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THE HUSSARS CANNOT GO

NEW BRUNSWICKERS SPOILING FOR A FIGHT

Beside the British Forces in the Soudan—The Right Sort of Immigrants Coming to Canada—Col. Hamilton and the Queen's Own—Dr. Potts on Public Men.

Ottawa April 1.—(Special—As a matter of courtesy, the offer of the 8th New Brunswick Hussars for active service in the Soudan has been forwarded to the Imperial Government. While appreciating, however, the patriotic motives which inspire the offer, General Gascoigne cannot recommend its acceptance. He holds that it is somewhat inconsistent at a time when the Government contemplates the expenditure of a large sum of money on the defences of Canada to permit one of the finest regiments to leave the country. Col Domville and his men, therefore, will have to stay at home.

The Right Sort of Immigration.

William Weeks of Cleverton, Chippenham, England, one of the British tenant farmers, who visited Canada in '93 continues to interest himself actively in the settlement of the Northwest. Mr. Weeks has been instrumental in sending a number of desirable immigrants to Canada during the past two years, and has recently despatched a party of 40 men and boys who are due at Winnipeg on the 7th of April, for all but one of whom places have been secured in advance on farms in Manitoba and in Eastern Assiniboia.

Fish for Farmers and Settlers.

The bill of which Mr. Costigan gives notice to-night to amend the Fisheries Act is in line with the present regulations covering salmon fishing, but provides that, under the authority of the Governor-in-Council, regulations may be issued providing for limited fishing for salmon with set nets in non-tidal waters for a period of two months, July and August, by bona fide farmers or settlers, in waters contiguous to their own lands. Last year, it will be remembered, Mr. Costigan introduced a bill permitting net fishing in non-tidal waters, but withdrew it under the strong pressure from the owners of fishing leases, mostly on New Brunswick rivers. The present bill will safeguard these rights.

Canadian Cruisers in Commission.

Arrangements are being made for putting the fisheries protection fleet into commission. The cruiser Constance is already out of winter quarters and doing revenue duty in the Gulf. The Curlew was commissioned to-day for work in the Bay of Fundy, while the fast sailing cruiser King Fisher was also ordered out for duty between Cape Sable and Lunenburg.

Will Mr. Corry Take the Contract?

The statement made in this correspondence the other day respecting the lowest tenderer for the Trent Canal work has been verified at the department. Ex-Ald. Corry of this city has been offered the contract. It is stated that Mr. Corry's price is greatly below the department estimate and competent contractors now in town say that he can never do the work at his figures except at a loss. A fair price for the work is $350,000. Mr. Corry's tender is slightly over $200,000, the next tender being that of Hogan & McDonald of Montreal, who are $67,000 above Mr. Corry.

Col. Hamilton and the Queen's Own.

Mr. Edgar has a series of questions on the order paper relating to the case of Col. Hamilton of the Queen's Own Rifles. He wants to know if Col. Hamilton has been asked to resign and if so for what reason? Did he ask for a court martial on any of his officers and if so what was the cause assigned? and so on.

Dr. Potts on Public Men.

In the course of the proceedings at a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Carman at the Dominion Church last evening at which Dr. Weldon, M.P., presided, the Rev. Dr. Potts dissented from certain observations made by one of the speakers who had depreciated the public men of the country. He had no sympathy with such views. He regarded the work done in the House of Commons as only secondary to that done by the church. As for Dr. Weldon, he did not know that he agreed with the position taken by him in the House. Dr. Weldon, like every other member, was only answerable to his conscience on the school and all other questions.

Mr. Coffey states His Position.

Mr. P. J. Coffey, an Ottawa Catholic, who was mentioned by Mr. Wallace last night as favorable to public schools, denies the truth of the story. He says he would like to see good national schools in preference to poor Separate schools.

THE DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Figures Resurrected Regarding Some Old Liberal Picnics—A Slow Day.

Ottawa, April 1.—(Special.)—The usual variety of topics was furnished by the order paper of to-day, one of three remaining private members' days of the session.

Mr. Haggart informed Mr. Charlton that no account was kept of the private cars of the American railway officials hauled.

Sir Charles Tupper informed Mr. Ingram that owing to the pressure of business it was doubtful if it would be possible during this session to give the legislative measures recommended by the Sweating Commissioner due consideration.

Mr. Ives told Mr. Rider it was not the intention of the Government at present to impose an export duty on pulp wood.

Mr. Fraser was informed that no changes were contemplated in the lobster regulations.

Some Old Liberal Picnics.

Some interesting details of public expenditure under the Liberal administration were given in reply to questons by Mr. Girouard. The expenditure of the Canadian Commissioners at the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 was stated to have been $39,670, and the total cost to Canada of that exhibition $93,549.

