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## THE HOUSE HAS WOUND UP

*MANY MEMBERS BADE FAREWELL TO PARLIAMENTARY LIFE.*

**Prorogation by Electric Light—The Speech From the Throne Was Short—Sir John Carling and Thomas Temple go Over to the Senate—Now for the Great Fight.**

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—Everything has been rush and turmoil around the Parliament Buildings to-day. Members were crowding in their last batches of campaign literature because as soon as prorogation is over the franking privilege ceases. The other members have been busily engaged packing up their belongings and preparing to bid farewell to Parliamentary life, being morally certain that in the coming Parliament there will be more than the usual average of changes. Sir John's well-known expression of the uncertainty of horse races and elections is well remembered by the members.

Parliament prorogued at 8 o'clock this evening. Owing to the somewhat inconvenient hour there was not such a large representation of the fair sex in the Senate Chamber as heretofore. His Excellency, having taken his seat on the throne, read the following speech:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament. I desire to express my regret that the mission which my Government recently despatched to confer with the local authorities of Manitoba has been unproductive of any immediate result, and that the question relating to schools in that province still awaits settlement.

I thank you for the appropriation which you have made towards providing for the better arming and equipment of the militia forces of the country.

The powers with which you have endowed the commissioners appointed under the Behring Sea claims convention will, I trust, facilitate the investigations of that tribunal and hasten a just settlement of these long-standing claims.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I have to thank you for the supplementary provision you have made for carrying on the services of the current year.

Hon Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Inasmuch as in the opinion of my advisers it is desirable that the judgment of the people upon the questions which now engage public attention should be obtained at an early day, I have to announce my intention of causing this Parliament to be dissolved.

The guns boomed once more from Nepean Point and the seventh Parliament of the Dominion was at an end.

**Called to the Senate.**

The closing day of Parliament witnessed the disappearance from the Commons of a well-known figure in Canadian politics. Sir John Carling, who long ago announced his intention to retire from active political life, was to-da ycalled to the Senate and took his seat in the Upper House this afternoon. Accompanying him was another member of the Commons—Thomas Temple—for many years member for York, N.B.

**Now For the Great Party Fight.**

From this time out both parties devote themselves strenuously perfecting their arrangement for the great fight. Most of the Ministers will be here two or three weeks yet, and not until about a month before polling will the actual field work commence. Considerable organization work is yet to be undertaken by the Liberals and Conservatives. Many constituencies are yet to hold their nomination conventions, but before the Queen's Birthday the country will know pretty well who the candidates are to be.

*THEY WANT A REDUCTION.*

**The Hamilton Street Railway Co. Thinks It Pays the City too Much.**

Hamilton, April 23.—(Special)—The Finance Committee to-night considered the application of the Hamilton Street Railway Co. for an amendment of the by-law whereby the company would not have to pay the city such a large revenue. President Charlton said if the proposed reduction in fares were made the company would lose $81,000 on the basis of last year. Ald. McKeown suggested that the mileage be deducted, but the percentage of receipts be still paid to the city, and this appeared to meet with the approval of the aldermen, but on motion of Ald. Hall it was decided to defer action till the city auditors had audited the company's books to ascertain whether the figures produced were reliable. It was decided to hand over $150,000 T., H. & B. bonus debentures to the Bank of Hamilton, retaining $75,000 to cover the damages to the property and cost of repairing the street. The $40,000 smelting works debentures will be handed over.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in Centenary Church to-night. Last year the receipts amounted to $635.86 and the balance is $105.48. Adam Brown was elected president; J. J. Mason, vice-president, and Henry McLaren, secretary-treasurer.

