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THE ANNEXATION APOSTLES

MEET THEIR MATCH IN MR. J. L. HUGHES AT SHELBURNE.

Messrs. Myers and Clarke Address an Unsympathetic Gathering—The Audience Passed a Resolution Denouncing Annexation and Expressive of Its Loyalty to Britain.

SHELBURNE, April 14.—The town hall here was packed to its utmost capacity this evening to hear Messrs. Myers and Clarke, the apostles of annexation. More than half the audience were from the neighboring county. The chair was occupied by Mr. F. H. Silk, manager of Halsted Bank. The audience listened patiently and showed a disposition to be fair, even though clearly out of sympathy with Messrs. Myers and Clarke.

Mr. Clarke opened the meeting in a speech of about an hour and was followed by Rev. M. S. Gray of Laurel, who spoke ably in reply to Mr. Clarke and carried the meeting with him.

The train from Toronto was late, so that Mr. James L. Hughes did not reach the meeting until nearly 9 o'clock. The annexationists at once called on Mr. Hughes to speak.

He declined to do so, as he had been invited to reply to arguments in favor of annexation, and he had never seen a real live annexationist before. The audience agreed very decidedly with Mr. Hughes, and after considerable delay Mr. Myers consented to speak first, giving Mr. Hughes three-quarters of an hour to reply.

As Mr. Myers spoke for about an hour and a half this was scarcely giving Mr. Hughes a fair chance, but it proved to be all that was necessary to knock the flimsy arguments of the erratic ex-Crown Attorney of Dufferin into fragments.

Mr. Hughes' speech had the true British ring about it, and at every point he was enthusiastically cheered. Mr. Myers replied, but the crowd though good-natured had evidently had enough of annexation and he was interrupted by the singing of "God Save the Queen" and the "Maple Leaf Forever."

The chairman announced that he intended to take a vote by ballot, which had been prepared and which would ask for a vote on the four alternatives, viz: Annexation, Imperial Federation, Independence or the present status.

The meeting, however, would have none of the ballots, and the following resolution was moved by William Jelly, Ex-M.L.A., Warden county of Dufferin and President Conservative Association, seconded by F. G. Dunbar, J.P., President Local Reform Association:

Whereas this meeting of representative men from the townships of Mono, Mulmur, Melanchton and Amaranth and village of Shelbourne concede that measures tending to the freer exchange of commodities in the markets of the American continent would greatly benefit the Canadian farmer and artisan, nevertheless, resolved that this meeting has no sympathy whatever with schemes for political union or annexation advocated by the promoters of this meeting, and hereby proclaim our patriotism to our beloved Canada, her institutions, her laws and her liberties, civil and religious, and our undying fealty to our Queen, her crown and the British constitution.

This evidently hit the mark, and when Mr. Jelly called for a standing vote almost the entire audience rose to their feet.

On a contrary vote being called for just five stood up, and as there were fully 500 present, it may be seen that the prospects for annexation in Shelburne and vicinity are not very bright.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and three hearty cheers for Mr. Hughes.

IMMIGRANT SUSPECTS

May Cause Trouble For a Canadian Customs Official.

BUFFALO, April 14.—Julius Schelke, the immigrant via cholera infected Hamburg and Canada, who was promptly deported Wednesday night by Inspector Debarry, was not the only suspect inclined to locate here. It developed yesterday that five of Schelke's friends kept themselves in reserve at Victoria and sent him on, thinking that if he—a penniless man—was successful in gaining a safe entrance, they, who were not so poor, might stand very good chances.

Mr. House, a Canadian customs inspector at Victoria, is accused of aiding and abetting these men. It is charged that he forsook his post of duty at Victoria and went to No. 670 Abbott-road, the house of John Briske, a Russian Pole and brother-in-law of Julius Schelke, and took him to Victoria that he might get the baggage belonging to Schelke before he was deported and thus make it easier for Schelke to make his way into Buffalo. He took the baggage as far as the International Bridge, when he was confronted by the customs officials there. Briske said that many of those who had come over from Hamburg recently had boarded with him while a few had taken up their quarters at No 161 Smith-street.

Inspector Debarry said last evening that he intended to make an examination into the statement of Briske and also to enter a complaint to the customs authorities in regard to the conduct of Inspector House.

The five companions of Schelke started last night for Winnipeg.

PICK AND SHOVEL MEN.

They Decide to Organize for Mutual Protection and Elect Officers.

The pick and shovel men and general laborers of the city held a meeting in Central Labor Hall last evening for the purpose of organization. About 200 were present.