The total amount expended by the Liberals on Fort Francis locks, Mr. Haggart said, was $253,622. As to what use had been made of them since, he said the only use to which they had ever been put was for dumping sawdust in. (Laughter.).

Asked when the Government of Canada purchased the Neebing Hotel, and at what cost, the Minister replied that the hotel was bought in 1875, at a cost of $5029, the site being paid for at the rate of $600 an acre.

Father Lacombe's Leases.

In reply to a question by Mr. Charlton respecting the proposed half-breed colony in the Northwest, Mr. Daly said that the order in council, which had been printed plainly, set forth that no actual grant of lands had been made to Father Lacombe; but a certain tract, not exceeding four townships, had been leased. The location was between Edmonton and Battleford. The leased sections would not be under the full "control of the bishops and missionaries of the Roman Catholic Church," but were subject to the control of the Governor-General in Council.

Want to Fight in the Soudan.

Mr. Davies (P.E.I.) brought up the matter of the offer of the Princess Louise Hussars of New Brunswick for service in the Soudan. He wished to know if the offer had [illegible] to England. He had rece[illegible] urging him to press this ma[illegible] the Government, as Col. Dom[illegible] of the Hussars was receiving offers from volunteers all over the country, offering to join the regiment in case the Imperial Government decided to accept the offer of the Hussars. Col. Domville was anxious to answer those volunteers.

Sir Adolphe Caron replied that when the matter was brought up in the House, he was unable to say whether or not the offer of service had been received here. Since that he had ascertained that the tender of service had been received, and, as disclosed by the papers brought down to the House, the Major-General commanding considered that he could not recommend that the tender should be accepted. "I considered, however," said Sir Adolphe, "that such an offer should at least be transmitted to the Imperial authorities—(hear, hear)—and accordingly the tender of Lieut.-Col. Domville of the Eighth Hussars was sent over to the Governor-General for transmission to the Imperial Government." (Cheers.)

Mr. Davies—Was it transmitted by cable?

Sir Adolphe Caron replied that he presumed it had been sent by cable; but, if so, no answer had as yet been received.

An Early Adjournment.

The House went into committee on Mr. McCarthy's bill to amend the Elections Act. As he explains it, the measure is designed to prevent writs for bye-elections being held over through delay of Government to appoint returning officers.

There was a long discussion on the measure, which was opposed by the Government, since it was not advisable in the interest of public convenience to fix an arbitrary date for the holding of elections.

The hour devoted to private bills had already been exhausted in discussion upon the Manitoba and Nelson Valley Railway Bill and when Mr. McCarthy's bill had been talked upon for a couple of hours the committee rose and reported progress and the House adjourned at 11.30.

BISMARCK'S 81ST BIRTHDAY.

The Germans Do Honor to One of Their Greatest Fellow-Citizens.

Friederichsruhe, April 1.—The 81st anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck was celebrated to-day with great enthusiasm. The weather was clear and cold, and the sun shone bright. From the railway station, the postoffice, the castle gates and many private buildings, flags were flying in profusion, and by noon there were many other evidences of celebration.

Crowds of villagers and strangers assembled at the entrances to the castle park, which were guarded by gendarmes, who rigidly excluded the public therefrom. The bands of the Ratzeburg Chasseurs, the Hamburg 76th Regiment and the Altona Thirty-first Regiment arrived at 11 o'clock, at which hour a cartload of flowers arrived at the castle, with a great number of presents for the ex-Chancellor. The mail brought a package from Naples containing a present from the Emperor.

Prince Bismarck was out of bed at 11 o'clock as usual, and was congratulated by the members of his family. While he was eating breakfast the bands played outside the castle. When the Prince had finished eating he was congratulated by Gen. Von Waldersee and a deputation of officers of the Halberstadt Cuirassiers, and the Ratzeburg Chasseurs. Presents arrived throughout the day from all parts of the empire. They were costly and varied, and comprised many samples of special industries.

MAY BE IN HAMMOND'S FAVOR.

Two Bottles Found Near Where Dying Katie Tough Was Picked Up.

Gravenhurst, April 1.—Public interest in the Tough-Hammond poisoning case was again revived to a fever heat by the finding of an empty bottle labeled hydrocyanic acid. Chief Sloan had some men on Monday afternoon making measurements in connection with the case and came upon the empty bottle. This morning Mr. John Bowes was also looking for evidence in the case and found another bottle sealed and labeled with most of the contents remaining in the bottle. Part had leaked away through a crack supposed to have been caused by frost. The two bottles are in no way alike and it will now be for the druggist to say which one is the one he sold to young Hammond on the morning of March 6.

A POSTMASTER'S SUDDEN END.

