

Getting Along!

A Scottish Home Rule Resolution Passed by the Commons.

Great Britain's Trade Returns Present a Gratifying State of Affairs.

Narrow Escape of the Prince of Wales From a Serious Accident.

Britain Refuses to Permanently Shut Out Canadian Cattle—The Bank of England's Governor Re-Elected—The Skeleton in a Novelist's Closet.

Governor of the Bank of England. LONDON, April 3.—David Powell was today re-elected governor of the Bank of England.

The Ems.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch from Paris says that the disabled steamer Emsie left there and that nothing has been determined yet regarding the disposition of her passengers and cargo.

Big Blaze in London.

LONDON, April 3.—A warehouse on the London dock, in which was stored large quantities of wool, spices and quicksilver, caught fire at 4:15 this morning, and is still burning. It is expected two days will elapse before the fire can be wholly extinguished.

John Redmond Talks.

DUBLIN, April 3.—At a meeting of the Parnellite section of the Irish National party today John Redmond made a speech in which he declared that home rule would be in no wise position that it is now in. Tories were to come into power. Resolutions were passed urging all members of the Irish party to devote their energies to bringing about an early dissolution of Parliament.

Albert Edward's Close Call.

LONDON, April 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that the Prince of Wales has arrived in Paris. While the Prince's train was at the Marseilles depot, the Prince lingered too long at the buffet. The train started, and the Prince just succeeded in catching the tail of the saloon carriage. As the Prince appeared to be in danger the station master signaled to the engine driver, and the train was stopped.

A Legislature for Scotland.

LONDON, April 3.—The House of Commons today by a vote of 41 to 136 rejected a motion made by Sir A. K. Rollic (Conservative) to appoint a committee to consider the rules of procedure of the House. James Henry Daziel (Liberal), member for the Kirkcaldy division, offered a motion affirming the desirability of establishing a legislature for Scotland to deal with purely Scottish affairs.

John Herbert Lewis (Liberal), member for the Flint division, moved an amendment that a Legislature be established for Wales also.

Sir George Otto Trevelyan, secretary for Scotland, said that the Government declined at present to go further than support a bill creating a Scotch standing committee, which he moved yesterday. Sir George added that he intended personally to support Mr. Daziel's motion and that the Government left it to its members to exercise their own judgment in the matter.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, ridiculed the action of the Secretary for Scotland in supporting a home rule motion while he was answering for the bill to create a Scotch standing committee, on which the House had not yet acted.

Mr. Daziel's motion was carried by a vote of 180 to 170. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Government leader and the principal member of the Cabinet, was absent during the debate.

The Live Cattle Trade.

LONDON, April 3.—Right Hon. Herbert Gardner, president of the British Board of Agriculture, received today a deputation from the Chambers of Agriculture and the Royal Society, who urged that no cattle should be allowed to be imported from foreign countries unless they are to be killed at the port of landing. If the Right Hon. Mr. Gardner's reply to the deputation is to be taken as any indication of what his intentions are, it certainly shows that the Canadian Government should do all in its power to assure the honorable gentleman that tuberculosis does not exist in Canada. His answer would indicate that he intends to open the British ports to Canadian cattle, if the Canadian Government is able to satisfy his advisers regarding the tuberculosis question.

Mr. Gardner informed the deputation that the House of Commons would not entertain, let alone sanction, so drastic a proposal as the closing of British ports against the importation of live cattle in a healthy condition. The present law, he said, was ample security against the risk of importing disease. Mr. Gardner stated that during the past ten years over 500,000 head of live stock had been imported into Great Britain, but during that time there had been no evidence of home-bred animals being affected by contact with imported stock. In the face of these facts Mr. Gardner refused to comply with the request of the deputation, by placing unnecessary obstacles in the way of free imports.

The "Skeleton" in a Novelist's Closet. LONDON, April 3.—The case of the wife of David Christie Murray, the novelist, against her husband, whom she charged with abandonment and non-support, was heard in the Bow street police court today. When the case was brought up on Saturday an attempt was made by the friends of the parties to settle it out of court, Murray agreeing to pay a sufficient sum of money to maintain his wife, and the hearing was adjourned pending the result. No agreement was arrived at and the case was called for a final hearing today. Murray, being called to the witness box, said he was obliged to leave his home on account of the habits of his wife, who had become a confirmed in-

ebriate. In leaving her he had left a once happy home, taking nothing but his clothing with him. He had daily to witness many distressing scenes as the result of his wife's drunken habits. During one of her debauches she had tried to commit suicide, and was only prevented by the timely arrival of police, who took her into custody. Murray admitted, however, that after leaving his wife he had rented a villa where he was still living with a woman who passed as his wife. Questioned as to his ability to contribute to his wife's support, he said he had formerly received about £2,500 a year from his writings, but his income has become so much reduced that he had recently been obliged to ask pecuniary assistance from friends, whose financial aid he feared he would again require. The magistrate will give his decision on Saturday.

