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THE ONE-MAN ONE-VOTE BILL

INTRODUCED BY MR. MORLEY IN THE IMPERIAL COMMONS.

Mr. Balfour Finds Serious Faults In the New Measure—No Home Rule For Scotland—Evicted Tenants Bill Next Week—Questions Concerning the Canadian Tea Tax and the Cattle Embargo.

LONDON, April 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir William Harcourt said the Government did not intend to introduce a bill giving Scotland Home Rule.

The navy estimates were further discussed. Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Lord Salisbury's last administration, complained of the Government's reticence in regard to its naval program. The Government was concealing what the country's future liabilities would be in respect to the navy. The Government had declared that its reticence was due to a desire to not let foreigners know its program, but he believed every foreign power knew the scheme proposed by the Ministry.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt replied that the Government had not submitted its naval policy in a bill because it did not desire that the House of Lords should control the expenditures for that purpose. Moreover, the Government did not approve of publishing its policy to the world.

Lord George Hamilton said he doubted whether the Government intended to carry out its five years' scheme. He feared it only meant to provide for a year, and he urged that more large warships be built.

Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, gave assurances that the Government would carry out its five years' scheme if permitted to.

Mr. Williams, chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Liberal Union, urged that the Government adopt in the construction of new ships the Harvey nickel steel plates.

A discussion ensued on this proposition.

The New Registration Bill.

To-day John Morley moved the first reading of the Registration bill. The measure provides for half-yearly registrations, with a three month's residence qualification, and that all elections shall take place the same day instead of spreading over several weeks, as is now the custom. Mr. Morley stated that the Government attached the highest importance to the provision that all polling shall be done on the same day, exceptions being made only in universities. If possible the elections should always take place on Saturday. The bill provided that an elector should no longer be disqualified through his non-payment of rates. Owing to the limited scope of the bill, the Government could not deal with the mischief and unfairness arising from plural voting in any root and branch manner, but what they did propose would restrict an elector from voting in more than one constituency. Where an elector voted in a given constituency he could not vote in another as long as the then current register remained in force. In framing the measure the Government had aimed at simplicity, so that the bill did not need prolonged discussion.

Serious Objections to the Measure.

Mr. A. J. Balfour said the bill covered a good deal of ground and introduced changes in the electoral system more important than the modest epithets of Mr. Morley indicated. He thought three months residence was insufficient while a revision of the registration every six months would throw an additional burden of rates upon the ratepayers. Simultaneous elections would necessitate the appointment of supplementary police; call out the military and add generally to the cost of the elections.

Sir Henry James opposed the bill on the ground that it would disfranchise occupation voters.

The bill was then read for the first time.

When Mr. Morley was about to rise to introduce the Registration bill Mr. Frederick C. Rasch (Conservative) moved to adjourn. The motion was lost, 208 to 166.

Evicted Tenants' Bill Next Week.

Sir William Harcourt announced that the Evicted Tenants' Bill will be introduced in the House of Commons next Thursday.

A motion by Irish Secretary Morley for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the working of the Irish Land Act gave rise to considerable debate. Finally Mr. Balfour, the Opposition leader, consented to the appointment of such a committee, provided the discussion of the Land bill introduced yesterday be suspended in the meantime.

Pure Teas for Canada Via Britain.

Sir Reginald Hanson has given notice that on Monday he will ask the Government to use its influence to have admitted into Canada free of duty from Great Britain all teas that are accompanied by a customs certificate that they are pure and for home consumption only. For such teas certificates of origin shall be granted, stating that said teas have been passed for home consumption and not for export, thus protecting Canada from impure teas.

Will Ask Removal of the Embargo.

Notice has been given that on Tuesday a request will be made by Commoners Arch, Farquharson and Crombie for the withdrawal of the restrictions upon the importation of Canadian cattle. The request will be made on the strength of the representations of the farmers of Eestern England and Scotland that Canadian cattle are remarkably healthy, and in view of the profitable character of Canadian cattle are remarkably healthy.

How Many a Life Has Been Lost.