Death of John E. Hill of the Dundas Branch Postoffice.

John R. Hill, proprietor of a grocery store at 601 Dundas-street, and postmaster of the Dundas-street branch office, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Early in the afternoon he was seized with convulsions, to which he had been subject for some years. He was taken to a bed-room over the shop, and Dr. Spence was called. His skill was unavailing, however, and the unfortunate man expired at 4.20 in great pain. Coroner Lynd, after enquiry, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased, who was about 35 years of age, leaves a wife and family.

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

Shaving on Sunday.

Albany, April 1.—The Assembly has adopted the Cutler amendment to the bill amending the Sunday barbering law, which allows barber shops to keep open generally on Sundays throughout the State up to 11 a.m., and the bill as thus amended was ordered to a third reading.

Alexander-Roberts Recital. Reserved seats now selling at Nordheimer's.

Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs.

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Easy to order—"Salada Ceylon Tea.

Dr. Conan Doyle Goes to the Soudan.

London, April 1.—Dr. Conan Doyle goes to the Soudan as correspondent of The Westminster Gazette.

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

WHAT WERE THE CAUSES

OF THE FAILURE OF THE WINNIPEG CONFERENCE?

Some Manitobans Say It Was Impossible to Effect a Compromise of the Troublesome School Question Acceptable to the Hierarchy—Commissioners Return To-Day—Mr. Sifton's Statement.

Winnipeg, April 1.—(Special)—The unyielding and unreasonable position taken by the hierarchy is declared by friends of the Manitoba Government to be the cause of the failure of the Federal commissioners and the Manitoba Ministers to reach a settlement of the troublesome school question.

The disposition and methods of the commissioners are said to have been very conciliatory and, had they been given a free hand, there is no doubt they would have been successful in the mission, but they evidently undertook an impossible task when they essayed to effect a compromise acceptable to the hierarchy.

Perhaps, however, when all is known, it may be seen that the high and haughty position assumed by the Provincial Government in the past, if not in the negotiations, is the primary cause of the unsatisfactory state of affairs to-day. There are not a few, too, who attribute the failure of the negotiations to the persistency with which the Remedial Bill has been pushed along in the Commons, while the negotiations for a compromise were being carried on at Winnipeg.

Be this as it may, there are none to dispute the earnest desire and untiring efforts of Sir Donald Smith to persuade all concerned to give and take a little and none will regret the failure more than he. Whatever the consequences may be, those who suffer must accept the full responsibility.

Attorney-General Sifton gave the following statement to the press to-night: "The conference has closed and no settlement has been arrived at. The full proceedings of the conference will not be published until after the arrival of the Dominion commissioners at Ottawa. This is at their request in order that they may have an opportunity of reporting to their Government before the proceedings are published. The portions of the proceedings containing a summary of Manitoba's offer will be published after the final meeting tomorrow (Thursday)."

The commissioners depart for Ottawa to-morrow.

IS THERE TO BE ANOTHER CAUCUS?

A Proposition on Foot to Endeavor to Unite the Conservatives.

Ottawa, April 1.—(Special)—Private despatches from Winnipeg to-night indicate that the Federal commissioners will leave for Ottawa to-morrow. It is said while no settlement was reached yet they bring back conciliatory proposals from the Manitoba Government. The feeling among the Conservative members to-night is if this statement is correct a meeting of the party should be held to discuss the situation and endeavor to decide on a course for united action. Meanwhile the French Liberals are in despair. They see almost total annihilation for all of them at the general elections and have notified Mr. Laurier if the obstruction to the Remedial Bill is continued they cannot support him.

LARRY DOYLE WILL DO ONE YEAR.

Convicted on His Pal's Evidence of Robbing the Orangeville C.P.R. Station.

Orangeville, April 1.—The adjourned trial of Larry Doyle and John Gilson was held in the Court House to-day, both charged with the burglary of the C.P.R. station here on Jan. 25. The case created considerable excitement. Gilson turned Queen's evidence, with the result that Doyle got one year in the Central and Gilson one month in the common jail. Gilson was apparently the tool of Doyle, who has a bad record, having served two or three terms in prison before.

DEATH OF MR. G. W. LAWRENCE.

One of Stratford's Leading Citizens Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Stratford, Ont., April 1.—Mr. G. W. Lawrence, of the firm of G. W. Lawrence & Son, barristers, and treasurer of the city, was taken suddenly ill last evening and died this afternoon. He was in his office yesterday and apparently in his usual health, and went to his son's house for tea. Shortly after arriving there he was stricken with heart failure, and gradually grew worse. Deceased was in his 65th year, and had been a resident of Stratford for about 40 years and treasurer of the corporation for over 30 years.

THE TROUBLE IN MATABELELAND.