Mr. G. T. Beales occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by Messrs. T. Bauton, D. J. O'Donoghue and H. T. Benson.

After considerable discussion provisional directors were elected as follows: W. Brown, president, and H. T. Benson, secretary.

The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening next.

ECONOMY WITH A VENGEANCE.

The Government Wish to Put On Style at Other People's Expense.

The Governor-General's Body Guards held a meeting last night at the Avondale Hotel to discuss the question of accepting the stipend offered them by the Ontario Government for turning out on April 4 at the opening of Parliament. The Government offered the members of the company $1.50 but the men claim $2.50, that the horses hired by them for the occasion cost them $2.

No definite action was taken, but the men expressed their determination to refuse anything less than $2.50.

The Grens. Eat Oysters.

Rudyard Kipling would have enjoyed himself had he been with company A of the Royal Grenadiers last night at the Tremont House in Yonge-street. There were comic songs and clog dances to suit the spirits of the liveliest mortals that ever donned red coats, and the boys kept the bowls flowing and the weed smoking as though dull care never existed.

The Grens were enjoying their quarterly oyster supper and high jinks. Capt. Irving was in command, and on his staff were Lieut. Stinson, Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Thomson.

Toronto and Scarboro Railway.

Work has begun on the Toronto and Scarboro Railway. Trolley poles and rails are being delivered along the Kingston Road and the contractors are ready to begin grading to-day.

Miss Jessie Alexander, Pavilion, April 28.

Hit Him With a Bottle.

William Scott, 31 Duchess-street, is at Headquarters charged with committing an aggravated assault upon a lad named John Britton, 61 Argyle-avenue. Britton's head was seriously cut by a bottle in the hands of Scott.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

U.S. Counsel Carter On the Three-Mile Limit—He Justifies the Search and Seizure of Vessels.

PARIS, April 14.—J. C. Carter, counsel for the United States, continued his address to-day before the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration. Mr. Carter farther discussed the law governing the tribunal and likened the unrestricted destruction of the seals to pelagic piracy. He devoted some time to discussing the original rights of Russia in Behring Sea, which he claimed were founded on discovery of the waters by Russian navigators.

After quoting the ukase of 1821, Mr. Carter contended that practically no limit of protection existed at present and that seizures could not be effected. The 3-mile limit, he said, was not observed as absolutely in time of peace as in time of war. When necessary for the protection of the seal industry, he maintained, the search and seizure of vessels are justified.

Mr. Carter quoted from Chief Justice Marshall that the right of seizure and search was not limited to three miles. Mr. Carter said that he had no doubt Great Britain held a contrary opinion.

Mr. Carter replied that in that case the judgment of Chief Justice Cockburn must be upset, as he upheld the theory referred to. After further argument the court adjourned until Tuesday.

In response to questions in the House of Commons this evening Sir Edward Gray, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that the stenographic report of Office, the proceedings of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration bore no official character, but was simply for the convenience of the arbitrators and the counsel. He added that only the proceedings formally recorded in the protocols would be presented to parliament.

THE ESQUIMALT FORT.

General Herbert To Visit London To Arrange Details of the Work.

LONDON, April 14.—It is reported in military circles here that the War Office has cabled the Dominion Government to send Major-General Herbert to London at once to arrange details connected with the strengthening of the defences of Esquimalt, B.C.

An Ottawa despatch of last evening states that the Esquimalt, B.C., fortifications, which are to be constructed conjointly by the Imperial and Canadian Governments, are to be built by the Dominion authorities under the direction of British officers. General Herbert will visit England to receive instructions before a commencement on the proposed work is made.

Servian Ministers Arrested.

BELGRADE, April 14.—King Alexander has arrested the regents and ministers of Servia. He has declared that he has attained his majority, and has assumed the government of the country.

The details of the coup d'etat were carried out with remarkable swiftness and simplicity.

The regents and the Cabinet ministers responded to an invitation to dine in the old palace last evening. Eight were seated at dinner, the King presiding.

After the third course the King rose and said to the regents:

Gentlemen, for four years you, in my name, have administered the kingly power. I thank you heartily for the trouble you have taken. I now feel able to administer the power myself and will exercise it from this moment. I beg you, therefore, immediately to hand me your resignations.

M. Ristics replied that he could not and would not comply with the King's request, which was contrary to the constitution.

The King thereupon left the room and sent an aide de camp to demand the resignations of the Ministers. As they all remained obdurate he ordered them to leave the old palace and go to the new palace to pass the night.

