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Attempt to Force the Remedial Bill a Failure.

HOUSE STILL DRAGS IN SESSION.

Mr. Charlton Reads the Bible to Kill Time.

The Dignity of the Canadian Parliament is Receiving Many Severe Shocks These Nights—How Serious Speakers Were Interrupted by Flippant Members of the House—It Took Dr. Macdonald Two Hours to Talk Off His Chill—The Leaders Get Into a Wordy Fight—Sir Charles Says Mr. Laurier is Not Fitted to Lead the Opposition and Mr. Laurier Retorts With the Remark That the Veteran Secretary of State Reminds Him of an Extinct Volcano Vomiting "Smoke and Mud"—Another All Night Siege.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special)—At 3 o'clock this morning clause 5 was still under discussion, and it became evident that a policy of obstructing business at that hour had been determined upon, for Mr. McNeill arose and moved that the committee rise and report progress. Somebody raised a point of order, whereat Mr. Davies (P.E.I.) called out that he had a much more serious point of order to raise, namely, that an honorable member was raising a terrible racket in a back bench by snoring. The somnolent member was aroused.

Mr. McNeill went on to talk against time till he got into a personal argument with Mr. Coatsworth. At this juncture Mr. Daly arose and pointed out that the obstruction had begun just at the same hour the morning before, maintained by Mr. McCarthy's force, and assisted by the Liberals. There was a determination on the part of both not to allow this bill to proceed, and it was well that the country should place responsibility where it belonged.

Mr. Davies protested against the insinuation of obstruction, so far as it concerned the Opposition.

Mr. McNeill Tells a Story.

Mr. McNeill proceeded, saying he would tell a story, And he did. It was a serious story enough, but the interruptions of it kept the committee in a roar. No sooner had he announced his intention of "telling a story," than an honorable member, with the utmost gravity, arose to ask if he was sure it was going to be a perfectly proper story.

Mr. McNeill proceeded: "There was a friend of mine, a man named Tracey"—

A voice—What was his first name?

"And his wife died," Mr. McNeill went on.

"How sad," chorused members.

"And left two children on his hands," continued Mr. McNeill.

"Poor fellow," interrupted a voice from underneath a handkerchief.

Mr. McNeill continued, "and so he sent the two children to a friend in County Antrim."

"Was Tracey the father of the children?" enquired another solicitous M.P.

Mr. McNeill having given the necessary assurance, the commotion subsided sufficiently to allow him to proceed to tell how these children were placed in a Protestant school where they progressed satisfactorily to their parent, until the parish priest ordered their old guardian to remove them to a Separate school, but he wouldn't.

"The stubborn old chap," interjected a member in mock heroic tones.

"Yes," proceeded the honorable story teller; "the priest ordered the children to be sent to a Separate school."

"Sure he didn't order them to be sent to an Orange lodge?" a well-known member of that order yelled.

Thus the moral and point of the story were lost in the laughter that followed, and Mr. McNeill sat down about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Sutherland was followed by Mr. Wallace, who talked until 5 o'clock, Mr. Mulock following and taking up the succeeding half hour.

Dr. Macdonald Felt Chilly.

Mr. Macdonald (Huron) arose at 5.30 with the excuse that he just wanted to warm himself up a bit. By 6.30, however, he warmed himself up to the pitch of remarking that it was said Mr. Coatsworth was to receive a reward for his vote on the Remedial Bill.

This raised the sharp retort from Major Hughes that those were the insinuations of a "political blackguard," or words to that effect.

Pandemonium reigned for several minutes, notwithstanding Mr. Mulock's efforts to maintain the peace.

The upshot of it was that the gallant major unreservedly withdrew the statement, demanding a similar retraction from Mr. Macdonald. As this was forthcoming, Dr. Sproule arose and renewed the racket by endeavoring excitedly to protest against certain noises in the chamber, which somewhat resembled the clattering of a horse rattle. At 7.30 Dr. Macdonald again raised a disturbance by reading or commencing to read an opinion by W. S. Fielding upon Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Devlin, who had been a wakeful but undemonstrative participant in the proceedings, entered a dignified protest against the proposal to introduce any such extraneous matter.

The chairman sustained the objection after hearing a further reading of the extract, which proved its utter irrelevancy. Mr. Devlin adding that he regretted that it was not within his competency to protest against the whole speech.

Mr. Macdonald finally admitted that the purport of his whole speech had been obstruction, in retaliation for the Government's refusal to adjourn the House at a reasonable hour. He finished at 8 o'clock.