Many a grand life has been lost because when in poor health they took the advice of some crank instead of their physician and did not have a glass of good ale, made out of pure water. We bottle Eaton Bros.' Owen Sound Ale, and the reason we do so is because the water the ale is made from comes from a rock on top of a mountain, acknowledged by all analysts to be the perfection of purity. Price, 75c per dozen pints, $1.20 quarts; bottles to be returned. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

Loans on Real Estate.

Owners of central properties can secure loans on most favorable terms and at lowest rates of interest by making personal application to J. L. Troy at Ontario Mutual Life office, 32 Church-street. 6

Highlanders to Go to Woodstock May 24.

The Highlanders paraded last night 421 strong and marched to the new armory, where company and bottalion drill practised untill 10 oc'lock. As the public was now allowed in the shed Col. Davison had the band render a number of selections outside while the regiment was drilling.

The regiment will parade in divine service order on Sunday, the 29th inst. Twelve men were struck off the roll last night and seven were taken on.

The regiment will go to Woodstock on May 24.

Found Dead in Her Room.

ORANGEVILLE, April 13.—Miss Anderson was found dead in her room at her residence near Charleston. She had been living alone recently, and death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

A DISHONEST LETTER-CARRIER.

Confesses to Appropriating Money from Various Letters and Fails to Make the Shortage Good.

A warrant was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Alexander Mackenzie, a letter-carrier who lives at 793 Manning-avenue. Mackenzie is a married man and has a wife and small family. He confessed to Inspector Burnham to stealing various amounts from registered letters, aggregating $87.60, at intervals since June 10, 1893.

He was given a chance to make the shortage good, but neglected to do so, hence the action which was taken by Manager C. D. Richardson of the London Guarantee and Accident Company, who have bonded Mackenzie as a third-class letter-carrier in the sum of $200.

The following is a list of the letters tampered with and the amounts taken:

June 10, 1893, letter addressed to Mrs. James Gray, $10. Aug. 12, from W. Wells to Mrs. A. Wells, $5. Aug. 15, letter addressed to Mrs. C. D. Hight, $4. Oct. 31, letter addressed to Mrs. H. Allison, $15. Dec. 18, letter addressed to R. Brecken, $2.60. Dec. 19, letter addressed to Mrs. J. Lowry, $7. Jan. 17, letter addressed to A. Liberman, $10. Jan. 20, letter addressed to A. M. Rutherford, $50; and a few others to unknown parties in this city, bringing the total amount to $87.60.

IT COST THE COMPANY $1200.

Mrs. Inman Recovers This Amount From the Toronto Railway Company.

Mrs. Jemima Inman claimed $5000 from the Toronto Railway Company. On July 16 last Mrs. Inman was alighting from a King-street car at Church-street, when the car started suddenly and she was thrown upon the pavement and dragged for some distance.

Medical testimony was given, showing that since the accident Mrs. Inman has been paralyzed and the senses of sight, hearing and taste impaired. At the close of the plaintiff's case a settlement was effected and the case was taken from the jury. It is understood that Mrs. Inman will get $1200 and costs.

WANT THE PROMISED INCREASE.

Grand Trunk Trainmen Interview the General Superintendent.

A conference between the grievance committees of the Order of Railway Conductors, Railway Trainmen and Mr. James Stephenson, general superintendent of the G. T. R., was held at the company's office in the Union Station yesterday. One of the topics discussed was the co-operative organizations which affect the members individually, and the object to be attained by this meeting is united action in matters of mutual interest to the organization.

The promise of 10 per cent. increase in pay made some time ago was also alluded to.

DRESS REFORMERS OF TO-DAY.

A Brilliant Toronto Publication — Notes for Temperance Workers.

There is a steadily growing interest and at present much enthusiasm among the advocates of rational dress. Dr. Lelia Davis in the April Ladies' Journal (Toronto) has a telling article on "Dress Reformers of To-Day," which is cleverly illustrated. The Ladies' Journal devotes itself definitely to Canadian women, and is absolutely without a rival in this respect. Great interest has of late centered around temperance and temperance workers. The April issue, which is offered by John F. McKenna, Bookseller, 350 Yonge-street, is enriched by a comprehensive sketch of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions in the Dominion, and contains beautiful half-tone photos of the Provincial and Dominion presidents.