In the morning they were conveyed to their residences under guard. To-night the King's assumption of power was celebrated with a torchlight procession and general illuminations.

Ben Tillett on Trial.

LONDON, April 14.—Benjamin Tillett, the well-known labor leader, was put on trial at the Old Bailey to-day, on the charge of having incited strikers to riot on the occasion of the labor demonstration at Bristol on the Friday night before Christmas.

Sir Charles Tupper Has the Grippe.

PARIS, April 14.—A Telegram special says Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to bed by an attack of grippe. His physicians decline to allow him to leave his room or to in any way participate in the work of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration. They state that there is no cause for alarm.

The Highlanders' Parade.

The 48th Highlanders paraded last night 371 strong under the command of Col. Davidson. The route followed, after leaving their headquarters, was John-street to Queen and along Queen to Simcoe, and down the latter street to the drill grounds. The band was in excellent shape and attracted much attention. A series of promenade concerts have been arranged between the 48th, Grenadiers and Queen's Own to be given during the summer at Victoria Rink, during which refreshments will be dispensed. A good time is promised the Highlanders during their visit to Hamilton on May 24.

Capt. Macdonald resigned, and his resignation was accepted, and Lieut. Launsby was promoted to the vacancy.

Used Hellebore For Ginger.

EXETER, Ont., April 14.—The family of Mr. William Kydd of the 4th concession of Osborne have narrowly escaped fatal results by poisoning. Some time ago Mrs. Kydd purchased a quantity of what she supposed to be ginger. A few days ago she had occasion to bake some ginger bread and used this supposed ginger. The bread was baked and the family partook freely, but were soon all sick and vomiting. A doctor was summoned and on examination it was found that hellebore had been used in the bread instead of ginger. The family are recovering.

The Way of The World.

The whole world loves the modest man,
Whether he be great or small;
But it yields up its plunks in great big chunks
To the man with a surplus of gall.

The whole world loves the handsome man
Who's the cynosure of sweet maiden eyes,
But it's needless to mention that it gives its attention
To the man who is wearing quinn's ties.

Five Babes At a Birth.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 14.—An astonishing case of plural birth occurred in this city a few nights ago when Dr. H. D. Johnson delivered a woman of five children. All were girls and all were still-born.

What renders the occurrence still more remarkable is that eight months ago the same woman gave birth to a child, the last five being prematurely born.

The case is without a parallel in Canada and there are few such on record in the world. It has been reported to The London Lancet in full.

Tired men and women are braced up with Microbe Killer.

Asbestos Cement.

Steamboat owners, engineers, etc., will find it to their advantage to see us regarding covering of boilers, cylinders, pipes, etc. We are prepared to do this work to satisfaction, or will supply cement by barrel. Good quality. Canadian Mineral Wool Co., Ltd., 122 Bay-street, Toronto. 6

Personal.

E. B. Northwood, Duluth, is among the recent arrivals at the Palmer.

R. J. Fligg, Port Hope, was at the Palmer House yesterday.

R. J. Richardson, Whitby, is registered at the Palmer.

F. McLean, London, is at the Palmer House.

That jovial old Torontonian, Mr. Lugsdin of St. Paul, Minn., is in town to-day.

William H. Hutchins, M.P. (North Middlesex), was in the city yesterday.

Two popular C.P.R. employes struck the town yesterday, Mr. "Billy" Bethune, purser of the Manitoba, and Mr. J. Harvey, C.P.R. agent at the Sault.

LOADED DOWN THE PAGES

ANOTHER PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY IN THE HOUSE.

The Session Only Lasted About 70 Minutes, But Quite a Lot of Business Was Compressed Into That Time—The Opposition Enter an Objection to the Mode of Procedure.

It was private members' day at the Legislature yesterday afternoon. It was Friday, moreover, and the average legislator's mind was more bent upon his weekly flitting homeward than on perplexing Provincial problems. Consequently business was short and it was only 4 p.m. when Sergeant Glackmeyer disappeared with his magisterial mace in the vicinity of Mr. Speaker's disrobing room. A score of private bills took up a proxy hour of first readings. Messrs. Gibson, Bronson and Dryden were Cabinet sinners in this respect.

Mr. Meredith renewed his objection against the practice and quoted in support of his contention Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice.

Sir Oliver agreed that the point was worthy of consideration, but thought that a practice, indulged in since Confederation and before that in the old Province of Upper Canada, should have acquired the dignity of regular procedure, however contrary to the custom in England or at Ottawa.