The breakfast hour arrived with Mr. Davies holding the floor. He gave way to Dr. Sproule.

Mr. Bain Gets Tangled Up.

Mr. Bain (Wentworth) rose at 10 o'clock to deliver one of his short and pithy speeches. He highly eulogized the member for Montreal Centre, but to Mr. McShane's profound astonishment a further remark of Mr. Bain's, that the member for Montreal Centre deserved credit for securing a settlement of this question, led Mr. McShane to correct the speaker and inform him that he evidently intended to refer to the member for Montreal West (Sir Donald Smith).

Mr. McMillan followed, and before long he was scrapping with Mr. Guillet. The interchange of compliments between them led to great uproar in the House.

Then Mr. Innes relieved the tedium of the morning with an exposition of an hour and a half in duration. He was followed by Col. O'Brien, who wanted the Government to have the chamber swept and garnished. This led Sir Richard Cartwright to ask if the colonel remembered what took place on another occasion when a room was swept and garnished. This remark led to uproarious laughter.

John Charlton and His Little Bible.

The discussion was continued by Messrs. Bennett, Sutherland and Charlton, the latter of whom read from a pocket Bible and pointed out the certain lessons characteristic of their broad Christianity which could be taught in Public schools. He mentioned amongst these the building of the ark, Esau's blessing, Joseph and his brethren, etc.

Mr. Wallace—Will the hon. gentleman please read about Joseph and his brethren? (Much laughter.)

Mr. Charlton willingly obliged Mr. Wallace amid loud laughter. This led to a dignified rebuke from Dr. Darby Bergin, who indignantly protested against any man reading the Scriptures to hold them up to scorn. He severely rebuked Mr. Charlton. In the uproar which followed Mr. McGillivray was heard to say, "Why, Mr. Charlton is an elder in our church."

Dr. Bergin—Well, if he is, the sooner you get rid of him the better. (Great uproar.)

Then for the next half hour members spoke for and against Mr. Charlton's action, some condemning him, others maintaining that he was in order. At one time a perfect turmoil prevailed, Mr. Davin trying to talk on one side of the chairman, while Clarke Wallace endeavored to speak on the other. After Messrs. Fraser and Wallace had spoken, Mr. Charlton again got the floor and defended himself from the charge of irreverence. He proceeded to read the first chapter of the Gospel of St. John, which he expounded, and followed this with the incident of Christ as a child in the Temple. He continued this practice until well after 3 o'clock, when the House had been in session for more than 48 hours.

John A. Wanted Information.

Presently he was interrupted by Mr. Macdonald (Victoria), who wanted to know if it were true that Mr. Charlton's tugs ran on Sundays.

Chairman Bergeron ruled the question out as irrelevant. Then Mr. Macdonald asked if Mr. Charlton knew that a ferry boat plied between Sydney and North Sydney 28 Sundays out of the 365. (Laughter.)

Ananias the Prophet.

Mr. Charlton continued his reading for some time and then gave way to Mr. Cameron of Huron, who assumed the role of prophet and said the Government would not come back with a dozen men from Ontario behind them. On the best authority he understood the P.P.A. in Canada had 300,000 members and they were likely to be a factor in the next elections. He predicted that Mr. Laurier would be Premier within a few weeks.

Mr. Campbell continued the discussion, chaffing those Conservative members who voted against the second reading of the Remedial Bill and yet assisted the Government to take last Saturday in order to endeavor to put the bill through.

Mr. Wilson (Lennox) defended his action in voting to take Saturday. He did so in order that the House might pass other business than the Remedial Bill.

The Leaders Fall Out, Too.

Mr. Laurier, rising shortly before 6 o'clock, warned the Government that this bill could not be railroaded through the House by the unfair methods which the Ministry was pursuing. Coercive methods of this character would not succeed.

Sir Charles Tupper said he had given credit to Mr. Laurier for wanting to act fairly, but he was evidently not entitled to that credit. Clearly Mr. Laurier was aiding on the system of obstruction, of which Parliament had never previously seen the like. He was in close alliance with Mr. McCarthy to prevent this bill from becoming law. Mr. Laurier had shown himself totally unfit to discharge the duties of the leader of the Opposition. (Cheers.) He had outraged every sense of justice, not only of Parliament, but of every fair-minded man in the country by his conduct. (Renewed cheers.)