*BOWMANVILLE SOCIETY*

**Pleasantly Agitated by the Wedding of Two Popular Young People.**

Bowmanville, April 23.—Yesterday at the residence of Mr. John Osborne, "Lakeside Cottage," Port Darlington, his eldest daughter, Winnifred, was married to Mr. Frank A. Hoar of the firm of Dustan & Hoar, hardware merchants, of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Parker in the presence of about 60 invited guests. The handsome drawing-room was beautifully decorated with flowers, and at the proper time the bride, who was dressed in a beautiful costume of cream silk, carrying a large bouquet of cream roses and looking very pretty, came into the room, leaning on her father's arm, while the Wedding March was played by Miss Florence Hoar. The bridesmaid was Miss Fannie Martyn, who looked charming in a dainty gown of pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses, while Mr. E. A. Langmuir of Toronto supported the groom. After the ceremony and congratulations the company repaired to the large dining-room, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The bride, who has many warm friends here, was the recipient of a lot of beautiful and costly presents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoar are very popular.

**Pember's hair dressing establishment 127 and 129 Yonge.**

**Light Drinks For Summer.**

Ginger Sprudel Champagne, an excellent cooling beverage for summer, sold at $1.70 per dozen quarts, bottles to be returned; also champagne cider, $1 per dozen quarts, bottles to be returned. Mara's, 79 and 81 Yonge-street. 'Phone 1708.

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

**Another Liner Gone Down.**

It is not necessary to mention the merits of the Wade & Butcher razors, as that firm has always maintained the lead in the art of making first-class razors. Nicholson's cutlery store, corner King and Yonge-streets, carries full line, fully concaved, mailed to any address, for one dollar.

## MR. M'CARTHY'S MANIFESTO

**Issued to the Free and Independent Electors of North Simcoe—He is Still Against the Church.**

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—D'Alton McCarthy to-day issued his address to "the free and independent electors of North Simcoe." It makes four pages of closely-printed matter, and a copy of it has been sent to every elector in the riding. After referring to the trade issue, he says: "Another matter now engages almost universal attention of the electors of Canada, and on the answer which will be given at the polls to the demand of the French-Canadian hierarchy to have Manitoba coerced and Separate Schools re-established in that young and vigorous province depends not merely the fate of the Sir Mackenzie Bowell-Tupper Administration, but in a large measure the peace and well-being of the future of Canada. For once in our history the mandate of the priests, to which in the past Government after Government and Parliament after Parliament have been all too subservient, has, notwithstanding the submission of successive Cabinets, from Sir John Thompson's to Sir Mackenzie Bowell's, been defiantly met and for a time at least thwarted and repelled."

If honored by re-election, Mr. McCarthy says he will do his utmost to assert the right of Manitoba to manage her educational affairs free from Dominion interference, dictated though it be by Archbishop Langevin.

"A decisive verdict on the question in the coming contest will put an end, I hope forever, in Canadian politics to the domination of the church which has too long, by its mediaeval policy and intermeddling in secular affairs, retarded the growth and natural development of our country. At the close of the 19th century, and on the free soil of North America, the control of the priesthood and the reign of priestcraft, against which our fathers successfully revolted three centuries ago, can surely find no permanent abiding place."

Referring to the Government, he says: "Nothing is wanting in their ostentatious anxiety to manifest their devotion in political matters to their ecclesiastical masters."

## DEAD AGAINST CANADA.

**Hon. Walter Long Speaks Belittlingly of the Canadian Cattle Trade With Great Britain.**

London, April 23.—The Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, received a deputation of farmers from Norfolk, who waited upon him for the purpose of protesting against the exclusion of Canadian cattle. Mr. Cozens-Hardy, M.P. for North Norfolk and other speakers, declared that no disease had ever been found in Canadian cattle imported into Norfolk; on the contrary, Norfolk had for years been celebrated for its healthy stock.

In reply to the arguments of the delegation, Mr. Long said that the investigation recently made had not shaken the views of the scientific advisers of the Government. Respecting the risk of disease from imported cattle there was little doubt. Whether the bill on the subject now before Parliament was passed or not, would be little reason for removing the present restrictions for some time. He regretted that he was unable to meet the wishes of the deputation, but he believed that the void caused by the exclusion of Canadian cattle would be more easily filled than was now imagined.