Mr. Fraser held that as a matter of order there was no violation, but as a matter of propriety there might be some force in the Opposition's contention. The bills introduced and read a first time were:

Mr. Moore—To incorporate the Central & Niagara Railway. Mr. Meredith (for Mr. Monk)—Respecting the Rideau Club. Mr. Harty—Respecting the School of Mining and Agriculture. Mr. Guthrie—Respecting the floating debt of the city of Guelph. Mr. Guthrie—Confirming certain bylaws granting aid to the Kingston, Smith Falls & Ottawa Railway. Mr. Guthrie—To confirm the will of the late T. P. B. Stewart and enable the Law Society of Upper Canada to give effect to the bequest. Mr. Hiscott—To consolidate the debt of the city of St. Catharines. Mr. Gilmour—Respecting the town of Toronto Junction. Mr. Ross—To confer certain powers on the town of Strathroy. Mr. Bronson—Respecting St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa; respecting certain local improvements in the city of Ottawa. Mr. Wood (Brant)—To amend the General Railway Companies Act. Mr. Magwood—Respecting the railway debt of the County of Perth. Mr. Dryden—To enable the County of Ontario to issue special debentures; to amend the charter of Toronto University. Mr. Gibson — To consolidate certain debentures of the city of Hamilton. Mr. Balfour—Respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway Company. Mr. Meredith—Respecting the Standard Life Insurance Company. Mr. Biggar—To enable the diocese of Ontario to mortgage certain land in the town of Trenton. Mr. Gilmour—Respecting the Toronto Niagara Electric Railway, Light and Power Company. Mr. Biggar—Respecting certain agreements between the village of Alvinston and the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Lochiel—To consolidate the town of Bowmanville; to consolidate the debt of the town of Ingersoll.

Notices were given of the following bills:

Mr. Balfour—To amend the Public Health Act.

Mr. Wood (Brant)—To amend the Division Courts Act.

Mr. Biggar—To amend the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 246.

The smallest number stagnered under the biggest bundle of the session. It was the business return that has yet been presented by Provincial Secretary Gibson. It gave the names of the publishers of Public and High School text books with the authors, prices paid, and other information bearing on the subject.

Another educational return was that of the names of persons who had resigned or had been dismissed from positions in the Toronto Model or Normal School, with some reams of correspondence on the matter. Most of the letters had reference to the dismissal of Mr. Kea Hazelwood owing to trouble between her and her official head, Miss Scott.

A return was also laid on the table of the amount of bonds and securities registered by the inspectors of new circuits during 1892. The report of the Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities regarding the hospitals of the province was likewise presented.

The Opposition Take a Hand.

Then came a quartet of Opposition questions. Mr. Willoughby asked if the prosecutions under the Liquor License Act in the counties of Northumberland and Durham had been taken from the county attorney of the counties?

Mr. Harcourt explained that in some instances when prosecutions were held at points distant from the county town Mr. Lynch staunton, Mr. Fayne of Colborne and Mr. Gordon of Trenton have had charge of prosecutions in East Northumberland, and that Mr. McColl had occasionally rendered similar services in West Northumberland. A fee of $5 that usually was allowed to the County Crown Attorney was paid in each case that was carried to a final hearing.

Mr. Hammell inquired the reason for the decrease in the last apportionments to Public schools in the County of Simcoe and the great decrease in the Townships of Tecumseth and Orillia in particular.

The Minister of Education stated that the census of the county was returned by the County Clerk, and that the grants were apportioned on that basis. In '91 the population of Simcoe County was 49,404 and the grant $6028, and in '92 the population was 48,930 and the grant $5375.

In Orillia Township the grant of '91 was $398 for a population of 3197, and of '92 was $192 for 1544 population. This last census was incorrect and the grant was accordingly increased to $392. In Tecumseh the grant of '91 was $526 for 4236 population, and in '92 was $374 for 3015. Mr. Clancy reiterated his desire to see the public accounts and Mr. Harcourt assured him that they would be distributed some time next week.

Mr. Meredith reminded the Commissioner of Crown Lands that there was no report from his department yet, to which Mr. Hardy assented with a non-committal nod

WANTED TO GET EVEN.

How a Knox College Janitor Revenged Himself on a Student.

Charles Norton, a janitor at Knox College, to revenge himself on W. E. N. Sinclair, a student who was in the habit of throwing water on him as a joke, stole a gold watch from his room and pawned it yesterday afternoon. Detective Cuddy arrested the man and recovered the watch at 9 o'clock last night. The prisoner has confessed that it was a desire to "even up" which induced him to commit the larceny.