Continuing at 8 o'clock, Sir Charles said this matter of obstruction had been seriously regarded in other legislatures. He believed that in the circumstances the only course open to the Government was to resist the motion to rise and press this measure in the House.

Mr. Laurier Speaks Under Excitement

Mr. Laurier replied, speaking under some excitement, declaring that he felt infinitely obliged to him for his exhibition of unseemly and impotent rage, which he had given before recess. He went on to compare the Secretary of State to an extinct volcano "vomiting smoke and mud." As for Sir Charles' solicitude for the Manitoba minority, he said, "God help my poor fellow countrymen and co-religionists in Manitoba if they are to depend for help on this bill and the Government who professes to be so anxious to put it through." He charged that Sir John Thompson, writing in 1877, declared that all injury to the Roman Catholics in Nova Scotia had come from the Conservative party. Moreover, Sir Charles was the man who a few years ago wrote of Roman Catholics that he had no confidence in the breed.

Sir Charles Replies.

Sir Charles Tupper replied by stating that one of the gravest acts of deception which Mr. Laurier could have been guilty of was in quoting the remarks of Sir John Thompson as having referred to the party led by him (Sir Charles). Sir John Thompson was referring to a period in the history of the Conservative party in Nova Scotia anterior to his (Sir Charles') leadership. It was because the Conservative party came back in 1856 defeated, because of its anti-Catholic policy, that Mr. Johnson, its leader, urged Sir Charles to take the leadership and reorganize the party with a policy of equal rights to all. Sir Charles added that his position would be desperate indeed before he would take the unfair, deceptive course which Mr. Laurier was pursuing. Equally false was the charge that he ever wrote of Roman Catholics that he "had no confidence in the breed." Mr. Laurier had lost the confidence of his party, of his co-religionists in the country, having joined himself to Mr. McCarthy in his obstruction to this measure. The allegation about his having predicted a crop of a couple of hundred million bushels of wheat in the Northwest the record would show that he had merely quoted a calculation of wheat raising capabilities of that country, a calculation prepared by an official of the Department of the Interior.

Sir Richard Cartwright read the Hansard of the speech delivered in 1884 and to the amusement of the Conservatives the quotation resulted in his own discomfiture.

Sir Charles added that upon that occasion he was doing what always secured him the enmity of the Opposition, namely, saying a good word for his country. In conclusion, he would remind his honorable friends opposite that he had never yet predicted a party victory at the polls that had not been fulfilled, and he predicted a triumph for the Conservatives at the next elections. (Cheers.)

Sir Richard Cartwright retorted upon Sir Charles by reading an article from The Toronto Mail of 1891, denouncing the then High Commissioner. He also quoted from Hansard to prove that Sir Charles had prophesied the cost of the C.P.R. would be recouped to the country by sales of public lands. In conclusion, he held that these continuous sittings were of no use in furthering business, while it made Parliament a public scandal.

The Janus-Faced Mail

Sir Charles Tupper put it to the last speaker if it was honest or honorable to quote utterances of The Toronto Mail of 1891, as those of a paper now the organ of the Government. The Mail at that time, he added, was the bitterest opponent the Government had, and he had himself earned its special enmity by denouncing upon the public platform the anti-Catholic course of that paper. (Cheers.)

Dr. Weldon protested against the word "conspiracy" which he took to be used by Sir Charles Tupper towards himself and others, who had temporarily broken with the Government.

Sir Charles Tupper explained that the term had been applied to Mr. McCarthy, as allied with the Liberals in a policy of obstruction.

Dr. Weldon complained of the miscellaneous character of the legislation being attempted in connection with this bill. "What sort of an educational structure shall we have?" he asked. "Will it be Gothic, Doric, Byzantine or Roman?"

Sir Charles Tupper—Roman, of course. (Laughter.)

Taylor Not After a Job.

Later on Messrs. Taylor and Wallace got into an altercation. The latter was called to order by Mr. Taylor for insinuating that he had gone back on his promise to the electors of Leeds to vote against the bill, and that it was said Mr. Taylor was going to be made superintendent of the Rideau Canal, or Deputy Postmaster General. Mr. Taylor gave this a most emphatic denial. He had not been offered nor had he sought for either position, besides he was going to seek re-election in his constituency, and more than that, he was going to carry it. (Cheers.) He intimated his intention to move an amendment providing that a committee of the House be appointed to draft a new bill granting equal rights to all, secularizing schools entirely or else permitting a half hour's religious instruction in the schools under the direction of the respective churches.