Burgher Forces of the Transvaal Will Protect Women and Children.

Pretoria, April 1.—The report current here that the Government of the Transvaal will offer to Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of the Cape Colony, the assistance of the Burgher forces against the Matabeles, has been officially confirmed. The assistance offered will extend to the protection of the women in children in Matabeleland.

Cecil Rhodes is safe.

Cape Town, April 1.—Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of the Cape Colony, who is on his way from Beira to Buluwayo, has arrived at Fort Salisbury in safety. Advices received here state that the Mafeking coach has reached Buluwayo with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

A Story Without Foundation.

London, April 1.—It is learned that there is no truth in the news agency despatch published by The Globe that the Government would send 5000 troops to the Cape Colony as soon as possible, and that the Chartered South Africa Company had appealed to the Government to at once despatch 500 troops from the Cape Colony to Buluwayo.

A despatch from Zanzibar says it is reported there that 200 Soudanese, who were recently conveyed from Port Said to Beira, have been despatched to Buluwayo.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

Many Cable Despatches Cut Down for Busy Readers.

Because eight members of the Vienna fire brigade were dismissed yesterday the entire brigade struck. Soldiers have been assigned to the fire service.

Ex-Congressman Burt Van Horn died at Lockport, N.Y., yesterday.

A despatch from Rome says the city of Reggio de Calabria was visited by a shock of earthquake yesterday.

The 'Frisco fast express from the west, which left Lebanon, Mo., yesterday morning, was held up by three train robbers 22 miles east of Lebanon, and $30,000 is the amount said to have been stolen. The safes were blown open with dynamite. The passengers were not molested. In their hurry the thieves dropped a $1700 package.

A Cape Town special says telegraphic communication with Buluwayo has been interrupted.

C.W.A. Smoker ? ? ? ! !

MR. EDWARD BLAKE INDISPOSED.

The Canadian Statesman Suffers a Spasm of the Glottis While in the Lobby of the Imperial House.

London, April 1.—Edward Blake, the Canadian statesman, was suddenly seized with illness in the lobby of the House of Commons last night and fell down. His face was ghastly pale, and he was attacked with such a violent fit of coughing that he appeared to be choking. The Irish members and officials searched for doctors, but not one was in the House. After a glass of water, Mr. Blake recovered, and said he was subject to like attacks, but he left the building looking ill, much to the alarm of the Irish circles.

Mr. Blake was seen this evening. He explained his indisposition by saying that he caught cold during his recent voyage from New Zealand, and the recurring cough resultant therefrom produced a spasm of the glottis. He was improving steadily under the very best medical advice and treatment. There was nothing serious in his ailment, he said, although he had a rather severe spasm in the lobby of the House of Commons last evening, which, however, had not recurred.

Mr. Blake said that he would leave town to-morrow for rest and recreation during the Easter recess.

BOOTHS ARE BITTER ENEMIES.

There Will Be No Interview Between Ballington and His Sister—The Commander Will Consider No Proposals.

New York, April 1.—Commander Booth-Tucker, recently appointed to take charge of the Salvation Army in this country, arrived to-day from Liverpool on the steamer Majestic. He was met at the pier by a large delegation from the Salvation Army.

There is at present no apparent likelihood of a meeting between Ballington Booth and his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker. That the two are at daggers drawn is shown by a statement issued by Ballington in which he says that in consequence of misrepresentations which had been made he had refused to have an interview with his sister except in the presence of witnesses, and then only as brother and sister. To this Mrs. Booth-Tucker refused to agree, and the two will not meet.

On Monday Mrs. Booth-Tucker's child died in London, and she telegraphed the news of her affliction from New York to Ballington, who was in Philadelphia. The expected consolatory message did not arrive, and the Commander was taken to task for his want of sympathy, his sister writing that he was not the brother who in childhood had prayed at her side. His reply did not pour oil on the troubled waters, and the episode, added to the existing friction, effectually put a stop to all amicable negotiations between Ballington Booth and the Salvation Army.

The Commander is perfecting the organization of the Volunteers, the army which is to eclipse, if possible, the S A. in America.

COULDN'T AGREE ON RELIGION.

Now Miss Christina McVey Wants $5000 for Breach of Promise.

St. Thomas, April 1.—Miss Christina McVey of Yarmouth, a lady well-known in this city, has commenced an action for $5000 for breach of promise against John Nigh, a traveler, who resides in London. The wedding was to have occurred some little time ago, and the couple went to Father Flannery's to be married. Miss McVey is a strong Protestant, and her wast-to-be hubby is a strong Catholic. The latter wanted his fair love to change her faith to the Catholic religion, but she indignantly refused to do so, and the marirage did not take place.

