

WILLIAMS PIANOS NINETEENTH YEAR

FLOWERS BONNETS SHOES... Everything, but especially very man, woman and...

Just to Even Up the Balance of Power in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li

A High Chinese Official Says the Tung Li Yamen Was Bought by Russia for Ten Millions... High Chinese Official Will Put His Head on the Block...

LI HUNG CHANG BRIBED... Shanghai, April 3.—It is announced that a member of the highest rank has memorialized the Emperor in the most vigorous language...

RUSSIA TAKES POSSESSION... Official Description of the Occupation of Port Arthur... St. Petersburg, April 3.—The following report of the occupation of Port Arthur...

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY... Mr. Balfour's Announcement on Tuesday Awaited With Keen Interest in England... New York, April 2.—(Special)—The Evening Post's special cable letter contains the following:

SHIP ON FIRE... Steamer City of Mexico Had to Run Ashore—Fire Extinguished and All Passengers Saved... Savannah, April 3.—The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer City of Mexico...

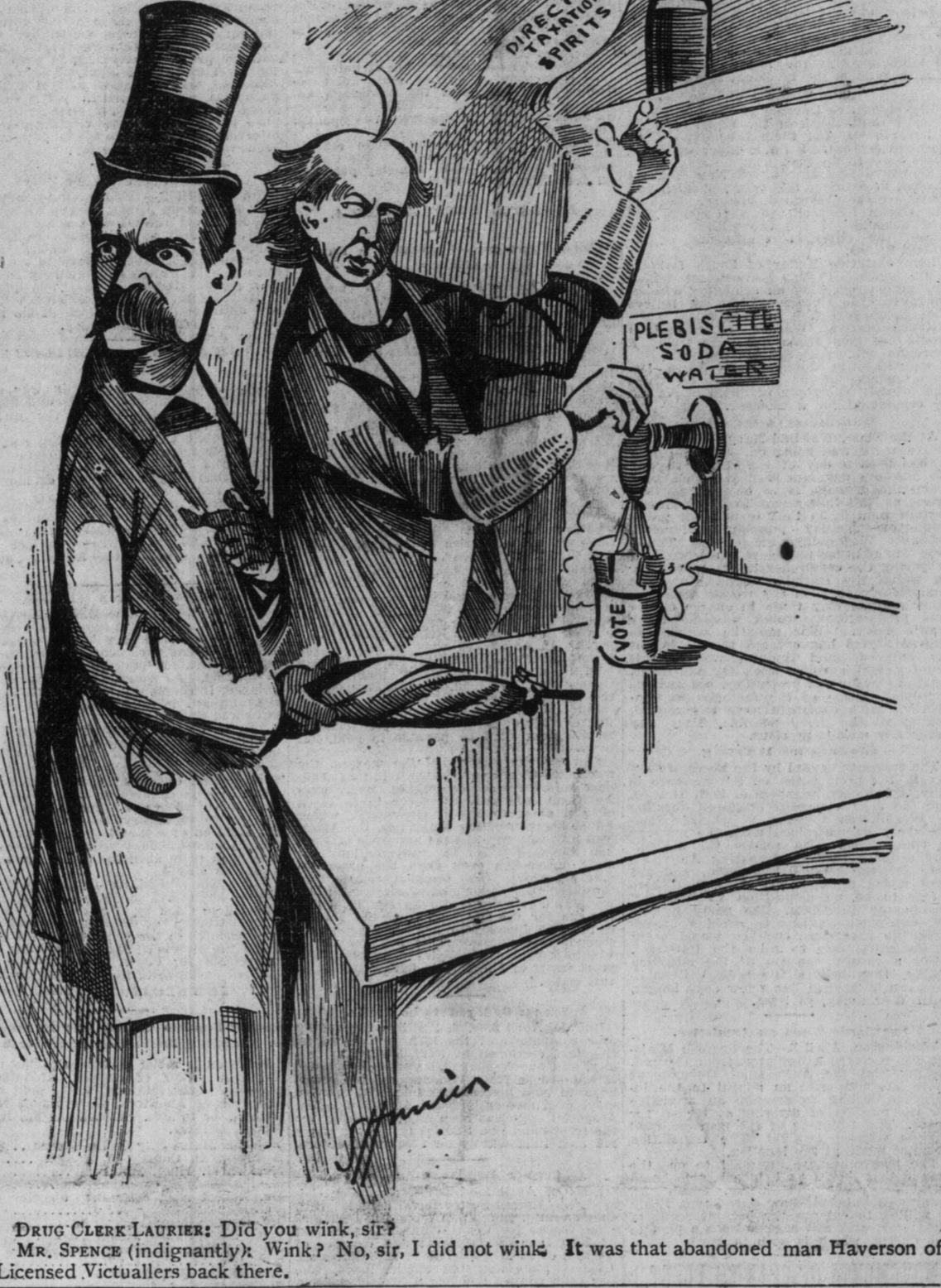
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HE WANTS HIS STRAIGHT.