Mr. Wallace called attention to the fact that there had been no prayers said in the House for two days and this was having a demoralizing effect on the members.

Mr. Casey then asked if the current rumor were true that Mr. Masson had gone to his reward—in the shape of a judgeship. No answer was vouchsafed.

Mr. McCarthy's New Point.

Shortly before midnight Mr. McCarthy sprang a new point on the House. Mr. Mara was acting chairman and Mr. McCarthy's contention was that Mr. Bergeron could not legally vacate the chair and call another member to take his place.

Mr. Mara ruled that under the English practice Mr. Bergeron had power to call upon another member to relieve him. Thereupon Mr. McCarthy appealed from the chairman's ruling. The Speaker was sent for and Mr. Mara stated the position of affairs. The Speaker immediately proceeded to put the question, when Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Davies wanted to discuss the matter. The Speaker decided against them and although the two members tried to "jolly" him the Speaker was firm. He declared the chairman's ruling sustained, whereupon a division was called, resulted in 93 voting in favor of Mr. Mara's ruling and 25 against. Included in the majority were Messrs. Wallace, Henderson, W. F. Maclean, Bennett and nearly all the French Liberals, while the minority included Messrs. McCarthy, Weldon, Sproule, Stubbs, Tyrwhitt and McNeill and the other 19 were Liberals.

The House is still in session.

YOUNG DOCTORS IN THE BUD.

Men Who Have Passed Their Finals at Kingston—Now for the Council.

Kingston, April 8.—The result of the examinations at Queen's University were posted to-day. Following are the names of the graduates in medicine and surgery: J. Boyle, B.A., Gananoque; P. M. Campbell, B.A., Admaston; J. J. Downing, B.A., Kingston; A. Embury, Belleville; J. C. Gibson, M.A., Kingston; H. N. Gillespie, Barriefield; C. H. Hudson, Belleville; W. H. Irvine, B.A., Kingston; A. W. Irwin, Kingston; W. D. Lyle, Morrisburg; A. A. Metcalf, Almonte; T. F. Mooney, Kingston; H. G. Murray, Kingston; J. F. McDonald, Kingston; C. M. McPherson, Prescott; E. W. Teepell, Watertown, N.Y.; B. E. Webster, Kingston.

University medallists: H. G. Murray, Kingston; P. M. Campbell, B.A., Admaston.

House surgeons: C. B. Dyde, B.A., Vincent Barber, J. Boyle, B.A., George Mylkes.

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BRIEFLETS FROM BELLEVILLE.

Mr. Henry Corby, M.P., and Family Return From Europe.

Belleville, April 8.—Mr. Harry Corby, M.P., and family arrived last night from Europe.

Two young children of Mr. James McComb of Hawkes, the Patron candidate for the Commons in North Hastings, died a few days ago from pneumonia.

Dr. Douglas, formerly of the British navy, was to-day sentenced to seven months in the Central for obtaining money under false pretences from John Campbell of Carlow.

The 15th Battalion will visit Peterboro on the 23rd and remain over the 24th.

HEALEY—M'CULLOUGH.

The Former Well-Known Toronto Newspaper Man Joins the Happy Army.

Brockville, April 8.—In the First Presbyterian Church to-day W. J. Healey, editor of The Brockville Times, was married to Miss Emily Maude, only daughter of the late William McCullough. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Mackenzie, in the presence of a large number of invited guests and friends. The bride was supported by Miss Edith Folger of Kingston, and the best man was L. C. Panet of the House of Commons, Ottawa. The church was beautifuly decorated for the occasion. The happy young couple left by the afternoon train for the East and will visit Montreal, Boston, New York and other Eastern cities.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

Work on the Panama Canal.

Colon, April 8.—Work upon the Panama canal is being pushed. A contract has been given for 1,000,000 metres of submarine mining on the Pacific end of the canal.

Bicycle Tournament by the Grenadiers—Armouries—to-night. Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Corbett Comes Out a Winner

St. Louis, April 8.—The charges against Pugilist Corbett were nolle prossed this afternoon. The prosecuting attorney declared that the State was unable to make a case and this will result in allowing Corbett to spar in his entertainment during the week.

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INDIANS AND THE MILITIA.

THE SIX NATIONS WANT TO FORM A REGIMENT.