## SKIN GRAFTED FROM HER SISTER.

**Minnie Cotter's Life Will Be Saved Through the Courage of Maggie—A Young Woman's Only Chance.**

New York, April 23.—There was a splendid example of sisterly devotion and courage at the General Hospital, in Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday, when Maggie Cotter, a young girl of 16, submitted to the process of having pieces of skin cut from her body to be grafted on to places where her older sister, Minnie, had been burned. The girls now lie in the hospital, side by side.

Maggie and Minnie Cotter live at 253 Pine-street. Minnie was burned nearly a year ago. She was at that time employed as a servant in the home of Policeman Scully, in East Eighty-ninth-street, this city. Her dress caught fire from a gas stove in the kitchen and in a moment she was all flames. Before they were extinguished she was severely burned about the waist and hips.

An aunt of the girl's had Minnie taken to St. Peter's Hospital, in Brooklyn, where she remained until last Wednesday, when she returned to her home in Elizabeth. At St. Peter's Hospital the physicians told Minnie she could not hope to recover until the skin from a healthy person should be gratted upon her. Her sisters volunteered, and Maggie was yesterday the first to undergo the ordeal.

Dr. Victor Mravlag, surgeon of the hospital, took charge of the case. Maggie was put under the influence of ether and the surgeon's knife soon removed the pieces of skin from her body, which were at once transplanted to the sister's body.

Dr. Mravlag found it would endanger the life of the devoted sister to remove enough skin for the entire grafting, so he sent word to two other sisters and her brother. They at once consented, and will take their places on the operating table, one after the other, until the body of their sister, where it was burned, is covered and her life saved. This will take several weeks. When the operation is finished Maggie will be covered with skin taken from every member of her family except her mother.

*WEST YORK LICENSES.*

**Those Who May Sell Liquor—A Junction Man Severely Burned.**

Toronto Junction, April 23.—The License Commissioners for West York have granted these licenses:

Toronto Junction: Smith & Wilson (shop), C. A. Kelly, A. J. Smith, A. J. Heydon. Vaughan: M. B. Houghton, William Richardson, A. Lloyd, J. C. Steele, W. E. McCutcheon. York: M. Munns (shop), A. Gherry, M. O'Hallorran, F. V. Winters, A. J. Shaw, Maggie McFarlane (one month to sell out), Charles Waycott. Etobicoke: J. Shean, D. Blea, M. Brown (three months to sell out), C. Nurse. Weston: George Fryer, W. J. Lellis.

Several additional applications will be considered at a special meeting on April 29.

The explosion of the gasoline lamp used to heat an enamelling furnace was responsible for severe burns received by Henry McMahon, an employe in the Lozier bicycle factory.

**Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price, 10c.**

**No Postponement**

Don't put off until to-morrow what you should do to-day, your house or store may be burglarized. Get rates from the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Co. Office King and Toronto-streets. Telephone 450, and we will call on you at once.

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

Why wear badly fitting shirts? Leave your measure for sample of Treble's perfect fitting, at 53 King-street west.

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

## SIR RICHARD BLOCKED IT.

*PROF. ROBERTSON'S DEAD MEAT SCHEME DROPPED.*

**The Item of $60,000 was Stricken from the Supplementary Estimates Owing to the Knight's Objection—Their Excellencies will Go Abroad This Summer—Returning Officers for Toronto.**

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—Prof. Robertson's project for opening up direct trade in dead meat with England is shelved for the present, although it is possible a means may be derived for giving it a start. Sixty thousand dollars appeared in the suplementary estimates to give the project a start, but today Sir Richard Cartwright opposed the vote and it had to be dropped. Thus do the Liberals show their interest in furthering the welfare of the Canadian farmer.