A Great Ash Pile.

SHANGHAI, China, April 4.—A great conflagration is raging here. Already 1,000 buildings, large and small, have been destroyed, and the fire is still burning.

The Pope Fainted.

PARIS, April 3.—Newspaper dispatches from Rome say the Pope had a fainting fit yesterday, which lasted half an hour. His recovery was complete, however, and he showed no signs of weakness thereafter.

Da Gama's Request Refused.

LISBON, April 3.—Admiral Da Gama, the Brazilian insurgent leader, having asked permission to be landed with his followers in Buenos Ayres, the Government of Portugal has replied that the Brazilian refugees cannot be permitted to land anywhere except in Portuguese territory, and only on conditions preventing them from returning to Brazil for the purpose of re-engaging in warfare against the Brazilian Government.

Tory Majority Reduced.

LONDON, April 4.—The result of the election for a member of Parliament to represent the south or Romford division of Essex, the vacancy being caused by the death of James Theobald (Conservative), is a Tory victory. The returns are as follows: Mr. A. Mowat (Liberal), 6,890; Conservative majority, 683. At the previous election the late James Theobald received 6,724 votes, defeating H. H. Raphael (Liberal), who received 5,542. A Conservative majority of 1,182. It will thus be seen that the Conservative majority in the district had been decreased by 499.

RUN BY WOMEN.

Remarkable Election in Kansas—Female Suffrage in Colorado—The A. P. A. Downed.

SPRINGFIELD, Kan., April 4.—At the city election here women were elected to fill all the municipal offices, including mayor, councilmen and police judges.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 4.—The heaviest vote in the history of the city was polled in Racine. The Republicans elected four out of the seven aldermen and all but one of the offices. The party worked to defeat the A. P. A., which ran independent. Elections in other towns throughout the State show Republican gains.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 4.—Much interest was felt in the local elections yesterday, it being the first time women were admitted to equal suffrage. The female vote was large and the increase was especially noticeable in the best residential part of the city. The entire Republican ticket was elected by increased majorities.

THE DEAD BABY.

It Died From Natural Causes, According to the Coroner's Jury.

ST. THOMAS, April 4.—The inquest held yesterday at Southwold station by Mr. Gustin, coroner, of this city, on the body of a male Indian child, said to have died from injuries received from his father, Paul Dextater, resulted in a verdict of death from natural causes. The evidence went to show that instead of the child being struck with the axe in a quarrel at Rodney between Dextater and the squaw mother of the child, living with him, he was struck, plunk, which fell on the child's head; but the post mortem showed that this did not cause its death, but pneumonia, from which it was suffering at the time. It was but 6 months old, not 2 years, as previously reported.

BLOODSHED FEARED.

Terror Reigns in the Pennsylvania Coke Region—Striking Miners May Resort to Fire and Dynamite.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 4.—The situation throughout the entire region at the close of the second day of the big strike of coal miners and coke workers is very alarming, and it looks as if bloodshed and destruction of property will only be averted by resort to the military power of the State. As in 1891, the strikers have been receiving food supplies from the company's stores, which were cut off from them to-day. The great horde of foreigners require food and have to be secured by sucking the company's stores, but to do this they must overpower deputy sheriffs, who are standing guard with Winchester rifles.

Terror reigns from one extremity of the region to the other and every hour brings the possibility of a deadly conflict between the mobs and the authorities and the destruction of property by fire and dynamite. In the houses of the strikers, it is said, a large number of shotguns and rifles are stored, which will probably be brought into use unless the situation changes.

Peculiarly-Governed Peru.

LIMA, Peru, April 3.—President Cáceres has been proclaimed Dictator of Peru, the situation being that Peru just now has two presidents and a dictator. Congress and the people are hostile to Cáceres, but the army is with him.

Licked Up by Flames.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—The town of Virden was visited by two fires Sunday night. The dwelling house of John McIntosh was burned, total loss, no insurance; and the Victoria hotel partly destroyed, contents saved, covered by insurance.