Keeps the gums in good condition and the teeth delightfully clean, Adams Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each 5 cent package.

The Barbed Wire Combine.

As the result of the establishment in Manitoba of one or two barbed wire factories the combine has decided in future to pay the freight on all consignments to that province. Heretofore the manufacturers have paid the freight on all shipments to Ontario and Quebec dealers, but Northwest dealers have had to pay their own freight charges.

Steel Plate Hot Air Furnaces for heat, durability and economy. Wheeler & Bain, King East.

"Two years ago the North American Life Assurance Company reached the crucial point at which the first ten years' investment policies matured, and policy-holders found that the expectations held out by the Company had been fulfilled. Since that time, that is during the two years that have since elapsed, other policies have matured, and the amounts paid to policy-holders have proved equally satisfactory, all of which must be welcome news to the fortunate holders of investment policies in the North American." 246

A BLOOD-CURDLING VISION.

In a Dream He Saw His Father Commit Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 14.—William Featherstone, head waiter in a well-known hotel, had a blood-curdling vision early yesterday morning. He dreamed that he saw his father standing at the foot of his bed. The right hand of the apparition clutched a bloody razor. The index finger of the left pointed to a deep gash across the throat. He started with horror from his bed, and slept no more that night.

The dream troubled Featherstone all morning, and at noon he went to his father's shop at No. 97 Sixth-avenue. He found the shop closed and locked. With a policeman's aid the door was forced.

In a rear room they found the elder Featherstone lying on the floor dead. His throat was gashed in several places and his head rested in a pool of blood. The position of the body conformed in a startling way to the vision. The right hand clutched a razor, while the fingers of the left, resting on the breast, pointed at his severed throat.

Featherstone said his father was troubled by business reverses and had been ill of late. On Saturday he called at his son's house and said he was going to Atlantic Highlands on business. It is supposed he committed suicide that afternoon. The dead man, who was a widower, made his home in the rear room of his shop.

TO-DAY AT DINEENS'.

Lively Times Are Expected Next Week Also.

The whole store will be crowded to-day on account of the special advance made by Messrs. W. & D. Dineen with regard to their latest import. Heath has forwarded his stock. His hats have been opened up and the many who made enquiries for this popular manufacturer will be able to take advantage of this announcement. Don't forget the Carlsbad and the Dunlap Derby. It will open your eyes to see these styles. We do not indulge in much criticism as a rule, but a better article cannot be seen throughout the country. Maybe you don't require a new hat just yet, but it will do you good just to look in.

They are open till 10 o'clock to-night, so there will be ample time to call after 6 in the evening

To the corner of King and Yonge-streets firm.

TOOK DOWN THE U. S. FLAG.

The Sandwich Islands No Longer Under American Protection.

HONOLULU, April 6.—The Stars and Stripes, which for two months have floated from the Government building, have been hauled down and the remaining forces from the U.S. cruiser Boston have been sent aboard. Nothing indicative of American authority remains in Honolulu save Minister Stevens and Commissioner James H. Blount of Georgia.

On the afternoon of March 31 the Commissioner held a lengthy and secret conference with President Dole and the ministers, at which he notified them of his intention to declare off the protectorate established by Minister Stevens Feb. 1.

It is understood that Mr. Blount gave as his reason therefor that the Washington Administration did not regard the protectorate as necessary, and further that it was incompatible with any diplomatic negotiations that might be arranged between the two countries.

A Washington despatch states that the hauling down of the flag was discussed at the Cabinet meeting, though no information other than the press reports had been received. Mr. Blount's action is adjudged correct under instructions issued by Secretary J. W. Foster to Minister Stevens under date of Feb. 11, 1893, disavowing the protectorate.

TO CLOSE TWO BRANCHES.

Northern and Western Public Libraries To Cease To Exist July 1.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Toronto Public Library was held yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Mara in the chair. Several important matters came up for discussion. On the recommendation of Librarian Bain it was decided to purchase 445 new volumes for the library at a cost of $551.

The Committee on Lighting made a report on the adoption of a new system of electric lighting for the main branch. It was shown that to introduce it would mean an outlay of $828 for plant to light the reading room and adjoining library and an annual expenditure for maintenance of $680; if also the reference library were lighted an additional outlay of $655 for plant and an annual one of $80 for maintenance would be necessary. It was thought this matter was too important for an immediate decision and it was laid over for future investigation.

It was also decided to permanently close the northern and western branches of the Public Library after the first of July next. The assistants there employed will be transferred to the central library and the books divided between the eastern and Dundas-street branches. The Building Committee also reported on various small accounts.