ELOPERS RETURN.

And the Irate Husband is Hunting for Them With a Warrant.

Three years ago the wife of James Hamilton, Manning-avenue, eloped with Charles Bradley, a G.T.R. employe then residing in Farley-avenue, and the pair are said to have resided until recently in Chicago. On Wednesday they returned to town and Hamilton is after them with a warrant.

ATTENTION!

Queen's Own Rifles, Royal Grenadiers and 48th Highlanders.

To the officers and men of the above regiments requiring the regulation marching boots, you may procure them at Howell's, 112 Queen east and 542 Queen-street west, for $2, regular price $2.50. Reasons for reduction is going out of the retail boot business. A limited quantity of the above-mentioned goods left in stock.

A Desirable Investment.

Now that people are very cautious about the investment of their capital, owing to the uncertainty of realizing a good return therefrom, a medium of investment offering certain guaranteed returns is by far the best medium of investment.

A policy of life insurance on the Compound Investment or Guaranteed Income Bond Plans of the North American Life Assurance Company, Toronto, Ont., presents to the insurer some very valuable and definite guaranteed advantages. 246

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts, Bank Commerce Building, Toronto.

Gentlemen

Will find it to their advantage to visit Bonner's and inspect his stock of men's furnishings. New goods all on sale. No old bankrupt stocks; all this season's purchase and at prices to suit the time. You can buy black cashmere socks with high spliced heels and toes, regular price 35c per pair, our price four pair for $1. Gents' silk handkerchiefs, with initial, were 75c, we sell at 50 cents. Mail orders promptly attended to. Bonner's, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. 246

When you ask for a high-grade chewing, be sure you get the genuine Beaver Plug.

Wilkinson Truss guaranteed to cure all forms of Hernia. Janes Building. 135

Monday's Furniture Sale.

Attention is called to the important auction sale of valuable household furniture, elegant upright pianoforte, finest of carpets, etc., that takes place on Monday at the large residence, No. 10 North-street. Mr. C. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Plumbing.

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Try Watson's Mexican Sweet Chocolate.

Lower Duty on Sugar.

Showing its effects already, as we see advertised at 77-81 Queen-street west finest granulated sugar 3 cents per pound. Go and see for yourself. 246

Be hearty, be healthy, be happy—Take Nerve Life.

Wilkinson Truss leads, cures all forms of rupture; 75 Yonge. 246

Have you a cough? Try Coughicura. 10c

Visitors to the Dog Show and all who are interested in breeding the best specimens of the canine race should visit Turtle Hall, where Mr. W. Clow will be pleased to show some fine specimens of both ancient and modern breeds.

Are you looking for health? Take Nerve Life.

AN OBSTRUCTIONIST POLICY.

BEING PURSUED BY THE FOLLOWERS OF MR. LAURIER.

The Whole of Yesterday Spent By Parliament In Passing the Two First Clauses of the New Tariff Bill—A Number of Private Bills Advanced a Stage.

OTTAWA, April 13.—The House went at once into Committee of Ways and Means this afternoon: Deputy Sperker Bergeron in the chair to consider the Customs resolutions. Little or no progress was made, however, as the Opposition seemed determined that no real progress should be made and while it would not be quite fair to say that there was actual obstruction, still it is absolutely true that up to 6 o'clock only one clause of the first resolution, which repeals existing acts and defines the meaning of certain expressions has been passed.

On the second clause, which is merely a re-enactment of clause two of the Customs Act, the whole afternoon was wasted discussing the question of the placing on the free list by order-in-council goods on which duty is charged by the Customs Act.

Messrs. Mills, Chariton, Casey, Gibson and others contended that this power should not be exercised by the Governor-General in council, but by Parliament only.

Sir John Thompson said that as new inventions came into operation modes of manufacture changed, and it was found that certain articles on which duty was charged became the raw material for the manufacture of other articles and that it was desirable that they should be placed on the free list. This power was exercised by every nation and had been in the Canadian Customs Act for many years. It was in the act of 1877 passed by hon. gentlemen opposite and every act since. No complaint has ever been made that the power had been absurd, and if it was to be taken away some reason should be shown for doing so.