**The Premier at a Banquet.**

Sir Mackenzie Bowell attended the annual banquet of the St. George's Society to-night. Replying to the toast of the Parliament of Canada, he referred in humorous terms to the session just closed. He ventured the assertion that no Parliament had sat so many hours continuously, had had so many sleepless nights, and had done so little work. (Laughter.) Referring to the progress and development of Canada, he said much had been accomplished since confederation, but much remained to be done. He spoke of the imporantce of England and her colonies coming closer together. He did not yet know if he would go to England as Canada's representative at the conference on the Pacific cable question, but, whoever went, he would seek to impress upon them the great importance of that project.

**The Island of Anticosti.**

Mr. Committant, who is to govern the Island of Anticosti, for Mr. Menier, the new proprietor, was here to-day and had an interview with Messrs. Tupper, Costigan and Caron, regarding customs arrangements on the island and the mail connection therewith. Mr. Committant offers to carry the mails between Quebec and Anticosti free.

**Their Excellencies to Go Abroad.**

Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen will spend two or three weeks in England and Scotland during the summer. Their Excellencies will probably leave shortly after the opening of Parliament in July, returning to Canada to fill a number of engagements in Ontario in Sptember.

**Interesting Notes.**

Major Bliss, assistant deputy adjutant-general, has retired from the command of the Ottawa Field Battery. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church was ransacked by burglars last night.

Mr. Richard Score, merchant tailor, Toronto, will be returning officer for Centre Toronto, and Mr. John Wilson has been selected for East Toronto.

There is little new to record in the political situation to-night. Neither the Premier nor Sir Charles Tupper will say anything for publication. Important developments are expected in a few days.

Only one vacancy in the Senate is unfilled—that caused by the death of Senator Kaulbach.

Their Excellencies to-day received many telegrams of congratulation from England and elsewhere on Lady Aberdeen's miraculous escape from drowning in the Gatineau river yesterday. Capt. Sinclair, Governor-General's secretary, is coming in for many encomiums for his exertions in rescuing the Countess.

Mrs. White, wife of the Speaker, held an informal reception this afternoon, which was attended largely by the members of Parliament.

*THROAT CUT WITH AN AX.*

**The Peculiar Accident Which Happened at a Barn Raising.**

Brockville, April 23.—Two Elizabethtown township farmers, named Warren and Hill, attended a barn raising near Jelly Crossing. Warren was holding a timber while Hill scored it with a broadax. While in the act of making a stroke, the head flew off the ax and struck Warren fairly in the throat, making a terrible gash and exposing the windpipe. It was thought the man would die before medical assistance could be summoned from North Augusta, a town about eight miles away.

The patient lived through the night, but it is not likely he can recover.

*ANOTHER C.P.R. BRIDGE DOWN.*

**A Portion of the Structure at Grand Falls on the St. John River Falls.**

St. John, N.B., April 23.—The big ice jam on the River St. John, north of St. Leonards, broke early this morning. The water rose rapidly and threw huge cakes of ice with tremendous force against the C.P.R. bridge at Grand Falls, carrying away one pier and two stands of the bridge fell with a crash. The water has since receded somewhat and any further damage is thought improbable. It will be some days before the bridge can be repaired to allow of trains crossing. The C.P.R. also suffered severely by a bad washout at Green River, on the Grand Falls branch. The track was submerged for a hundred yards to a depth of five feet.

*IF NOT LOVE, THEN DEATH.*

**The Touching Epistle Found in a Bottle Near St. Zotique, Que.**

Montreal, April 23.—(Special)—Mr. Joachim Lalonde of St. Zotique, on Monday last found a bottle hermetically sealed among pieces of ice, on the river side, which contained the following letter:

Dear Charlie,—I have decided that you do not love me, so there is nothing left in this life for me to live for. Please do not search for my body. I have deeded the quarter section to you, and you will find a ten thousand insurance policy payable to you in my (illegible word) pocket. I also leave you my new (illegible word), as the old one I could not part with. But, of course, if you love another, this is null and void. Please do not pine nor think of doing anything desperate, as one desperate deed is enough. I love you still. Good bye. (Signed) Nellie Ivy.