Claims of the Redmen Who Have Been Loyal to Britain For a Century Advocated at Ottawa by Prominent Torontonians—The Liberals as Obstructionists—Capital Notes.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special)—The Liberals have developed into as full-fledged obstructionists as ever the McCarthyites were. At midnight to-night the House had been in session for 57 hours continuously and there is no sign of a let up. For nearly 24 hours members have been discussing whether or not the committee should rise. This enables them to discuss practically any subject and was a means of causing one of the most scandalous exhibitions ever seen in Parliament. If John Charlton wanted to obstruct, surely there were other books that he could have obtained to read without bringing the Book of all books into the House of Commons and expounding it in a manner to provoke ridicule and ribaldry. Dr. Bergin's manly and dignified protest against Mr. Charlton's irreverence was the one redeeming feature of this unfortunate incident.

A Regiment of Indians.

A deputation from the historical section of the Canadian Institute waited upon the Government this morning. The Premier and Minister of Militia were present. Mr. Coatsworth, M.P., presented the deputation, which consisted of Mr. O. A. Howland, president of the section; Mr. C. M. Chadwick and Mr. William Hamilton Merritt of Toronto. Several members of Parliament accompanied the deputation, among whom were Mr. Northrup, M. P., and Major Sam Hughes, M.P. The object of the interview was to request the Government to accede to the request of the chiefs of the Six Nations Indians for the privilege of forming a regiment, to be known as the Royal Six Nations Regiment. The claim of the Indians, who have been loyal to the Crown for more than one hundred years, was advocated, and it was contended that the formation of the Six Nations into a military organization would have an elevating and stimulating effect upon the whole family of red men throughout the Dominion. The Premier acknowledged the great services of the Six Nations to this, their country, both in the French Wars, the Revolutionary War of 1776 and the War of 1812, and he was of the opinion that a distinction paid to our faithful allies would be hailed with satisfaction on all sides. The Minister of Militia also spoke encouragingly.

Major Bruce Adjutant of the Bisley Team.

Major Bruce of the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto was to-day appointed adjutant of the Bisley team by Senator Desjardins, Minister of Militia, and Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, president of the Dominion Rifle Association. This is as foreshadowed last evening. It is announced definitely that Col. Starke of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, will command the team.

No Let Up Till Saturday.

The general impression in parliamentary circles is that there will be no let up to the committee stage on the Remedial Bill until Saturday. From that time out the Government will barely have two weeks in which to close up necessary legislation. The supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year must be passed and it will not likely meet with much opposition from the Liberals, provided the amounts are reasonable. The Government will, therefore, require the greater part of next week in order to get these estimates and certain necessary legislation through the House, so that it is not likely the Remedial Bill will be considered to any great extent after this week.

Greenway's Visit to Ottawa.

Premier Greenway's visit to Ottawa is the subject of considerable speculation here. The Ministers are aware of his coming, but have stated it is not at their invitation. It is thought that while here he will negotiate for the adjustment of some claims which the Provincial Government have against the Dominion, when overtures will be made to him for the settlement of the school difficulty on some basis agreeable to the minority without interfering with the principle of a national school system.

Political and Personal Gossip.

Mr. John Robertson, a brother of Prof. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, has just arrived from Scotland, for the purpose of arranging, on behalf of large firms or provision dealers in the old country, for regular shipments of Canadian butter and cheese to Great Britain.

Mr. McShane wants to know if unleavened bread is admitted duty free in all other parts of Canada except Montreal, where good Hebrews reside. He thinks there should be no discrimination in this respect.

Mr. T. Nosse, Consul-General for Japan in Canada, addressed the council of the Board of Trade to-night on the prospects of trade between Canada and Japan. Mr. Nosse expects to visit Toronto next week. During his stay in the city he has had interviews with several members of the Government, who highly appreciate the action of the Japanese Government in sending their official representative to Ottawa to talk up trade matters.

Sir Donald Smith arrived here today.

Another seat is now vacant in the House by the appointment of Mr. Masson, M.P., North Grey, as Senior County Judge of Huron County.

Sale of Irish Roses.

Messrs. Dickson & Townsend will sell by auction on Friday, April 10, at 3 p.m.: 4000 rose trees, a special importation from Messrs. Samuel McGredy & Son, Portadown, Ireland, who have pleasure in drawing the attention of their Canadian friends to this consignment of their celebrated rose trees. The varieties are the cream of all the very finest roses in existence, and from these plants were cut the blooms for which they gained the highest honors in open competition with the most celebrated rose growers in the world.

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Li Hung Chang's Tour.