Fighting Indians.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—A special force of cavalry sent out to quell the fighting going on between the Indians and cowboys has sent a courier back to the fort for reinforcements. It is reported another battle has occurred and that several men on both sides were killed and wounded. The rumor that the agency buildings were burned by the Indians is confirmed.

The Legislature.

Mr. Mowat's Measure for the Settlement of Wage Disputes.

Amendment to the Marriage License Law—The Cost of Education in the Province.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, April 3.—Considerable discussion took place this afternoon on the second reading of Sir Oliver Mowat's bill "respecting councils of conciliation and arbitration for settling industrial disputes." The Attorney-General pointed out that this was a transposition of a law now operative in Massachusetts which had been found to meet every requirement. The bill was passed. Mr. Meredith approved the spirit of the measure, but objected to some of its provisions, which he said he considered unnecessary. Some of the matters affected could be better left to voluntary settlement by the parties interested, without intervention of the Government, and thus a great deal of money and trouble would be saved.

The Attorney-General's bill to make further provision respecting the solemnization of marriages passed through the committee of the House with slight amendments. The bill originally provided that a woman under 21 would have to secure the permission of her parents or guardians before marrying. Mr. Meredith suggested that it might be inconvenient for some young women who were living away from home to secure such consent. He thought the age of 18 should be the limit. This was agreed to.

Two more of Mr. Mowat's bills—one respecting allowances to the Supreme Court judges and the other respecting certain duties of coroners—passed the committee.

Mr. Connors' bill enabling the Royal College of Dental Surgeons to admit Nelson Scharr to practice as a dental surgeon was given its third reading.

After the House went into committee of supply, the estimates of public institutions maintenance and those of agriculture were taken up. Mr. Fraser explained the differences between the present and the past year in the amounts asked for the former. Very few of the items were challenged. Mr. Dryden did the same for the latter. He said that much was done to help the farmers' institutes by the assertion that they were political organizations, an assertion which he repudiated. It was only at meetings of the central farmers' institutes that political questions were broached. He did not know in any event that the farmers were doing a grievous wrong by discussing the relative merits of protection or free trade and if they chose to do so at any time.

In connection with Mr. Dryden's explanation of the outlay on the Agricultural College, Mr. Clancy interrupted: "This side of the House has not objected to the Guelph college on the ground that it did not pay, but on account of the great annual loss." Mr. Dryden said that if he were operating the farm to make it pay there were a number of items which he would omit. But the college was not established for commercial purposes. It was purely educational, and the highest efficiency had to be sustained at any price.

EVENING SESSION.

The House continued in committee of supply. Mr. Dryden continued his speech and withstood the attacks made against the department by Messrs. Clancy, Wood and Whitney.

Hon. G. W. Ross made a clever speech when he explained the expenditure he required. He pointed out the success of the municipal schools and spoke of the award at Chicago of the province exhibited the greatest proficiency for the kindergarten to the university. He said that \$12,000,000 had been expended since Confederation on the school system; \$6,225,000 were given to public and separate schools, \$2,000,000 to high, \$2,000,000 to training, \$2,225,000 for technical schools and examinations, and \$1,000,000 to the superannuated fund.

Mr. A. F. Wood and Mr. Clancy closed the debate.

MASONRY UNIVERSAL.

Appeal to Cleveland From the Craft of Argentina for the Suffering Rebels.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Herald's report from Buenos Ayres gives the text of the appeal from the Grand Lodge of Argentina, and on behalf of suffering humanity implore the intervention of the United States that Brazil and Portugal should permit the refugees on board the Mendocino and Albion to disembark here. Their situation above these warships is severe in the extreme, exciting universal sympathy.

(Sgd.) "MONTEIRO, Grand Commander, "Supreme Council, 33."

The Red Cross Society is now supplying the refugees with such necessary food and medicine as they require.

WORK AND WAGES.

HAMILTON IRON WORKERS' WAGES CUT. HAMILTON, April 3.—A strike on at the Ontario rolling mills. Last evening about 4 o'clock, at which time the day hands finish their work and the night shift goes on, the company caused to be posted in the mill a notice to the men informing them of reductions among all the men who work by the piece, or by the ton, the reduced scale to take effect on and after Monday, April 2. That was the first intimation the men had of anything of the sort. The reductions range from 9 up as high as 30 per cent, according to the class of work. When the day shift left the mill to work this morning at about 5 o'clock they talked the matter over, and the men determined unanimously to quit.