Private Bills.

After recess the following private bills were read a second time and referred to their respective committees:

Respecting the Guelph Junction Railway Company—Mr. Henderson.

Respecting the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.—Mr. Ross (Lisgar).

To confirm an rgreement between the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company and the Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company, and an agreement between the said companies and the corporation of the city of Ottawa and to unite the said companies under the name of "The Ottawa Electric Railway Company."—Mr. Robillard.

To empower the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company to issue debentures and for other purposes—Mr. Lowell.

To incorporate the Niagara Falls Electric Ry. Bridge Co.—Mr. Montague.

Respecting the Montreal Park and Island Ry. Bridge Co.—Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier.)

To incorporate the New York, New England and Canada Company—Mr. Flint.

To consolidate and amend certain acts relating to the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway Company, and to change the name of the company to the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company.—Mr. Bryson.

To incorporate the Dominion Gas and Electric Company.—Mr. Boyd.

To incorporate the Metis, Matane and Gospe Railway Company—Mr. Turcotte.

Respecting the Erie and Hutton Railway Company—Mr. Cockburn.

Respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company and the London and Port Stanley Railway Company—Mr. McGregor.

To incorporate the Ste. Emelie Railway Company—Mr. Pelletier.

Ste. Emelie Railway Company—Mr. Pelletier.

The House again went into committee of ways and Means and resumed the discussion of clause two.

Mr. Charlton moved that words be added to the clause to the effect that all orders-in-council relating to transfers to the free list or rebate be published in The Canada Gazette.

After some discussion this was agreed to and the clause passed.

House adjourned at 10.10.

Notices of Motion.

Mr. Tarte gives notice that he will move for copies of advertisements and other papers relating to the letting of contract for sections 1 and 2 of Soulanges canal.

Mr. Mills wants copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Imperial Government since 1887, with reference to Her Majesty's exclusive sovereignty over Hudson's Bay.

Mr. McMullen will ask on Monday whether Lieutenant-Colonel Turnbull has been suspended, and if so, why.

Disfranchisement of Provincial Employes.

Mr. Mills (Annapolis) gives notice of the following resolution: "That it is expedient to amend the Electoral Franchise act so that it shall not be lawful for any person to vote at any election for a member or members to represent the people in the Parliament of Canada who at any time within 12 months before the day of such election was an employe, an apprentice receiving pay or emolument a holder of a commission for the expenditure of money or in receipts of wages or emolument of any kind from any of the Provincial Governments of Canada which have enacted or may hereafter enact a similar disfranchisement as to fheir election of employes, etc., of the Federal Government.

Incorporation of Heintzman & Co.

Notice is given of application for the incorporation of Heintzman & Co. (ltd.), headquarters Toronto, capital $250,000. Applicants: Theodore A. Heintzman, Herman Heintzman, William F. Heintzman, George C. Heintzman and Charles T. Heintzman, all of the town of Toront Junction, Province of Ontario, manufacturers, and William Ray of the city of Toronto, bookkeeper, who are to be the first or provisional directors of the company.

Are you dyspeptic? Don't be—Take Nerve Life.

Fractured His Arm.

Willie Coatsworth, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Charles Coatsworth, Parliament-street, was climbing on the fence in the rear of the house yesterday, when he slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the right arm. Dr. Verner was called in and set the arm, and the little fellow is now progressing favorably.

To strengthen the throat and lungs use Adams' Tutti Frutti, sold by druggists and confectioners, 5c.

Another Compliment to "Sprudel."

B. H. Labatt & Co. of Hamilton have just ordered 50 cases qts. Sprudel and Sprudel Ginger Champazne. Sprudel is bottled at the celebrated Mount Clemens Spring. The Hamilton people will not drink mineral waters bottled in Toronto.

Coughicura surpasses all cough medicine

Dr. Grant's "Hairene" will make your hair grow. 7136

Try Watson's Mexican sweet Chocolate

THEY WANT CUMULATIVE VOTING.

Members of the Trades and Labor Council Were Again Interviewed by Sir Oliver Respecting the Redistribution Bill.