London, April 8.—The Times to-morrow will publish a despatch from Singapore saying that after his visit to St. Petersburg Li Hung Chang, who goes to Russia to represent the Emperor of China at the coronation of the Czar at Moscow, will proceed to London. According to this despatch Li Hung Chang has abandoned his intention of making a tour of America.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

Fell Forward and Died.

Erin, Ont., April 8.—John Willis, son of William Willis, hotel-keeper, was sitting on a chair conversing with some guests, when he suddenly fell forward and expired in a few moments. He was 27 years of age.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

DR. TUPPER, struggling with Anti-Coercion Patient: Don't ask what is in it, and don't obstruct, sir, but close your eyes and take your medicine.

EXCLUSION OF CANADIAN CATTLE

Was A Subject Discussed in the Senate Yesterday—There is No Pleuro-Pneumonia in this Country.

Ottawa, April 8.—(Special)—The Senate spent the greater part of to-day's session in discussing a motion by Senator Boulton for correspondence relating to the preservation of the health of Canadian herds of cattle and other live stock. He spoke at considerable length, expressing the opinion that the scheduling of Canadian cattle was not an unmixed evil, inasmuch as it would make it necessary for Canadian cattle breeders to export fat cattle instead of sending store cattle as formerly to be fattened in England.

Senator Cochrane said the contention of the English Government that Canadian cattle were affected by pleuro-pneumonia was ridiculous. The scheduling was not an unmixed evil, as Canadians could now feed their cattle at home.

Senator John Ferguson thought the debate exceedingly ill-timed, in view of the fact that a bill to exclude Canadian cattle from the English market was now before the British Parliament.

Senator Ferguson (P.E.I.) pointed out that the utter fallacy of the contention that pleuro-pneumonia existed in Canada was shown by the fact that since the imposition of the schedule 100,000 cattle had been examined and the lungs of over 5000 animals had been dealt with by experts and not a single case of the disease had been discovered.

Senator Angers went into the whole question of the precautions taken by the Government and their efforts to convince the Imperial Government that they were wrong in assuming that the disease existed among cattle in Canada, to show that the action of the British Board of Agriculture was not warranted by the facts.

Senator Boulton withdrew his motion and the matter dropped.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

The "Citizen's" Challenge.

Citizen John Brown has furnished the press with an open letter addressed to Mr. N. C. Wallace, M.P., taking him to task for refusing him a hearing at the recent meeting at Humber Mouth. Citizen Brown invites Mr. Wallace to a meeting which will be held in Parkdale in the course of a week or two, to put in a defence for the political delinquency which Mr. Brown promises to charge him with at that meeting.

Don't forget the Concert in St. Alban's Cathedral school-room this evening at 8. Part songs by the choir. String music, by St. Alban's octette, vocal and instrumental solos, etc., etc.

Five Years for Forgery.

Windsor, April 8.—Adolph Binsette was to-day sentenced by Magistrate Bartlet to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for forging the name of Wm. Sweetman to a mortgage. He was not prosecuted on the charges against him of perjury, false pretence, two others of forgery and two more minor charges.

Musical bicycle ride, by ladies and gentlemen, at the Armouries to-night.

Bishop Ryan Seriously Ill.

Buffalo, April 8.—Bishop Ryan, who is quite ill, did not pass a very good night, and in consequence was a little worse this morning. Priests and people are becoming quite alarmed, and much regret is expressed as the reports continue to be unfavorable.

Trouserings $2.99 and $3.99. Dominion Trouser Company, 12 Leader-lane.

To Protect Fish in Lake Ontario.

Albany, April 8.—The Senate has passed a resolution to the end of securing the co-operation of Canada with New York State in protecting fish in the Niagara River and Lake Ontario.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

Ellis Miles, 40, blew out his brains in Buffalo yesterday.

Lady Mount-Stephen is seriously ill, and in a very weak condition in London.

Gov. Bradley of Kentucky denies that he has withdrawn from the presidential contest.

A premature blast at Ogden, Utah, yesterday afternoon killed seven men and seriously maimed three others.

The London Post confirms the report that the American missionary, Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, has been expelled from Bitlis.

On May 1 5000 union men in Cleveland, employed in the building trades, will demand an eight-hour day.

The British Foreign Office authorities deny the truth of the report that the Venezuela dispute is on the eve of settlement. The position is virtually unchanged.

The sheriff has received hundreds of applications for permission to witness the hanging of H. H. Holmes at Philadelphia on May 7.

Eight seamen, a portion of the crew of the British barque Earnscliffe, wrecked at Cape Cruze, have been landed at Philadelphia.