SCARLET FEVER AT MOULTON.

The Easter Vacation Extended a Fortnight In Consequence.

The Easter vacation at Moulton College has been extended two weeks on account of a couple of cases of scarlet fever in the building. The college will not open accordingly until April 22. The first case occurred two weeks before the Easter closing and the patient was at once removed to her home and the building thoroughly disinfected. The second case occurred two weeks subsequently and the patient was removed to the hospital, where it was pronounced a very slight attack. On consultation between Dr. Atherton, the college physician, and the school authorities, however, it was determined to extend the vacation until all danger of contagion had passed. The college has since been disinfected. Both patients are nearly recovered. Miss Smiley is at a loss to account for the outbreak, as scarlet fever is only contracted by contagion. She is inclined to trace it to a musical recital held some time ago, at which a large number of strangers were present.

LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

Prices Take a Tumble From a Variety of Causes.

A reduction of one cent per gallon is announced in the prices of turpentine and linseed oil.

The increased price of turpentine last fall was explained by the fact that the cold weather in the south, which is the chief turpentine producer, prevented the trees from excreting their usual amount of the valuable fluid, while there was an extraordinary demand in the English market. The advent of milder weather and the English demand having fallen off, there is plenty of turpentine.

The reduction in linseed oil is laid to the weakness of the Calcutta market, which rules the world.

Green Turtle Soup, Green Turtle Steaks in perfection this day. Bodega Restaurant, T. Anderton, caterer, "King" of Turtle Kings.

For Stealing a Diamond Ring.

Minnie Sherbott, 30 Edward-street, received a call from Jennie Pearce, 38 Walton-street, yesterday morning. After the former had concluded her call and left the house the hostess missed a valuable diamond ring, which she had left lying on the dresser.

Detective Harrison was notified, and securing a search warrant was fortunate enough to recover the ring in the possession of the Pearce woman last night. Jennie was arrested.

Bandages of all description for male and female abdominal supporters in rubber, celluloid, cotton, silk. Suspendoorics in 60 different patterns. Elastic hosiery in silk or cotton stockings, knee caps, thigh. Fresh goods in monthly. Crutches, $10 pair to select from. Trusses of all description, 26 varieties of spring trusses. All kinds of syringes. Charles Clubbs, Surgical Machinist, 134 King-street west, Toronto. 6

THE HOME RULE DEBATE.

Mr. Gladstone Has Intimated a Desire to Close the Debate on the Second Reading on Tuesday.

LONDON, April 14.—In the House of Commons to-day, upon the resumption of the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule Bill.

The Right Hon. H. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, replied to statements that had been made by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman said that the duty of preserving national order in Ireland under a Home Rule administration would rest upon the Irish executive. If the civil force should at any time prove inadequate requisition could be made upon the military to preserve order at the discretion of the viceroy.

Here, interrupting, Mr. Balfour asked: "Would the viceroy be under the orders of the Irish Government in giving the services of the troops?"

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman replied: "The viceroy would act under the advice of the Irish Government, but he would be entitled to exercise his discretion as to whether the application for troops was frivolous or unreasonable."

Mr. Gladstone intimated a desire to close the debate on the second reading of the bill on Tuesday next.

Mr. Balfour protested against such an early termination of the discussion and suggested Friday next as a reasonable date for closing the debate.

Home Secretary Asquith delivered an earnest address in behalf of the bill, which was listened to with considerable interest.

While Mr. Asquith was commenting upon the conversion to constitutional Home Rule of Michael Davitt, "once a conspirator and rebel," a dozen or more Irish members suddenly rising called the speaker's attention to an epithet used by Lord Cranbourne.

Daniel Gilly, who was allowed to speak for his colleagues, in passionate tones charged Lord Cranbourne with calling Michael Davitt a murderer.

Admidst cries of "Withdraw!" "Apologize!" etc, the Speaker rose and called the order. If the expression was used, he said, it must be withdrawn by the gentleman who used it.

Lord Cranbourne thereupon made an odd apology: "I said nothing of the sort, "but what was true. I quite admit that the expression escaped me, but it was not intended for the ears of the House."

Mr. Asquith, continuing, evoked an outburst of Irish cheers by remarking that the incident that had just occurred showed how scanty was the knowledge of Irish history and Irish leaders possessed by some members of the Opposition.

THIS IS A LITTLE BETTER.

Another Site Suggested For the New City Stables.