The Trades and Labor Council last night unanimously condemned Sir Oliver's bill for the redistribution of Toronto.

Delegate Tweedie presided, and there was a good attendance. Attention was called to the attacks made upon ex-General Master Workman T. V. Powderly by The Empire. The members of the council denounced the "organ" for its attempt to besmirch Mr. Powderly, and a resolution condemning the action of the paper was passed without opposition.

Then Sir Oliver's redistribution scheme, for the discussion of which the meeting was called, was taken up. Robert Simpson said that the Premier had paid no attention to the representations in favor of the cumulative vote, but had cut up Toronto in accordance with his own ideas. He moved a resolution protesting against the bill and the manner in which the interview that the council had with the members of the Cabinet in February last was ignored.

The resolution was passed unanimously, other delegates concurring in the opinion that the council had been shabbily treated. It was decided to again visit Sir Oliver, and the council in a body will endeavor to induce him to look with favor upon the cumulative plan of voting.

THAT BINDER TWINE DEAL.

Inspector Noxon Denies That a Loss of $10,000 Resulted.

At the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning Peter Mackay, manager of the woolen department of the Central Prison, stated that the department manufactured wool-cloth blankets and flannels for use in the public institutions of the Province. The supplies used were not obtained by tender. Last year all the wool required was purchased from Mr. Hallam. This year he was acting under Mr. Noxon and had posted himself as to the prices of material. He had no special reason to buy of Mr. Hallam. Hallam's prices were not lower than those of others.

A stiff cross-examination by Mr. Marter failed to elicit from the witness that he had any special instructions from any quarter to give Mr. Hallam the preference over other dealers.

Inspector Noxon contradicted the evidence of Warden Massie the previous day to the effect that a loss of $10,000 had been sustained on the large purchase made by him (Noxon) of binder twine material. The fall in the price of fibre referred to was not in the kind of article purchased by him. He testified that in supplying bricks to Major Stewart for the drill hall a commission of 5 per cent. was allowed to John Scully as contractor's agent.

HUDDART IS CONFIDENT.

That the Imperial Government Will Subsidize the Pacific Mail Line.

LONDON, April 13.—Mr. James E. Huddart, the promoter of the Canadian Pacific mail service to Australia, says he expects that England's decision in regard to the subsidy asked for by the projectors of the enterprise at the conclusion of the conference to be held in Ottawa in June will be favorable.

The Buckingham.

In spite of hard times and lack of ready money quinn's necktie trade seems to flourish amazingly well. One cannot wonder at this evidence of indulgence when one considers that the majority of his charming and exquisite neckties may be purchased at 50c each. The new English Buckingham has become quite the rage and is having a marvelous run.

Drowned Through Collapse of a Bridge.

KILLARNEY, Man., April 9.—William Crawford was returning home from Killarney by the bridge over Canniff's ravine, when it gave way, throwing him and his team into the swollen stream. Deceased was formerly from Exeter, Ont.

Important Sales of Horses.

At Grand's Repository on Tuesday next over 50 head will be sold, including a carload of extra fine heavy draught and general purpose horses from Mr. W. A. Weese of Lindsay, Ont., also on Tuesday, the 24th inst., Messrs. Silver & Smith will hold the most important sale of the season, over 100 carriage and saddle horses and several large consignments of first-class new and second hand carriages and harness by the best Canadian and American makers.

Free seats to-morrow night Forum Hall. Rev. T. C. Jackson on "Pulpit Plain Dealing."

We Have You Spotted.

U want a spring suit. U want to come to us for it. This is a popular season. Cuts, styles and prices have changed. We are prepared to give you the benefit of the change. Special attention is called to the patent trouser pocket we are using in all our trousers. Ask to see it when you are passing Watterson's, 126 Yonge-street.

Great English Remedy—Sir James Roife's Nerve Life.

Academy of Music.

The two performances to-day finish the engagement of "The Shamrock" at the Academy of Music. On Monday a real novelty will be produced in Sam T. Jack's celebrated combination of dusky beauties known as the Creoles—thirty daughters of the Sunny South, assisted by a host of comedians. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

"Plain Dealing in the Pulpit," Rev. T. C. Jackson's subject, Forum Hall to-morrow evening. Seats Free.