Miss McVey alleges that she has been courting with Nigh for some years, and that he promised to make her his wife. She claims to be ready and willing to fulfil her part of the agreement, and the defendant shows no inclination to fulfil his. The case should prove quite interesting.

J. M. Glenn is solicitor for Miss McVey.

DID THIS VESSEL BLOW UP?

The Story Told by the Captain of the Steamer Lord Charlemont.

St. John's, Nfld., April 1.—The steamer Lord Charlemont arrived here yesterday from Belfast. Capt. H. Parker reports that after being three days out he sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. It was night and the wind was strong, with heavy squalls. Capt. Parker bore down towards the vessel, but before reaching her saw a sudden heavy glare, and thereafter nothing could be seen of the vessel. It is supposed she blew up. Capt. Parkerove to his steamer until daylight, but nothing could then be seen of any wreckage. There can hardly be any doubt that all on board the craft perished.

JUMPED OFF A MOVING TRAIN.

Death of an Ottawa Young Man Who Got on the Wrong Car.

Ottawa, April 1.—What proved to be a fatal accident occurred at the C.P.R. station last night. G. Cloutier, a Lower Town young man, accompanied a friend, Etchier, to the station to see him off on the Gatineau Valley train. Both men had been imbibing a little, and got on the Prescott train by mistake, which was standing at the outside platform. After the train had started to move, Etchier discovered his mistake and jumped off, landing safely. His unfortunate chum, in attempting to do likewise, fell between the steps of the two coaches, and the four wheels of the rear end coach passed over Cloutier's legs, mashing them to a jelly. Clouthier died this afternoon.

WHO MURDERED HANNAH HATTON?

The People About Holland, Man., are Excited Over This Girl's Death.

Winnipeg, April 1.—(Special.)—The authorities have not yet found any clue to the murderer of Hannah Hatton, who was found dead near Holland on Tuesday morning. The most generally accepted theory is that the girl was enceinte, murdered by her betrayer and taken to the spot where she was found. The people about Holland are in a state of intense excitement. The girl had been the housekeeper for her uncle, R. Agar, a farmer, but suspicion does not rest on him.

A fire at Flum Coulee to-day destroyed the residences of E. Steffen and Charles Nester; losses $500 each.

Robert Morrison, a highly respected farmer at Souris, died suddenly of heart failure to-day.

THE OLD POTTER HOUSE BURNED.

One of Winnipeg's Landmarks of the Boom Days in Ashes.

Winnipeg, April 1.—(Special.)—At 11 o'clock to-night fire broke out in the Potter House, and in half an hour the old building was in ruins. The Potter house was one of the leading hotels of the city in the boom days, but it has been vacant a long time. The civic authorities recently ordered its demolition, because it was considered unsafe.

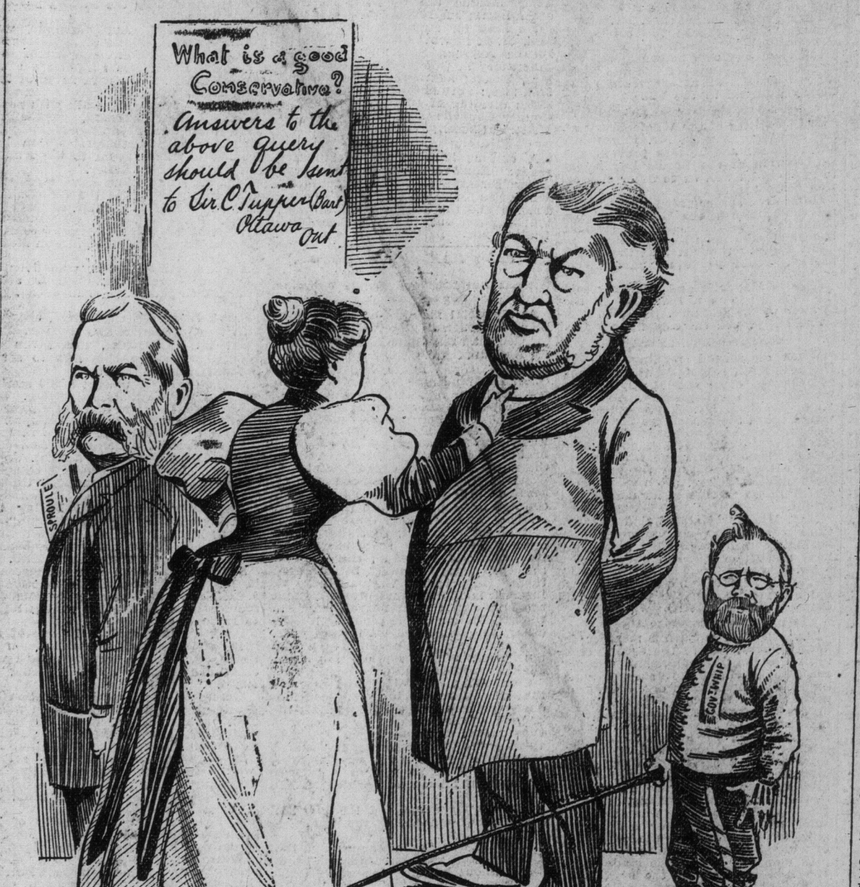
See Miss Merritt's ballet dance.