The men agreed to meet at the mill at 10 o'clock this morning and discuss the situation, expecting to meet Mr. C. E. Doolittle, president of the company, and Mr. C. S. Wilcox, manager, but when they got there they found that both gentlemen had left for the west after the reduction notice had been posted.

The men, after their meeting in the Foresters' Hall, did not care to say very much about the strike. They were, however, very strong in their denunciation of

the company's action in giving them not a moment's notice of the reductions. They also decided to enter a protest against the action of the Government in taking the duty off fish-plate and increasing the duty on scrap iron. The reductions, also, they considered to be entirely out of proportion to fairness or reason.

FOOTBALL, PA., April 3.—The labor leaders did not meet with the success they expected to-day, although they made a break in the north end of the district by inducing workmen at Donnelly and at Mayfield, two of McClure's largest plants, to come out. To-morrow will determine whether the strike will be a success.

Bullets and Ballots.

Fatal Outcome of Elections in Kansas City.

One Man Killed and Several Fatally Wounded.

Exciting Scenes at the Municipal Elections in Chicago—Bloodshed at the Polls.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—The election in this city to-day was characterized throughout by much ill-feeling, which rose to such a pitch in the fifth ward that it culminated in a hand-to-hand conflict about 2 o'clock, resulting in the following list of casualties: Killed—Mike Callahan.

Wounded—Perry Fowler, shot through back, will die; Con Brosnan, shot in kidney, will probably die; Patrick Fleming, shot in the left shoulder; John McGovern, shot through right arm; Jerry Pate, deputy constable, shot in face, will die.

Last night Justice Latshaw, a warm supporter of Frank Johnston for mayor, at the request of Jim Pryor, a fifth ward politician, commissioned about 50 of Pryor's followers in the fifth ward as deputy constables. This morning the Pryor gang was on hand early fighting for Johnston. A warrant was issued by Justice Willis for the arrest of several of the gang, and Deputy Constable Jerry Pate was sent to arrest them. When Pate arrived there were 200 or more men, nearly all of them heavily armed and ready for trouble.

Just how the fight began no one seems to be able to tell, but Mike Callahan, one of the Pryor crowd, is said to have fired first. Instantly two dozen guns were drawn and shooting became general. Pate was shot in the face by Callahan. Perry Fowler, one of the Pryor gang, was the next to fall, and Brosnan received a shot in the region of the kidney a second later. Paddy Fleming was injured by a glancing shot, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

The firing lasted but a short time, and over 100 shots were fired. Police Station No. 3 is near the polling place, and half a dozen officers were seen on the ground. They arrested nine men, all deputy constables. Each of them was heavily armed, and many of their revolvers had been fired. Five empty cartridges, showing that all had participated in the shooting.

BLOODSHED IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, April 3.—The riotous scenes at today's election in this city have not been equalled in many years. Blood was spilled in the first ward, and incipient riots were quelled by the police in this and other wards only after several people had been injured. Trouble was expected on account of aldermanic factional fights between "Bathhouse" John Coughlin, a candidate for re-election, and "Bill" Shakel, an independent Democratic candidate. Two men were shot, one of them twice, but neither was hurt. Scores of workers hired by both candidates were involved in the street and polling place fights, and the Harrison street police station was filled when the polls closed.

John Des, a bartender, was shot in the shoulder and thigh by Louis Luther, a colored man. William Marshall and Sam Phillips shot each other, inflicting flesh wounds. Both were arrested. Thirty-four aldermen and town officers in this city and in Hyde Park and Lakeview were elected to-day. Returns up to 8:30 o'clock indicate that the Democrats have elected their ticket in the west by 5,000 majority. The Republicans probably carry the north. The result in the south division is in doubt. Coughlin (Democrat) is elected alderman in the first ward.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Nineteen vessels of the Chicago grain fleet left the harbor there on Monday.

Boats passed through the Straits of Mackinac on Monday afternoon, the first of the season.

A serious outbreak of typhoid fever prevails at Montclair, N. J. Thirty families are affected. The United States department issued Tuesday shows a net increase in the public debt less cash in the treasury during March of \$13,754,472 54.

At Detroit an evil-tempered wife caused William Day to get drunk Monday night and it was while in this condition that he accidentally shot and killed his 7-year-old son Louis.

Steamship Arrivals.

ALL MEN.