Immediately north of the site first suggested for the city stables at the corner of Dufferin and King-streets, is a large tract of land, now partly occupied by the roundhouse and tracks of the C.P.R. This land is leased from the city and the lease has something like seven years to run. The sight of a large block of land the C.P.R. are not making any use of suggested to Ald. Maloney that the C.P.R. might possibly entertain a proposition to surrender their lease in respect of the unused portion. If anything like reasonable terms can be made with the railway company Commissioner Jones thinks the idea a good one. The land in question, commencing at the rear of the vacant lot on King-street, would be just the first suggested which aroused the Parkdalians to take up arms and successfully resist its adoption.

TRADE MODERATELY ACTIVE.

But Collections Are Reported as Slow the Country Over.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The feature this week is continued quiet in most staple lines in eastern centres where the reaction from a check to trade west, northwest and south, together with recent seasonable weather, still makes itself felt. At the south there has been a marked improvement in the distribution of new merchandise, not more than one or two reports stating trade there is generally quiet. There is a distinct gain in demand and shipment of staples at the west, although at larger cities in the northwest there is some disposition to wait for improvement in demand for spring goods.

Advices from the Canadian Dominion are that bad country roads have checked distribution in the Province of Quebec, that trade there is dull and collections less prompt than usual at this season, although the outlook is not unfavorable. In the Province of Ontario wholesale trade is moderately active, particularly in drygoods, hardware and leather. In Nova Scotia the outlook is bright, but the season is late, collections are slow and the weather is cold.

Bank clearings at Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $20,901,000 this week, 28 per cent. more than last week, but only 2 per cent. more than in the week last year.

There are 25 business failures reported from the Dominion this week. Last week the total was 33 and in the week a year ago it was 60.

MILITARY CAMPS.

The Dates Set for the Militia to Go Under Canvas.

OTTAWA, April 14.—A militia general order will be issued to-morrow calling the following corps of active militia in Ontario into camps of instruction at the following places:

District No. 1, London, on June 25—1st Hussars, London Field Battery, 25th, 26th, 28th, 30th and 33rd Battalions.

District No. 2, Niagara—Toronto Field Battery, 2nd Dragoons, 1st Brigade Field Artillery and Hamilton and Welland Canal Field Batteries, also the 19th, 20th, 31st, 39th and 44th Battalions.

District No. 3, Kingston—There will be two camps. The first meets on June 13, and the latter on June 27.

The instructions are somewhat similar to those of last year.

EDMONTON TO HUDSON BAY.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell Will Explore This Entirely Unknown Region.

OTTAWA, April 14.—The officers of the Geological Survey, who have been at headquarters for the winter months, are now preparing to take the field.

Mr. J. B. Tyrrell will proceed by rail to Edmonton. From there he will drive northwest 100 miles to Athabasca River and take the river for 400 miles until he reaches Athabaska Lake. Beyond this the region is entirely unknown. He will then strike northward for about 800 miles to the west shore of the Hudson Bay, passing through an entirely unknown region. It is of course more or less doubtful whether he will be able to reach the bay.

A Lady Bricklayer.

A navvy who has been employed on some work near Versailles was admitted to a hospital in that city "very sick," but before the patient had been very long in the institution it was discovered that the apparent "navvy was a woman! The superintendent of the hospital appeared to be in no way surprised on hearning of the discovery, for it appears he is accustomed to deal with many women patients who enter the hospital in male attire. It is stated to be common in some parts of France for robust women to don men's garb in order to obtain remunerative employment as navvies, porters, farm-laborers, road menders, bricklayers' laborers, masons and builders. All prudent men and women who are wage earners should protect themselves and those dependent upon them on the double maturity plan of the Manufacturers' Life.

U.S. Senate to Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There are some indications of the final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the Senate to-morrow.

CANCELLED OLD STAMPS.

DETECTIVES THINK THIS AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Why Old Man Anderson Spent So Much Time Over Garbage Heaps—An Extensive Scheme of Swindling the Government Which Has Been in Operation For Years.

For some time past the postal authorities have been aware of the fact that the revenue derived from the sale of postage stamps each year was considerably less than it should be, but all efforts to apprehend the persons who were evidently defrauding the Government by re-selling old stamps proved ineffectual.

Detectives Davis and Slemin were successful last night in placing under arrest John Anderson, who is evidently an old hand at this kind of work. His entire outfit, together with about $2000 worth of old stamps, which have been cleaned, are also at headquarters.

Though Anderson is under arrest it is not upon the charge of defrauding the Government that he is held, but upon one of a character almost as grave.