**Aids digestion and purifies the breath—Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Some unscrupulous dealers try to palm off imitations which they buy cheaper. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each wrapper.**

*MR. BEAUGRAND'S POSITION.*

**Champions Separate Schools in Manitoba. Supports Protestant Schools in Montreal.**

Montreal, April 23.—(Special) — The French Conservative papers charge ex-Mayor Beaugrand with inconsistency, as the proprietor of La Patrie champions the cause of Separate schools in Manitoba, while he pays his school taxes in this city to the Protestant School Commissioners.

**Gems in Art**

Are found in our plantinum-finished photographs. The Bryce Studio, 107 King-street west; telephone No. 1724 for sittings. ed

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

The 100th Regiment in its long sojourn in the mother country, has doubtless learned to appreciate the Englishman's ale. It is, therefore, only fair to inform its members that, should the regiment be brought back to Canada, they will find in East Kent an ale equal to England's choicest.

## TRYING TO BREAK UP THE NEST.

MR. LAURIER: I don't want to see any more Tory eagles hatched. Our family have lost too many lives by them already.

## SIR OLIVER IS IN DOUBT

*AS TO WHETHER HE WILL ENTER THE FEDERAL ARENA.*

**It is a Burning Question Which Was Discussed by the Ontario Cabinet Yesterday—If the Provincial Premier Declines, Mr. Laurier's Invitation Mr Ross Will Accept it.**

There has been of late considerable talk regarding the possibility of Sir Oliver Mowat resigning the Premiership of Ontario, and one journal has gone so far as to state that the Attorney-General has actually left the arena of provincial for that of federal politics. Sir Oliver has not resigned, however, and the paper in question, as the Premier himself observed last night, has been "using its imagination."

That Sir Oliver is still at the head of provincial affairs is, however, no proof that he will remain there, and there is a not very remote possibility that he will yet go to Ottawa. The World is fortunately in a position this morning to state exactly how matters stand in this regard.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has made the Attorney-General of Ontario an offer to enter Dominion politics as his lieutenant, and this overture Sir Oliver has been considering for some time, and is still "taking it into his serious consideration." Desirous as he is of helping Mr. Laurier, he is still a little loth to throw up a sure thing in Ontario for the shadow of office at Ottawa.

This offer of the Dominion Opposition leader's the Premier has submitted to his colleagues, and no small amount of the time spent in session by the Ontario Cabinet lately has been devoted to a discussion of the advisability of his accepting it. The question was discussed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, but when the council rose at 5 o'clock Sir Oliver had arrived at no decision.

The Premier will not give Mr. Laurier an answer to his invitation this week, but he may be expected to finally accept or refuse it before Wednesday next.

In the event of Sir Oliver going to Ottawa, he will not likely be asked to contest a seat for the Commons. According to Mr. Laurier's proposal, the Attorney-General will resign the Premiership, and throw the weight of his influence into the Dominion campaign. Then, if the Liberals succed to power, Sir Oliver will be called to the Senate, and take a portfolio in Mr. Laurier's Cabinet.

Hon. G. W. Ross has also been invited to Ottawa, but has not yet decided whether he will go or not. If Sir Oliver accepts Mr. Laurier's offer, Mr. Ross will not, but if Sir Oliver does not Mr. Ross probably will.

If Sir Oliver leaves Ontario politics, Hon. Mr. Hardy wil become Premier and Attorney-General.

No matter what decision is arrived at, Sir Oliver, Hon. Mr. Ross and other Ontario Cabinet ministers will actively assist the Liberals in the pending contest.