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak, exhausted, who are broken down from excess or overwork, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emissions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, frequent spots before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids and elsewhere, fatness, deposits in the urine, loss of will power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dullness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with LEADEN CIRCLES, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility, that lead to insanity unless cured. The spring or vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured. Send your address and 10c in stamps for book on diseases peculiar to man, sent sealed. Address M. V. LUBON, 24 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

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Wheeling, Shooting, Baseball and Other Sporting Events.

CRICKET.

LONDON ASYLUM CRICKET CLUB. Following is the record of the Asylum Cricket Club for the season of 1893:

Matches, Won, Lost, Drawn. "A" Eleven.....12 8 3 1 "B" Eleven.....7 6 1 0 Total.....19 14 4 1

AVERAGES "A" ELEVEN. Innings, Not Out, Runs, score, Ave. Rev. E. W. Terry.....12 1 481 101 43.7 C. S. Hyman.....18 2 308 65 19.2 D. A. J. Bacon.....18 1 237 61 13.1 M. Walker.....18 1 227 61 13.1 H. Pope.....15 2 172 37 11.5 G. England.....17 3 172 41 12.2 Dr. Beemer.....14 2 135 5 5.9 Dr. Williams.....9 0 99 34 11.5 S. D. Smith.....16 0 140 41 8.7 Dr. Beemer.....14 2 65 23 4.6 G. Thurling.....7 0 23 10 3.7 R. A. Bayly.....7 0 7 6 1.0

The following played in less than five innings:

Innings, Not Out, Runs, score, Ave. G. Sippl.....2 0 45 11 22.5 C. S. Hyman.....3 1 42 28 14.0 G. England.....1 0 12 12 12.0 F. Grew.....3 0 35 25 11.5 J. Flaherty.....1 1 11 11 11.0 H. Sayers.....1 0 42 39 10.5 M. Bowers.....1 0 42 39 10.5 W. Bucke.....1 0 2 2 2.0 S. D. Smith.....2 1 2 2 2.0 T. Flynn.....1 1 4 4 4.0 J. Pumphrey.....4 0 5 3 1.2 G. England.....3 1 2 1 0.6 Dr. Beemer.....1 0 1 1 1.0

"Signifies not out.

"B" ELEVEN AVERAGES. Innings, Not Out, Runs, score, Ave. H. Pope.....4 1 104 69 26.0 A. Sippl.....1 1 102 78 102.0 G. England.....8 2 140 55 24.8 Dr. Hobbs.....6 1 59 48 11.8 J. Pumphrey.....10 1 83 34 8.3 G. England.....6 0 47 11 7.8 Dr. Williams.....8 0 53 32 6.6 H. Sayers.....5 0 46 6 6.3 R. Heighway.....8 0 39 17 4.8 G. Angus.....6 0 23 14 3.6 J. Harbison.....5 1 13 8 2.6 G. Thurling.....7 0 19 6 2.6 W. Bucke.....7 1 12 6 2.0 J. Flaherty.....3 0 1 1 0.3

The following played in less than three innings: G. Sippl 15, E. Bucke 10 and C. Sippl 10 and 0.

BOWLING AVERAGES—"A" ELEVEN. Balls, Runs, score, Ave. E. Sayers.....228 19 12 10 7.2 S. D. Smith.....119 70 463 39 7.8 Rev. E. W. Terry.....189 14 35 19 3.5 D. A. J. Bacon.....954 53 325 35 10.12 H. Pope.....403 23 184 14 13.15

The following also bowled: G. England.....31 4 45 4 11.25 F. Grew.....139 5 92 6 15.33 G. England.....33 1 20 1 20.00

LONDON DOCTORS' CRICKET CLUB. Following is the record of the London Doctors' Cricket Club for the season of 1893: Matches 8, won 4, lost 4, drawn 0.

AVERAGES: Innings, Not Out, Runs, score, Ave. Dr. Beemer.....6 0 104 32.3 Dr. Williams.....12 0 230 19.2 Dr. Ross.....10 0 127 12.7 Dr. Hobbs.....6 0 48 8 8.0 J. Logan.....6 1 102 61 17.2 Dr. Butler.....3 0 1 1 0.3 Dr. Reid.....10 2 45 6.6 Dr. Meloy.....7 1 21 3.5 Dr. Bayly.....12 1 32 2.7 Dr. Macklin.....12 0 27 2.6 Dr. MacLaren.....11 0 27 2.6 Dr. Balfour.....8 1 12 1.5 Dr. Moore.....9 0 6 0.6

LACROSSE. THE WESTERN LEAGUE. The full list of officers of the new Western Lacrosse League is: President—H. R. Sharp, St. Marys.