William Biggerstaff, colored, was hanged at Helena, Mont., yesterday for killing Dick Johnson, the champion prize fighter of Montana.

The National party in Spain proposes to reorganize an anti-American demonstration. Spain will increase the strength of her navy without delay.

The Red Star liner Friesland came out all right after her collision with the Belgenland. The owner of the Belgenland libeled the Friesland.

The U. S. patrol fleet in Behring Sea will leave Port Townsend on April 20, arriving on the scene of operations May 1. The ships are the cutters Grant, Walcott, Corwin, Bear, Rush and Perry.

The new British battleship Renown in forced draught trials made a mean speed of 18¾ knots, but for an hour she ran 19¼ knots, the best English record. A whole squadron of the Renown type is to be laid down in the British yards this year.

A despatch to The London Times from Bulnwayo says that 6500 women and children are leaguered there. "Trustworthy news has been received," the despatch adds, "that the rebels are massing fifteen miles distant."

The New York State Legislature has passed an Act declaring bicycles to be baggage and enacting that railroads in that State shall carry one bicycle for one passenger as ordinary luggage.

Prof. Paucoast, president of the Red Cross Society of Pennsylvania, has received a cablegram from Miss Clara Barton, which indicates that the situation in Armenia is growing more desperate every day.

The Ohio Legislature has passed the anti-treating bill, and the bill is likely to become law. Under this Act whoever treats or offers to treat another person to intoxicating liquor in a place where intoxicating liquor is sold shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined accordingly.

The Natal Parliament opened yesterday at Pietermantzburg, when the Governor delivered a speech which was remarkable pacific. He said it would be impossible to control the vast native population if the authority of Europeans were to be destroyed in the country by armed contention.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

Gold ore is said to have been discovered on the farm of Webber Bros., a few miles from Ardock, Ont.; also on the farm of Mr. Macdonald, Mountain Grove.

The "Slater Shoe" spring opening, Guinane Bros., 89 King west.

While conversing with guests at his father's hotel in Erin, Ont., John Willis, aged 27, fell forward from his chair and died.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., ev'g. 50c

Don't forget the Grenadiers' entertainment at the Armouries to-night.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

Steamship Movements.

April 8.	At	From
Aller	Southampton	New York
Paris	Southampton	New York
Pomeranian	Glasgow	New York
Tormina	Hamburg	New York
H. H. Meier	Bremen	New York
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Schiedam	New York	Amsterdam

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BRENNAN'S TRIAL ON TO-DAY.

Defence Will Make a Strong Fight for a Verdict of Manslaughter—Was Mr. Strathy's Murder Premeditated?

Barrie, April 8.—(Special))—Contrary to expectation, the trial of Michael J. Brennan for the murder of John A. Strathy on Feb. 18 was not reached at the Assize to-day, but it will be commenced at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning before Judge Armour.

The prosecuting attorney is Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., and the Crown hopes to prove a case of wilful murder. Mr. Wm. Lount, Q.C., a native of Barrie and an intimate friend of the murdered man from childhood, is defending Brennan. He will call about 20 witnesses, including Dr. Buck of the Lonnesses, including Dr. Buck of the Lonnesses Asylum, who will endeavor to show that Brennan was insane and that he committed the terrible act on the impulse of the moment owing to a quarrel he had had with deceased, as a result of which he had been turned out of the house. The defence will be perfectly satisfied with a verdict of manslaughter.

Intense excitement prevails in the town, but no one sees how anything but a conviction on a charge of wilful murder can result from the trial. The Crown have over a dozen witnesses to show that the murder was premeditated. It is likely that there will be considerable difficulty in getting a jury satisfactory to both sides. The prisoner's wife, his sister, and his eldest daughter are in the town and will probably give evidence. A number of Toronto medical men are also here.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

French Clarets.

Grown in immense quantities in the West of France, principally in a large section near Bordeaux, known as the basin of the Gironde. They are divided into different classes, ranging from the grand aristocratic wine of the Chateau to the common blue wine of the peasants, the latter of which is not suitable for shipment. We quote the following popular prices: $3, $3.50, $4.50, $5, $6, $6.75, $10 per case, quarts. Case, pints, containing two dozen, one dollar extra. At Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge street. 'Phone 1708.

If at any time your digestion is not right, use a piece of Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. You will soon feel better. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent wrapper.