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

Lakeview Hotel, corner Parliament and Winchester-streets; steam heated, bath-room on each floor; rates $1 and $1.50 per day; special arrangements for weekly board. John H. Ayre, proprietor. 135

**The Great Auction Sale To-Day.**

The great auction sale of costly household furniture, carpets, pianos, etc., will be continued this morning at 11 o'clock at Nos. 219 and 221 Yonge-street, corner of Shuter-street. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Pure, undyed, natural wool underwear; summer weight; balbriggan underwear, all sizes; Treble's, 53 King-street west.

## THEY'RE MEN OF PEACE.

**Resolutions Passed by the American International Arbitration Conference at Washington Yesterday—To Interview Cleveland.**

Washington, April 23.—At the American International Arbitration Conference to-day the Committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

1. That in the judgment of this conference religion, humanity and justice, as well as the material interest of civilized society, demand the immediate establishment between the United States and Great Britain of a permanent system of arbitration.

2. That it is earnestly recommended to our Government as soon as it is assured of a corresponding disposition on the part of the British Government to negotiate a treaty providing for the widest practicable application of the method of arbitration to international controversies.

3. That a committee of this conference be appointed to prepare and present to the President of the United States a memorial respectfully urging the taking of such steps on the part of the United States as will best conduce to the end in view.

During a protracted discussion which followed, ex-Senator Edmunds left the chair and addressed the convention in favor of offering arbitration to all civilized nations.

Mr. Edmunds suggested adding after the words "Great Britain," "and as far as possible with other civilized nations."

Mr. Graham of Virginia proposed to modify the amendment of Mr. Edmunds so as to provide for extending the opportunity of arbitration to all civilized nations at the earliest possible day.

Mr. Edmunds accepted the amendment and it was adopted.

The appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. Edmunds, Curry, Angell, Hubbard and Hitchcock to lay the resolutions adopted before the President ended the business of the conference.

*MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES.*

**Hugh John Macdonald Consents to Run in Winnipeg—Other Candidates.**

Winnipeg, April 23.—(Special) — At the Conservative caucus to-night Hugh John Macdonald consented to allow his name to go before the convention. It is announced candidates for all other Manitoba constituencies are decided as follows: Selkirk, Hugh Armstrong; Provencher, Lariviere; Brandon, Daly; Lisgar, R. Rogers, Macdonald, Boyd; Marquette, Dr. Roche.

**A Reception For Mr. Martin.**

Winnipeg, April 23.—(Special)—A meeting of citizens held to-night decided to give Mr. Martin a rousing reception on his return from his Parliamentary duties at Ottawa. There will also be a mass meeting.

**That $75,000 Bond Case.**

Thomas W. Griffin, not Griffiths, as reported in yesterday's papers, and Louis W. Hawkesworth, the real estate brokers, who are charged with fraudulently securing execution of valuable documents by Mrs. Drucilla Fawkes, appeared in Police Court yesterday. They pleaded not guilty, elected to be tried by a jury, and were remanded until the 29th. Mr. Curry agreed to accept bail of $2000 each. The Magistrate thought the amount was none too much, as the sum involved is over $30,000.

**See the Advance**

Letter Files at 25c each. Special value. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge street.

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

*SHE WHO WILL NOT WHEN SHE MAY*

**Will Oft Regret the Unwise Action Taken Spite of Good Advice.**

"Tis wise to seize a fleeting chance. But one week remains till blithe May day, after which until the fall of the leaf there will be no chance to buy Dineens' comfortable furs. The packing away of these articles, so dear to the ladies' hearts, has made great progress, and during the next week it will be completed. It is not out of place to speak of furs in the spring, for nothing is wiser than to wear them on leaving heated rooms, theatres, concert halls and the thronged political meetings, which the ladies will for the next two months so heartily attend. Evenings are often chilly in the declining hours and even sitting on verandas or steamboats suggests something more than spring attire. The goods Dineen will give his lady patrons a chance to purchase during the next seven days are circulars, seal jackets, capes, muffs, ruffs, fancy collars, and all at prime cost of manufacture. Dineens guarantee that the styles are perfect for next fall. Capes in short lengths will assuredly be worn in the autumn. These are the goods which this noted firm have manufactured during the winter. "Bargains" is a common word which does not always represent cheapness. These furs for late hours in spring are cheap because they are good. So are Dineens' $4 silk hats, $3 Derbys, $2 fedoras and $1 ladies' bicycle hats. Youngsters like Dineens', not only on account of the fine show in the King and Yonge-street window, but because they can get any kind of cap they choose from 15 cents up to $1.

