declaration made by Prince Bismarck in the Reichstag, remain a wholly uninterested party. As long as Bulgaria is in question this course of action affords the only means of retaining the full confidence of the opposing government. That confidence would be disturbed in an instant if the Czar's most detested antagonist were to become the son-in-law of Emperor Frederick. As a German patriot, Prince Alexander cannot take a step which can only be the reverse of beneficial to the fatherland. The intelligence of the Prince is so highly esteemed that it is impossible for him to attempt a suit which would assuredly cost the German people their chancellor."

Public opinion in Berlin is emphatically in favor of Prince Bismarck. It is rumored that if the Chancellor resigns Count Herbert Bismarck will also resign.

The Report Confirmed.

LONDON, April 5.—A despatch received here to-night confirms the report that Prince Bismarck is about to retire from the German Chancellorship.

Talk About the Trades.

Almost all the master plumbers in the city attended a meeting of the Guild at 15 Victoria last night to take into consideration a bylaw to be laid before the City Council "to license and regulate plumbers and to secure the sanitary condition of dwelling and other buildings." The bylaw, which contains no less than sixteen rules, was discussed at length, and it was decided to send a deputation to the City Council when the bylaw comes up for discussion, to oppose a number of clauses considered objectionable.

A large meeting of the members of the Plasterers' Laborers' Union, specially summoned, was held in the Temperance Hall last night, when amongst other matters considered were some slight differences with the employers, but which are all likely to be amicably arranged.

Some time ago the Plasterers' Laborers gave three months notice to their employers for an advance of wages from 20 to 22½ cts. per hour. The notice expires in June, and in the meantime negotiations are taking place with a view to a friendly settlement.

"A Perfect Villain."

"What a perfect villain!" These are the words of praise that involuntarily fall from your lips after witnessing the performance of Mr. George Edgar in the play of "Jim the Penman," now running at the Grand Opera House. Despite the villainies with which that dramatist clothes the character, Mr. Edgar portrays it so well and in such a finished and realistic style that the audience forgets the wrong doing in its admiration of the actor. Mr. Edgar is well known as a Shakespearian player, and has added lustre to his reputation by his acting in Sir Charles Young's great drama.

Death of an Old Durham Man.

Mr. H. T. Phillips, who died at his residence, 95 McCaul-street, on Tuesday last, was one of the most prominent residents of Hampton, Ontario, where he lived for 20 years, removing to Toronto only a short time previous to his death. He leaves a widow, a son, Dr. Phillips, of Rochester, N.Y., and two daughters. One daughter is married to Mr. Joseph Ruse, Toronto, and the other to Mr. S. M. Jamieson of Tyrone. The remains will be conveyed to Bowmanville to-day for interment.

—Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Ladies' Large Hands.

It was the fashion a few years ago to have small hands, but since Mrs. Langtry is said to wear 7½ gloves the opposite is now the case. The fact is a large hand well shaped is far more beautiful than a small wrinkled stub-fingered claw. Of course for small ladies small gloves are all right. The Josephine kid gloves are worth $1.25 a pair. McKendry has a line left in size 6, 7½ and 7¾ only, now selling them out quick for 99 cents. Run to 278 Yonge for a pair at once. x

The New Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

Report has got abroad that the Dominion Government do not intend going on with the new canal at the Soo. This is entirely erroneous. The plans are about completed and the work will soon be let. The engineers have delayed matters while considering a proposition to add two locks instead of one, as those which it is employed will allow the work to be done more rapidly. In the meantime everything about the Soo is booming, and the opening of large iron will set a regular boom going. Augustine, Suckling, Cassidy & Co. are advertising their first sale of the Plummer property for April 14 in the old Leader building in this city.

Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It has been used by millions of mothers during the last forty years for their children. Cures wind colic, diarrhœa. Remember and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle. x

BIRTHS.

LANCEFIELD—On April 4, the wife of Richard T. Lancefield of a son.

DEATHS.

LAINE—Died on April 5, at 25 Elgin-avenue, after a short illness, Thomas M., only son of Thomas and M. A. Laine, aged 9 months.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Temperance Loyal Orange Lodge No. 391.

The officers and members of the above lodge and members of sister lodges are requested to meet in the County Orange Hall (Queen-st. E.) on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. William J. Gibson, from his late residence, 148 River-st. By order of the W.M. ALFRED HACKETT, Secretary.

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TO LET—Store 338 Queen-street east, 7 rooms; also brick residence, 28 Belmont-street, 6 rooms. SILAS JAMES, Union Block, Toronto-street.

COMFORTABLE BRICK HOUSE to let, 30 Park-road; possession 1st May. Apply first door west.

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ALFRED JONES—Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public. Money to loan, Manning Arcade, 28 King-street west, Toronto. 246

A. D. PERRY—Barrister, Solicitor, etc.—Society and private funds to invest. Mortgages Wanted. Bar Life Offices, 32 Wellington-street east, Toronto. 216

BOULTBEE & BOULTBEE, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 64 Adelaide-street east, Toronto. Money to loan. ALFRED BOULTBEE, REGINALD BOULTBEE. 361

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