Rupture.

There have been more cures of rupture effected by my trusses, without the slightest inconvenience to wearer, than by all other devices combined. They retain rupture under hardest exercise or severest strain. Write for Illustrated Book Free. Established 1871. Charles Clothe, 134 King-street west, opposite Rossin House, Toronto. 6

From the Tea Gardens To the Tea Pot.

The new tariff will not affect the price or quality of our pure India and Ceylon Teas. India, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cts. per lb.; Ceylon 50 and 60 cts. per lb. Telephone 1807. Hereward Spencer & Co., India and Ceylon Tea Merchants, 63½ King-street west, Toronto, six doors west from Bay-street.

Don't forget to reserve your seats today for the 48th Highlanders' concert.

Who Does It Refer To?

Keep on paying long prices for clothing if you want to, but let our name remind you that you needn't. Watterson, the tailor, 126 Yonge-street.

Dr. Grant's "Hairene" is guaranteed to stop falling hair. 7136

The most interesting and instructive permanent exhibition is "Jerusalem on the Day of the Crucifixion," at the Cyclorama, corner Front and York. Opens daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 25 cents. 136

What the Mayor Said.

A price higher than ours is too high. A lower price means poorer quality every time. Watterson, the tailor, 126 Yonge-street.

Save your hair by using Dr. Grant's "Hairene." 7136

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

THE CARTWRIGHT AMENDMENT BURIED DEEP.

THE REMEDY PROVED FATAL,

IT EASED HIS PAIN BUT ALSO CAUSED HIS DEATH.

A Young Drug Clerk Inhales Chloroform to Get Rid of the Torture of Neuralgia But is Overpowered by the Drug—Found Dead by His Employer—The Body Taken To Napanee.

An overdose of chloroform, administered by himself, was the cause of the death of William H. Vandewater, a young drug clerk, employed in the Eastern Pharmacy, 736 Queen-street east yesterday morning.

Vandewater, a young man of 25 years, and who was a native of Napanee, had been suffering from neuralgia of the face.

For several days he had suffered more than usual and undertook to allay the pain by inhaling choloroform. Cautioned by the proprietor to be careful of the drug, he replied that he was familiar with its effect.

For the past several days he had kept to his bed later in the morning than usual, and Mr. Dingman was not surprised when he did not appear at his usual hour, and did not go to his room which was above the store until noon yesterday.

Upon going upstairs Mr. Dingman found the young man lying on the hall couch on his right side, with an uncorked bottle of chloroform in his hands near his face. Vandewater was dead.

Drs. Cleland and McKenzie on being called in said he had been dead for some time.

Coroner Aiken was notified of the case, and after an examination decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Vanderwater had been a drug clerk for about four years, having been employed both in Toronto and Napanee. He had been employed by Mr. Dingman for three or four months.

No Suspicion of Suicide.

The death of young Vanderwater is regarded as accidental, as he had apparently no motive for taking his own life. It is spoked upon as strange that he, as an experienced drug clerk, ablh to gauge the effects of the drug to a nicety, should have been overcome by it, especially as there is generally a slight struggle before stupor intervenes. It is probable, however, that the action of the chloroform was speedier than he had expected, and that when overtaken by the stupor he continued inhaling the drug with fatal results.

His retaining hold of the bottle is explained by the position in which he was lying, which rendered muscular exertion unnecessary to support the bottle at his nostrils.

The boey was taken to his home at Napanee last night. Deceased's brother, Ashley Vanderwater, is employed with Kenz Bros., jewelers, this city.

POSING AS A PRIEST.

An Impostor Seeks to Gain Admission to a Toronto Convent.

A man called at the Convent of the Precious Blood Thursday and represented himself as Rev. Father O'Leary of Freelton. One of the ladies of the convent knew Father O'Leary very well, having formerly resided in Freelton, and she told the stranger he was not the Father O'Leary she knew. The stranger's reply was that he was Rev. Father O'Leary's brother, Patrick, from Ireland. The lady also happened to know that Father O'Leary had never been in Ireland and had no brother, and seeing that he was looked on with suspicion the stranger left, stating that he intended to send some young ladies to the convent.