Foreign Entries for Henley.

London, April 1.—The Sportsman tomorrow will say that up to the present time only three foreign entries have been made for the Henley regatta. These are those of the Yale eight for the Grand Challenge Cup, and W. S. McDowell of the Delaware Boat Club of Chicago, and E. A. Thompson of the Argonaut Club of Toronto for the Diamond Sculls.

See the Hod-Carriers' drill.

THE COUNTRY THINKS SO AT LEAST.



MADAM CON. PARTY: Don't you think it possible, Sir Charles, that the man who votes and acts as his constituents wish him may be almost as good a Conservative as the gentleman who only jumps at the crack of the party whip?

IS HE THE FIEND?

An Ex-Convict Arrested Charged With the Butchery of the Stone Family in Ohio.

Akron, O., April 1.—Akron was but little less excited yesterday than was the neighboring hamlet of Tallmadge, where the butchery of the Stone family occurred on Sunday morning. At Tallmadge all business was practically suspended, and the people gathered at street corners to discuss the terrible event. Stillson, the servant of the Stone family, is still alive, but cannot possibly recover. Emma Stone is in a critical condition, but Hattie has improved considerably, and her injuries may not result fatally.

Marshal Mason of this city is said to have accumulated enough evidence to fasten the crime on Anson B. Strong, an ex-convict.

Strong was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Mason at Ravenna. He was taken before Sheriff Griffin and Detective Dunn of Akron and put through a close examination.

A warrant was then read to Strong, charging him with the murder of the Stones. It was sworn out by Detective Dunn. Strong took the matter coolly. "Another put up job," was all he would say.

The arrest created the greatest excitement in Ravenna and Kent. Strong was brought to Akron. He worked for Stone many years, but they had no trouble until ever a year ago, when Stone got a search warrant for Strong and found some stolen lap robes on Strong's premises.

When Strong was brought here a great crowd gathered around the city prison, and although there were no manifestations of violence, Mayor Harper ordered Battery F, First Regiment, Ohio Light Artillery, to remain under arms.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Stone was held to-day.

T.C.C. Monster C.W.A. Smoker—Auditorium, to-night.

THE KAISER WAS IN DANGER.

Entire Imperial Family in Peril of Death on the Rail Near Genoa.

Berlin, April 1.—Kaiser Wilhelm and the Imperial party had a narrow escape from death on the rail a few days ago shortly before the Imperial train reached Genoa.

From some unaccountable reason the facts were suppressed, and only to-night the truth is learned, and that through intimate friends of one of the attendants of the Imperial party.

In a letter describing the trip, he says that, while halting before the Konco tunnel to repair a brake, an express train came flying through the tunnel on the same track on which stood the Imperial train. The train hands, who saw the flyer coming, seemed paralyzed with fear, and to have lost their courage; nor was there time to warn the Imperial passengers.

It is due to the vigilance and the presence of mind of the engineer of the express train that no catastrophe occurred. He managed to bring his train to a full stop only within an inch or the cowcatcher of the Imperial train.

As there is a long stretch of high trestlework immediately back of where the trains came together, the German Emperor and his party might all have perished but for the engineer's brave and timely act.

Get good seats for Good Friday. Good program by good readers. Association Hall. 25c and 50c.

A PRECIOUS MANUSCRIPT.

Copy of the Gospel Dating Back to the Sixth Century Discovered.

London, April 1.—The Daily News will to-morrow print a despatch from Constantinople saying that an ancient and beautiful manuscript copy of the Gospel, dating back to the sixth century, was recently found in Asia Minor. It is written on the finest and thinnest of vellum, which is dyed purple. The letters are silver, except for the abbreviations and sacred names, which are in gold. Representatives of English and American Universities have unsuccessfully sought to obtain possession of the precious manuscript, it having been secured by Russia.

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

Mobilization of Canadian Forces.

Ottawa, April 1.—Important regulations have been promulgated regarding the mobilization of the Canadian forces in time of war.

THOSE BABIES GOT MIXED UP.

A Case in Which the Buttercup Episode in Pinafore is Reported by a Zealous Doctor.