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

**Hard Swearing Over a Watch.**

When the land boom was on E. W. D. Butler traded a horse and buggy for a $140 clock and a watch with Fred Thayer. Butler claimed the watch given him was not as expensive as it should have been, and returned it. He sued in the Division Court for $60. The conflicting swearing done by complainant and defendant surprised Judge Morson, but he gave a verdict of $20 and costs in favor of Mr. Butler.

**John Bull and His Ale.**

The average Englishman is a healthy, robust fellow, and generally has a healthy family. He likes a glass of good ale, and knows when it is good. East Kent ale enjoys a large share of the patronage of the English people in Toronto. It is as much like real English ale as it is possible to get, and as a health-giving beverage it is of great benefit to the consumer. East Kent porter is also a great health-giver. Try it, it will tone and strengthen you.

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

**BIRTHS.**

KELLY—At 138 Gladstone-avenue, on Thursday, April 23, 1896, the wife of John A. Kelly of a son.

DEAL 6½..6½..6..6½..½

**DEATHS.**

FOLEY—On Thursday, April 23, at 194 Duchess-street, Frederick Foley, aged 13 months.

Funeral private, on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

LEE—At 414 Jarvis-street, on Friday morning, the 24th inst., Henrietta Louisa, wife of Mr. Arthur B. Lee.

Funeral private. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

THOMPSON—At the Toronto General Hospital, April 23, David W. Thompson, son of the late Francis Thompson of Wexford, Scarboro', in his 44th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 53 Duke-street, on Saturday, 25th inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WEBSTER—At her late residence, Thornhill, on the 21st inst., Susan Cull, wife of James Webster.

Funeral on Friday at 3 p.m.

## WILL GIRDLE THE EARTH.

*DR. DEPEW WILL TRY TO TELEGRAPH 24,000 MILES*

**In One Continuous Current by Means of Power Generated at Niagara Falls—All Cables Will be Cleared for the Greatest Test of Advanced Electricity — Now Composing an Epigram.**

New York, April 23.—Chauncey M. Depew expects to perform on May 7 the greatest triumph of modern electrical science. He expects to rival the famous first telegraph message "What hath God wrought," with an epigrammatic sentence that is to be sent around the world by a current of electricity generated by the power of Niagara Falls.

For many days Mr. Depew has been studying over what is to be heralded as his greatest epigram. It must not be more than a dozen words in length, and it must express the master thought of a master mind. All this famous talker's eloquence, all his learning and all his ready wit must be concentrated in the one sentence.

The object of sending this message is to demonstrate the triumph of electricity over distance. Telegraph wires and cables reach now to nearly all parts of the world, and some of them make single jumps of hundreds of miles, but everywhere throughout the telegraph and cable system there are unavoidable relays, and messages are often repeated before they reach their destination.

With the power of Niagara Falls the greatest electric power in the world is generated for the purpose of distributing it to many points. Electricians have said that long-distance transmission of electricity is impossible. Nicola Tesla said he would prove that it was possible, and the Niagara Power Company backed him with millions of dollars.

The wonderful exposition of all the newest things in electricity opens in Madison Square Garden May 4, and the electric power generated at Niagara Falls will be transmitted to New York on ordinary telegraph wires of the Western Union Company. It will be made to demonstrate that 475 miles is comparatively nothing for electricity to jump.