Father O'Leary was communicated with and pronounced the man an impostor.

He is described as being of very dark complexion, with coarse features and black, curly hair. Several teeth were missing from his upper jaw and he wore dark clothes, with a brown overcoat with collar of dogskin.

THE FOUR TORONTOS.

Convention For the selection of Conservative Candidates.

Selection of Conservative candidates for the Torontos will be held as follows:

South Toronto—April 30.
North Toronto—May 1.
East Toronto—May 2.
West Toronto—May 3.

Ward No. 3 Liberal-Conservative Association will meet at Forum Hall, Gerrard and Yonge-streets, on Saturday, 21st inst., to select delegates for the Conservative convention.

Ward 4 will meet at Wardell's Hall on Friday, 20th inst.

The time and place of the meetings of Wards 1, 2, 5 and 6 will be decided on in a few days.

Important Notice.

Blight Bros., stationers, have removed from The Globe Building, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets, to 65 Yonge-st. 246

Dr. Grant's "Hairene" positively stops falling hair. 7136

WHY THE WEDDING IS OFF.

The Prospective Bride Went Driving With Another Young Man On the Eve of Her Marriage.

In The Toronto World of Friday morning, April 6, was this announcement:

DORAN—DAVIS—At St. Peter's Church, Orangeville, on the 5th inst., by Rev. H. J. McPhillips, John Doran of Albion, to Caroline Davis of Credit Forks.

The marriage notice had been forwarded the previous day by the prospective groom. The wedding did not eventuate, however, although the banns had been announced and every preparation made for the ceremony. There is an interesting story in connection with the breaking off of the marriage. On the night before the day fixed for the wedding Doran called at the residence of the parents of Miss Davis at Credit Forks, the intention being to remain there until the next morning, when the nuptial pair and their friends would take the train for Orangeville, where the ceremony was fixed for 11 o'clock. Miss Davis and her intended husband were spending the evening very pleasantly when a young man named Hunter, who seemed to be well acquainted with the family, called, and was heartily welcomed by Miss Davis. He had a horse and buggy with him and had been only a few minutes in the house when he invited Miss Davis out for a drive. Doran, probably thinking that Hunter was not aware that it was the eve before Miss Davis' wedding, restrained himself, but looked confidently toward Miss Davis for an emphatic declination of the invitation. Judge of his amazement and indignation when Miss Davis readily accepted the request and immediately prepared for the drive. On second thought he came to the conclusion that it was an act of forgetfulness on her part, that the drive would only last a few minutes and that all would be well on her return. One hour, two hours, three hours passed away, and still there was no return of Hunter and the young woman who was to be married to another man the next morning. It was long after midnight when Hunter and his thoughtless partner returned.

Doran made no comment, but retired to his room. Early next morning he arose and took the C.P.R. train for Toronto, whence, it is said, he proceeded to Montana, leaving Miss Davis to cogitate during the coming years over her madcap act of the night before. Miss Davis is said to be disconsolate over her fate.

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will give instant relief. 246

Ladies and gentlemen, try luncheon at "The Spa," 39 King west, to-day. e

BIRTHS.

ORPEN—On Tuesday, April 3rd, the wife of Henry Orpen of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BUTTON—ARMSTRONG—On April 12th, by the Rev. Dr. McTavish, William H. Button of this city to Margrate Lillian, youngest daughter of John Armstrong, Esq., of Tara, Bruce Co.

DEATHS.

COOMBE—April 11, at his residence, 257 Broadview-avenue, John Coombe, aged 61 years, a native of Torquay, Devonshire, England. Funeral Friday, April 14, at 2.30 o'clock. 56

Monumental.

D. McIntosh & Sons, the leading sculptors, have best designs and most complete facilities for turning out best work in monuments, etc., in the Dominion. Showroom, 524 Yonge-street; works, Yonge-street, Deer Park. 146

A Temperance Drink.