Shamokin, Pa., April 1.—Mrs. Jane Norton of Irish Valley and Mrs. Hannah Foster of Treyorton, mother and daughter, are probably in the most remarkable dilemma ever known, and there is apparently no way out of it. Each had a child born to her in Mrs. Norton's home at the same hour, and in his hurry the physic ian placed both children in the same cradle without paying any attention to whom each belonged.

Now they are mixed up, and Mrs. Foster is unable to tell whether she is nursing her son or her brother, while Mrs. Norton is equally discomfited to know whether she is going to rear her granddaughter or her own daughter. The case is a peculiar one in more ways than one.

The physician who had been summoned to attend Mrs. Norton had to officiate at two births, one a boy and the other a girl. After the children were born, and each mother asked to see her child the physician was puzzled. Both infants loked alike, and for the life of him he could not determine to whom the boy belonged and to whom the girl.

Mrs. Norton proved generous, however. She said that her family contained several boys, and if her daughter would like to have the male offspring she would consent. Mrs. Foster embraced the opportunity with alacrity, although to their dying day neither will be able to say whether she is rearing her own child or that of the other.

BENEFITS OF ORGANIZATION.

Inspiriting Address by a Well-Known Friend of Labor.

Owing to the rain there was a small attendance at Richmond Hall last night to hear the address by Mr. J. P. McGuire, of Chicago, secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. F. Wickson of Dick & Wickson. Messrs. D. J. O'Donoghue, G. F. Beales, Alf Jury, Robert Glockling and Rev. C. O. Johnson occupied seats on the platform. Mr. McGuire has frequently given addresses in Toronto, and is well-known as a clever speaker upon the labor question from the standpoint of a working man. His address was replete with facts and figures illustrating the benefits enjoyed by the trade with which he is identified as a result of organization. He contrasted the work done by labor organizations in England, where labor representatives hold 14 seats in the Commons, with results attained on this continent, and urged his hearers to greater unity and a determined effort to secure the adoption of the eight-hour day. Rev. C. O. Johnson eulogized the address of Mr. McGuire as a practical exposition of the teachings of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

THE MURDER OF PEARL BRYAN.

Attorneys for the Defence Have Got Their Story All Arranged.

Cincinnati, April 1.—The attorneys for Jackson and Walling intend to spring a sensation when their trial comes up on April 7. It is said they have gathered evidence that neither of their clients was the real murderer of Pearl Bryan, and that they intend to show that she died while in the hands of a certain physician and while under the influence of drugs; that neither Jackson nor Walling was present at the time; they were sent for by the physician, and threatened with exposure unless they would at once dispose of the body. It is also said that Jackson threatened to involve the physician who was the operator, and that three joined in the subsequent proceedings. Jackson's and Walling's attorneys will also try to show that Pearl Bryan was dead when the body was decapitated.

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

Wet Weather

Will in no way interfere with our great sale of Easter neckwear and gloves to-day. Our prices are right, our styles are right, and we are right in it—by keeping ahead of others. Remember you can have your Easter tie made to order while you wait. Hundreds of patterns to select from. Open this evening and Friday morning, Sword, 55 King-street.

Pember's Turkish Baths 75c, evening 50c 129 Yonge.

CARTER TO BE LIBERATED

A LOT OF TROUBLE THIS TORONTO MAN HAS HAD

On Account of Alleged Personation at Hamilton in 1894—Poor Bessie Evans Was Unable to Continue Her Story of Her Betrayal—The M.C.R. to Operate the T., H. and B.

Hamilton, April 1.—(Special)—Bessie Evans, quite a fascinating-looking young woman, 21 years of age, and residing at 6 Crooks-street, stood in the witness box at the Police Court this morning to give evidence against Vincent Bates, charged with having seduced her under promise of marriage, she being then under 21. The young woman, in a soft and pathetic voice, began to relate to the court how she had been imposed upon by the cunning of her betrayer when she sank in her seat, and was unable to proceed further with the story, owing to nervousness and weakness. It was agreed that the case should be laid over, and Bates was admitted on $1000 bail, his sureties being R. S. Tidrington and John Lampman.

Carter Will be Liberated.

Richard J. Carter, a Toronto man, having a wife and three children in that city, appeared before Judge Snider, and elected to be tried by him this morning on a charge of having on Jan. 1, 1894, unlawfully applied for ballots at the municipal election, in the name of Seneca Swayzie, and Richard Swayzie. Carter was arrested on Feb. 19 last, and has been in jail ever since. His solicitor, S. F. Washington, said he had been before Judge Jelfs some time ago on the charge, and was allowed to go on bail. Crown Attorney Crerar said the prisoner had declined to elect before Judge Jelfs, and had never been brought before the County Judge, but two true bills were found against him by the grand jury. The prisoner's bail had been ordered estreated, as he did not appear at the Assizes in 1894, but as the order came too late the bondsmen were not compelled to pay. Judge Snider and Mr. Crerar were of the opinion that the magistrate should have tried the case, and the former said he would discharge Carter to-morrow.