Bicycle Caps, Hose and Suits; latest English styles; just in at Treble's, 53 King-street west. Price list and self-measurement card free.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 129 Yonge

Dent's dogskin gloves 75c—Treble's, 53 King-street west. Self measurement and price list of shirts free.

Mr. Alister McKay of Chatham will plant about 600 acres on his marsh land on Point Pelee in corn this year. Last year as high as 150 bushels to the acre was secured off this land.

Monuments.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. D. McIntosh & Sons, office and showroom, 52 Yonge-street, oposite Maitland-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

"The Slater Shoe" spring opening, Guinane Bros., 89 King west.

The oldest male resident of Elgin County, Mr. Wm. Ollett of Middlemarch, is dead at the age of 95.

Paderewski—Massey Hall—To-night.

BIRTHS.

ORR—On Easter Sunday, at 282 Major-street, the wife of William E. Orr, of a son.

"Guinane Bros.' "Slater Shoe" store (89 King west) open every night till 10 o'clock.

Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting.

GATHERED AT HAMILTON.

CANON BLAND GETS BACK THE TWO PROMISSORY NOTES

Which He Gave to an Insurance Company for Two Unaccepted Policies—Another Radial Railway Talked of Between Hamilton and Guelph—Richard Smith's Death—Happenings in Brief.

Hamilton, April 8.—(Special)—Engineer Powell, who till recently was associated with the International Radial Railway Company, says there is a project on foot to build another electric line to Guelph, before the other company can do so. He will either obtain possession of the other existing charter, or apply for a new one, and he says a Guelph, a Toronto and a Cleveland capitalist have already expressed their willingness to invest in the enterprise.

Canon Bland Wins.

Canon Bland's action against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York was heard to-day by Judge Snider, at the Non-Jury sittings, and the plaintiff came out a winner, with flying colors, receiving judgment for the full amount asked for. The plaintiff alleged that he applied to the defendant for a $5000 policy, he signing two promissory notes for $82.09 each to S. R. McIlroy, agent for the company. The notes were payable in six and twelve months, and if the contract for the insurance was not concluded, the notes were to be returned. The defendant declined to insure the plaintiff, but refused to return the notes. The defence said the policy had been accepted and retained by the plaintiff for some time, and then returned to the company. The difficulty was that Dr. Cockburn examined Canon Bland for both policies, which is not according to rules.

In Ferres v. The Hamilton Hardware Company, judgment was reserved.

To be Exempt From Mileage.

The Finance Committee further considered the Hamilton Radial Railway Company's application for right of way through the city to-night. Ald. Baugh made a proposition that the company be required to supply the material for macadamizing or paving the roadways along which the radial will run, but the Hon. J. M. Gibson said the company could not consent to this. A clause was added by which the company will be exempt from mileage for five years, and if at that time the road is not extended either to Mimico or to Guelph the company to pay $300 a year mileage. As the by-law stands the company will have to open up Wilson-street from Mary to Catharine at its own expense, and the by-law will be recommended to the Council on Monday evening.

Fire and Water.

The Fire and Water Committee visited the fire and police stations this afternoon and found that only a few repairs are necessary and at the meeting to-night recommended an extension to the Bay-street station at a cost of $325, a bath at the same station $25 and a new floor in Central station $30. It was decided to allow an oil expert to examine the machinery at the waterworks and to allow a sample of the oil being used at present to be submitted to chemical analysis, upon the request of the Bushnell Oil co., Engineer McFarlane having asserted that the company's oil is detrimental to the machinery.

P. C. Johnson arrested Charles Ross to-night in the act of stealing two watches from James Crisp's store, King-street east.

Happenings in Brief.

Pong Wah Lee, armed with the necessary papers to cross the border, left for Buffalo this afternoon to bring back his wife, who left him last week.

Mrs. Ferdinand Jost of Detroit, formerly Miss Sarah Holmes of Hamilton, has secured an absolute divorce from her husband.

PROMOTIONS IN C.P.R. SERVICE.

Young Active Men Who Hustle Get Along on the Big Road.

Montreal, April 8.—(Special)— Some important appointments have just been made in the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the first place, a new office has been created, viz., assistant to the vice-president, and Mr. James Oberne of the Car Service Department is the gentleman to fill this charge. Mr. Oberne's office as superintendent of car service will be taken by Mr. George S. Cantile, so well known in the service. Mr. W. A. Grant, well known in Mr. Shaughnessy's department, goes to Dalhousie Station and becomes Canadian Pacific station agent