One of the pleasantest of drinks and one that no teetotaller or prohibitionist can object to is Obico—natural mineral water. You can get a glass of this water at Hooper's drug store, 43 King-street west. When passing or when lunching at Webb's restaurant, 66 and 68 Yonge-street, order a glass with your meal. Price at both places, five cents per glass.

Another Nice Day.

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DETECTIVE GREER'S DISCOVERIES AT BOZEMAN.

The Famous Dutton Affidavit Is Missing—Although Stevenson Claimed That He Knew Nothing of the MacWherrell Case Until Dutton Called Upon Him Toronto Papers Giving a Full Account of the Trial Are Found in His Possession.

Detective Greer, who went to Bozeman, Montana, 10 days ago to enquire into the circumstances in connection with the alleged confession of a man named Robert Dutton, that he committed the Williams murder in Toronto township, on Dec. 14 last, and for the commission of which Walter MacWherrell will be hanged at Brampton on June 1, returned yesterday.

As a result of his investigation Detective Greer reported to the Government last night that the affidavit which W. J. Stevenson, stenographer in Hartman & Hartman's office, at Bozeman, claims was signed by Dutton, was made and signed by Stevenson himself. He also handed to the Deputy Attorney-General a number of affidavits to the effect that the signature "Robert Dutton" was in the handwriting of Stevenson and others setting forth that the young Canadian stenographer was a man whose word was not worthy of credence.

There is not in Bozeman a man, woman or child (and this includes Stevenson's employers) who do not believe that the story and affidavit originated with Stevenson. When accused by Detective Greer of being the author of it, Stevenson remarked: "I wish to God I had never had anything to do with it."

A Valuable Find.

He persisted in his statement, made to the sheriff and chief of police, that he had never heard of the Williams' murder until Dutton called upon him on the evening of March 30. Greer paid a visit to Stevenson's house subsequently and found there copies of The Toronto World of March 16, 17, 18 and 19, containing a full account of the trial and sentence of MacWherrell and the latter's address to the court. In the copy of The World of March 19 there were a number of paragraphs marked, including the description given by MacWherrell of the men from whom he claimed he bought Coltic and the cutter, and the address of his counsel. This explains how it was that Stevenson's description of his alleged caller corresponds so far as it went with MacWherrell's description of the mythical individual who sold the horse.

The blank space above the headline on the first page of the paper, upon which had been written the address and certain remarks, had been cut off however, only the portions of a few words being left. What these words were the Government decline to divulge, but an effort will be made to establish the handwriting.

Could Not Have Escaped.

The authorities of Bozeman state that if any man of the description of Dutton was in Stevenson's office as alleged he must have been captured. Within 10 minutes of the time that Stevenson telephoned to the authorities the entire force at the command of the sheriff and chief of police were scouring the city and district. Every road leading from the place was picketed and the railroads were also watched, although no trains were running during the day. And the police report that it would have been impossible for a man with only the start that Stevenson says Dutton had to have got away.

A thorough canvass of every citizen was made, and not only could no person be found who saw anyone answering the description of the man given by Stevenson, but no stranger whatever was observed in the town that day.

Where is the Affidavit?

Another singular fact in connection with the case is that the famous affidavit has disappeared. After showing it to the authorities Stevenson claims that he mailed it to Mr. Robinette. The latter has not as yet received it. It is not likely that he will.

During the week that Detective Greer was in Bozeman Stevenson was very uneasy and suggested several times that he might as well return home as there was nothing to find out. He was unable to give the detective a full description of the man Dutton, and although he claims the man was in his office half an hour cannot say whether he had a mustache or not. Stevenson has been guilty of serious hoaxes, and this explains the celerity with which residents of Bozeman sized up the Dutton affidavit as a fake. Its only effect in Montana has been to make Stevenson a laughing stock.

The young stenographer took a great deal of interest in the Birchall trial and still contends that he is innocent. He has boldly stated since the "confession" that he wouldn't hang any one on circumstantial evidence. Although only employed as a stenographer in Congressman Hartman's office, Stevenson holds a license as notary public and is consequently empowered to take affidavits.

Stevenson's aunt is Mrs. William Glover, 79 Hayter-street, Toronto.

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