Action Against the Grand Trunk.

On behalf of Edward Washington, 255 Park-street north, Staunton & O'Heir have issued a writ for $10,000 damages against the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the loss of his right arm, which occurred while coupling cars in this city on Jan. 16 last.

The Council-Elect.

The Hamilton Sanitary Association met yesterday afternoon and elected the following council: H. C. Beckett, Adam Brown, Rev. Dr. Burns, Dr. Cummings, Wm. Doran, F. W. Gates, sr., S. F. Lazier, Q.C., J. M. Lottridge, Dr. Macdonald, Major McLaren, A. G. Ramsay, Dr. Rennie, George Roach, Alex. Turner, James Watson, and A. T. Wood. The council will elect the officers at an early meeting.

The M.C.R. Will Operate It.

The T., H. and B. Railway Company was operated last month at a loss, owing to the heavy expenses in connection with the operation of the road, and there was a general reduction in salaries, and a few dismissals to-day. It is expected that the Michigan Central will operate the line shortly.

News of the City in Brief.

The stomach of Ollie Reichert was sent this morning to Government Analyist Ellis, Toronto, who will find out whether it contains poison or not.

During March there were registered in the City Clerk's office 111 births, 22 marriages and 60 deaths.

Hugh Sweeney of Mary-street left last evening for Brooklyn, N.Y., where he will reside.

John Eustice is claiming $200 from the city, because his property was flooded during the freshet on Sunday, and Henry Jackson wants damages for the same thing.

George Harding's residence, 148 James-street south, was burglarized last night, but little was stolen.

MIKE SLATTERY AND THE THIEF.

The Baseball Player Was Stabbed But He Stuck to His Man.

Boston, Mass., April 1.—Monday afternoon, Mike Slattery, the well-known baseball player, was cut to the bone in the left leg by a dirk in the hands of Con. Murphy, alias Charles E. Burke, who was trying to escape apprehension for the theft of a coat and waistcoat in McMann's clothing store, where Slattery is employed as a salesman. Slattery caught Burke and, despite his wound, held him until he arrived. Burke says he lives in Chicago. Slattery's wound is not perilous.

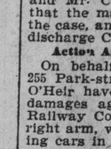
Rochester Badly Flooded.

Rochester, April 1.—A number of streets in Rochester are flooded to the depth of two to four feet by the overflow of the Genesee. Many persons were to-day rescued by means of boats. Exchange-street has the appearance of a canal.

At Fire Department headquarters on Front-street the apparatus had to be removed to safe quarters, the water threatening to inundate the building. The river is rising rapidly and it is raining.

HAS WELL POISED UPON HIS HEAD.

If it be the Dunlap Derby, Captious Critics Cannot But Praise.



As well be out of the world as out of the fashion. Young men say this quite as much as young ladies. Every young man likes to be well dressed, but he is not well dressed if his hat be shabby, or, if not shabby, of an out-of-date shape. The swell hat being worn this year in New York is the Dunlap Derby. It is sold only by Dineens, at the corner of King and Yonge, and is the best felt hat to be had. The cut shows the nobby shape—the only real fashionable shape—and how well the young man looks. No better stiff hats can be bought anywhere than the three stamped Derby X's of Dineens at $2, $2.50 and $3. Boys can have a pick of any quantity of hats to suit them at 50c, 75c and $1. Of course, there are some young men and adults who do not care for felts. Their fancy can be suited if it turns to silk hats. You can get the highest grade English makes at $5, $6 and $7 at Dineens', who also keep a real good silk hat at $4. This is very cheap and is highly recommended. Be sure and call and see Dineen before Easter, also bring the boys and children, and have the best selection of headwear that can be found in Canada, and the cheapest, likewise.

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

Generally Fair and Cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 20—40; Qu-Appelle, 16—30; Winnipeg, 6—34; Parry Sound, 22—42; Toronto, 30—36; Ottawa, 10—30; Montreal, 20—28; Quebec, 14—30; Halifax, 30—40.

PROBS: Northwesterly to westerly winds; fresh to strong during the day; generally fair and cold; somewhat milder to-morrow.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., day 75c

Steamship Arrivals.

April 1.	At	From
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Scotia	New York	Glasgow
Edam	New York	Rotterdam

EASTER FLOWERS.

A Beautiful and Bewildering Display of Plants and Blooms at Dunlop's.

The Easter display of flowers at Dunlop's, 5 King-street west, is well worthy a visit from anyone, and its beauty is such as is seldom equ