Then Dr. Depew will make the great trial of sending one continuous current around the world, or as nearly around the world as the cable lines will permit. His message, addressed to either E. D. Adams or F. W. Hawley of the Niagara corporation, will be telegraphed from Madison Square Garden over 24,000 miles of cable and be received again in the same room, accompanied by the certificates of telegraph managers at the various points of land it touches. The electric tour will be over in a very few minutes, but just how long it is impossible to say.

The message leaving New York will go over the Western Union cable to Penzance, England, thence onward to Lisbon, and underneath the Mediterranean Sea, coming to dry land again at Suez, to run along the famous canal, and then diving under the Red Sea to emerge at Aden. There, borne along by the power of the Niagara, it will pass under the Indian Ocean to Bombay, across India to Madras, and under water again to Singapore, on the Malay peninsula. The next place it will be heard of is in a desolate spot on the northern shore of Australia, and then in Melbourne and Sydney.

If there was a cable under the Pacific Ocean, Dr. Depew's epigram could make a circuit of the world complete by a long dive under the sea to San Francisco; but that cannot be done. So the message will rebound on its trail, and by running along the east coast of Africa reach Cape Town. Then it will jump to Lisbon again and start across the Atlantic Ocean to Pernambuco, Brazil. South America will be the last continent touched, and with one more flash under the seas it will be back in New York.

"Dr. Depew was selected to send this message," said Mr. Hawley yesterday, "because his fame has spread throughout the world more, perhaps, than that of any living American. We concluded, too, that if he could not clear the track for a grand flying tour of the world then no one else could. The various telegraph and cable companies have generously entered into the project, and the message will demonstrate the great power of electricity in this direction."

## THAT HOLLAND MYSTERY.

**Ray Coates Confesses That He Killed Eno Lawrence and Sunk His Body in the River.**

Holland, Mich., April 23.—Ray Coates, Mrs. Eno Lawrence and the children arrived in town this morning, in charge of the officers. About 1500 people were at the depot. The prisoners were hustled into a close carriage, and under a strong guard of deputies driven quickly to the Opera House, where the hearing was conducted. Coates trembled with fear, and was very pale. The Opera House was packed. The woman was very cool. Both denied in toto any knowledge of the Lawrence murder and waived examination. They will be taken to Grand Haven and confined without bail until the trial. Large crowds surrounded the jail here, but no violence was attempted.

Later—Ray Coates confessed this afternoon that he killed Enos Lawrence. He stepped downstairs the fatal night, killed Lawrence with an iron bar, took a sulky and horse and dumped the body where it was found in the river. He claims that Mrs. Lawrence knew nothing about the murder.

**What Does Holmes Mean?**

Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—Coroner Castor is in receipt of the expected letter from H. H. Holmes. Holmes says he wants to see the coroner not later than Monday next, and writes as though his only object was to convince the coroner of his innocence. In a letter to Attorney Bullock, received to-day, Holmes says: "Immediately after my execution, Mr. Rotan will go to Indianapolis, and will not leave there until the last straw is threshed out." Neither the coroner nor Attorney Bullock pretend to understand what he means.

**Purifies the breath and keeps the teeth sound—Adams' Tutti Frutti See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.**

**Buluwayo is Isolated.**

Cape Town, April 23.—The telegraph lines from Buluwayo to the southward have been cut. The lines to the eastward having already been cut, the town is left without means of communication.

**Cloudy to Fair; Some Showers.**

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 22—34; Qu'Appelle, 34—40; Winnipeg, 44—50; Port Arthur, 30—44; Parry Sound, 26—58; Toronto, 32—60; Ottawa, 36—62; Montreal, 38—60; Quebec, 28—54; Halifax, 26—54.

PROBS: Cloudy to fair, with some showers; temperature about the same to-day and higher to-morrow.

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

**Steamship Arrivals.**

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