DRUG CLERK LAURIER: Did you wink, sir? Mr. SPENCE (indignantly) Wink? No, sir, I did not wink. It was that abandoned man Haverson of the Licensed Victuallers back there.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY... Arrest of Thomas and Maggie White—Case Will Come Before the Magistrate To-day... Bigamy is the charge registered against Thomas White, 214 Richmond-street west, and Maggie Sleep White...

OLD LADY DIED FROM EXPOSURE... Mrs. Milnes Lost Her Way in the Darkness on Saturday and Was Found in a Dry Cell... Chesley, Ont., April 3.—Mrs. Milnes, relict of the late George Milnes of the Township of Benloch, was found early this morning...

FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR... A Young Man From Chicago Killed Himself in Windsor... Windsor, Ont., April 2.—A young man, registering as J. H. Husband, Chicago, was found dead beside his bed in his room at the Manning at 1 p.m. to-day...

MONTREALERS SCARED... Fearing That Diseased Pork From the Ontario Government Piggery May Have Been Sent There... Ottawa, April 3.—(Special)—Montreal health authorities are seriously alarmed at reports that diseased pork from the Ontario Government piggery is being shipped to Montreal...

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ONTARIO BEATS ALL THE OTHERS COMBINED THE UNITED STATES

In the Amount of Mail Matter Which Has to be Distributed. Yet Nothing Definite Has Transpired Since Saturday.

Toronto is Ahead of Any Other City in Furnishing Revenue to Mr. Bullock's Department—A Deficit of Over Half a Million Shown by the P. O. Department's Report—Some of the Truck That Went to the Dead Letter Office—Ottawa News.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special)—The Postmaster-General's annual report to Parliament shows a net increase of 88 offices in the year; 188 new postoffices were opened, but 100 unnecessary offices were abolished. The deficit on the year's work was \$386,582. The estimated number of letters carried in the twelve months was 123,850,000; postcards, 26,140,000; registered letters, 3,500,000; free letters, 1,500,000; newspapers, 5,671,017 in Ottawa, 3,500,830 in Hamilton, 2,782,000 in London, 2,072,192 in Winnipeg, 1,477,484 in Kingston. The number of drop or city letters delivered in Toronto was 3,861,944, so that Toronto people, if Mr. Clarke's advocacy of a cent city letter rate had been adopted, would have saved nearly \$400,000 this year.

Population of Bankers... D. R. White, R. E. Walker and D. Coulson of Toronto were here yesterday afternoon in great activity of the Canadian Bankers' Association. At a meeting in Toronto a fortnight ago certain questions were raised relative to the simplifying banking methods and dealings between banks and another. The several points brought up were further considered yesterday, and the meeting adjourned. No representations were made to the Government on the subject.

Civil servants Press the Boston... At the provincial elections last month it is certain that hundreds of Dominion officials, who owe their positions to the Conservative Government either voted for Liberal candidates or refrained from voting altogether. If they think by so doing they are indirectly helping the Liberal "powers that be," it is rumored they are as follows: Federal officials—Secretary of the Interior, Mr. J. G. Thompson, who is to be replaced by Mr. J. G. Thompson, who is to be replaced by Mr. J. G. Thompson...

FINISHED FOR HINDING ON THE CLINCH PATH... Mr. C. W. Gentlemen paid a fine of \$1 and costs for driving his delivery wagon over the Kingston road cinder path. There are summonses out for three more offenders.

SIBERIAN LINE OPENED... The First Ventilated Train in Russia—Four Luxurious Coaches Sent to Toronto... London, April 3.—The first through train de luxe to be dispatched direct to Tomak over the Siberian line, which in a few years will run to Port Arthur, is finished. It is composed of four splendid cars built at Moscow, an open saloon dining car, bathroom, chairs, telephones, electric lighting, refrigerators, ventilating apparatus, piano, chess and games for gymnastic exercise. Nothing like it has ever been seen on a Russian railroad.

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DEATHS... CURRIE—At Danville, N.C., on the 3rd inst., Annie Currie, widow of the late N.H. Currie, aged 63 years.

WINTER—On Saturday, April 2, at 298 Huron-street, the wife of A. F. Webster of a daughter.