Vice-President—H. C. Stewart, Simcoe. Secretary-Treasurer—F. N. Scott, Woodstock.

Executive Committee—Messrs. W. Greatrix, St. Marys; A. G. Slaght, Simcoe; F. Geddes, Tilsonburg; W. Frood, Brantford; and E. J. Wilson, Woodstock, with the addition of the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. The above members of the executive also constitute the official referees of the association.

THE TRIGGER. Following is the result of Monday's match between the St. Thomas Gun Club and the Port Stanley shots. Score: Eleven on a side, 21 birds each—St. Thomas, 159; Port Stanley, 150.

THE TURF. Maud S. was 20 years old last week.

NORTHAMPTON RACES. LONDON, April 3.—Earl Spencer's plate, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, was won by the Duke of Portland's Mrs. Butterwick; Golding's Pet of the Fancy second, Maple's Reliance third.

THE ASCOT PLATE. LONDON, April 3.—The Ascot Plate was won by Johnstone's Lass of Springfield; Lord Londonderry's Hawatha second.

CHES. NEW YORK, April 3.—The seventh game of the championship chess match between W. Steinitz and Emanuel Lasker was played at the Union Square Hotel to-day. The latter won after 46 moves. Score: Lasker 3, Steinitz 2, drawn 2.

THE WHEEL. Mr. Harry Burrell, of Belleville, has returned from a bicycle tour on the continent of Europe.

WALKERVILLE CLUB. WALKERVILLE, April 3.—The annual meeting of the Walkerville Bicycle Club was held last evening. The club has twenty members and the prospects are good for quite a number more. The following officers were elected: President, Jos. D. Janesse; vice-president, Robert Panching; secretary and treasurer, N. B. Croman; captain, Wm. Brindley; lieutenant, Chas. Fox.

AQUATIC. Swimming in a bath 30 yards long at Manchester, J. H. Tyers, the English amateur champion, recently cut his own record for 100 yards to 1 minute 5 2/5 seconds.

Where Are the Crew? MACKINAC ISLAND, April 4.—Wreckage and the preservers of the propeller Minneapolis, one of the grain fleet which left Chicago at noon on Sunday, are being picked up along the shores of the island. She must have gone down last night in the Straits. The wind shifted during the night to the southwest and blew a gale. More accidents are looked for.

The tension between the British and the Nicaraguans in Nicaragua is growing.

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SHEEP AND SWINE.

Joint Executive Committees of Three Associations Meet—The Work of the Past Year—Finance—Committees Struck—Other Business.

One of the most successful joint meetings of the executive committees of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations ever known in the history of these organizations was held in the Tecumseh House yesterday. Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, was in the chair. Among others present were: Secretary F. W. Hodson, London; J. C. Snell, Edmonton; W. Thompson, Derwent; J. McCrea, Guelph; J. Featherstone, M. P., Streetsville; Major Hood, Guelph; John T. Gibson, Derwent; J. M. Tolton, Walkerton; John Jackson, Abington; John Kelly, Shakespear; J. E. Brethour, Barford; Frank R. Shore, White Oak; W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains; W. S. Hawkeshaw, Guelph; H. D. Wright, Guelph; Wm. Beattie, Wilton Grove; W. S. Stevens, Lambeth; D. De Coursey, Bornholm; R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe; W. Oliver, Avonbank; H. Harding, Thorncliffe; S. Coxworth, Clarendon; and J. I. Hodson, Mossborough.

The finance reports for the past year were presented and adopted. That of the Sheep Breeders showed receipts of \$1,241 26, made up as follows: Balance, \$117 26; members' fees, \$424; Legislative grant, \$700. The disbursements totaled \$974 91, the principal items being \$381 58 for prizes at the Guelph winter show; \$93 32 for directors' expenses; \$24 volumes of record, \$307 58. The Sheep Breeders' Association report showed receipts of \$768, \$63 being for fees and \$700 Government grant. Of this \$480 was paid for prizes at the Guelph fat stock show. The treasurer's account is overdrawn \$128 40.

It was shown by the directors' report that nearly 500 letters had been written in the interest of the association during the year. Forty essays, contributed by practical men, would be published in the annual report.

Mr. J. Hobson moved that the Government be asked to increase the grant to sheep breeders to \$500. Carried.

Secretary Hodson, in his report, and urged definite ideas for breeders.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. I. Hodson, R. Gibson and Joseph Featherstone was appointed to confer with delegates of other associations to influence the Washington Government and endeavor to