The prisoner is well known around nearly all the down-town offices, as he was always to be found routing around through old heaps of rubbish, etc., hunting for envelopes with stamps upon them.

Some few days ago D. McColl & Co., wholesale millners, received an intimation from Anderson that he had found a note drawn in their favor for the amount of $1097 and that upon the receipt of a reward it would be forwarded to them.

McColl & Co. wrote, asking Anderson to step down to their office when he would certainly be given a reward, but this Anderson declined to do. Several more letters were exchanged, when finally a representative of the firm called on Anderson at his room, 18 Temperance-street, and demanded the note forthwith. The latter refused to give it up without a reward, stating that Inspector Stark told him to hold it for the reward. His demand was not extortionate, being only a dollar, which was paid him.

The firm, however, were not satisfied with his explanation of how he found the note and the facts of the case were laid before Inspector Stark of the detective department.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Detectives Davis and Slemin were detailed to bring Anderson to headquarters. They found him busy at work among his stamps in the attic of 18 Temperance-street, and, arresting him, brought him before the Inspector, who put him through his "catechism" so thoroughly as to be convinced inside of a very few minutes that he had good grounds upon which to hold the man.

While being examined Anderson kept up a running fire of threats of what he would do in case he was detained, representing himself to be a man of means.

In the meantime the two detectives had returned to the prisoner's room, and could hardly take a large chest literally filled to the rim with boxes of Canadian stamps of different denominations and postal cards, the cancellation marks on which had been so deftly removed as to in many cases defy the eyes of an expert.

A large bottle containing the chemical solution with which the old man accomplished the cancellations was also found in the apartment, which was miserably furnished, containing merely a couple of chairs, a rickety table and a wreck of a stove.

Deputy Postmaster Carruthers at the request of Inspector Stark examined the stamps and declared them to be almost as perfect as when first issued, in many instances defying the closest scrutiny in detecting erasures.

It has not yet been ascertained just how the prisoner disposed of the stamps which he resurrected, though the theory is that his agents were scattered over the entire province.

Anderson is a man of about 52 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, with dark gray sidewhiskers and mustache, and could be frequently seen slouching along the streets with a huge bag slung around his neck into which he would stuff old envelopes and postcards which he secured in gutters and rubbish heaps by means of a nail fastened in the end of a stick.

The prisoner claimed to be a carpenter when first arrested, but afterwards stated that he was a retired real estate operator.

Those Buntin-Taggart Chattel Mortgages

Before Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday morning a motion to dissolve an injunction restraining Buntin, Reid & Co. from selling the stock of Frank S. Taggart & Co. was argued and dismissed, the injunction being continued until Tuesday next, when the matter will again be argued. The sale was advertised for one week ago, but was restrained by an injunction granted by Chief Justice Galt. This injunction was, however, dissolved on the return of the proof, and the sale again advertised for yesterday. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Justice Ferguson, on the application of one Campbell, granted another injunction. Buntin, Reid & Co. have mortgages on the stock to the extent of some $17,000, and the other creditors want, if possible, to set these mortgages aside.

FIRE AT BURLINGTON.

The Custom House, Salvation Amy Barracks and Roller Rink Destroyed.

BURLINGTON, April 14.—About 10 o'clock fire broke out in Thomas Atkinson's roller rink building. The flames spread to the Salvation Army barracks and that and the custom house were entirely destroyed. The roller rink building had been used for the manufacture of tarpaulin, waterproof, etc., recently, and it was there the fire broke out, but the origin of it is not known. None of the buildings were insured and not much of the contents was saved. The loss will be about $2000.

Another Half Million.

"Board of Trade" Envelopes, and they are better than the last, 85 cents per thousand. H. M. Blight, 51 Yonge-street. 246

Easter Novelties.

The largest and finest stock of men's neckwear in Canada. Four-in-hand and made-up ties for 25c, 50c and 75c; white brocade four-in-hand ties only 25c, black cashmere socks with spliced heels and toes only 25c per pair or 5 pairs for $1.00, English 4-ply linen collars only 20c or 3 for 50c, natural wool shirts and drawers only 75c, all sizes; men's linen cuffs only 15c or two pairs for 25c. Bonner's cor. Yonge and Queen. Branch store, 211 Yonge, opposite Albert-street. 246

Miss Jessie Alexander will appear at Pavilion, April 28.

1892, "The Cream of the Havana Crop.

"La Cadena" and "La Flora" brands of cigars are undoubtedly superior in quality and considerably lower in price than any brand imported. Prejudiced smokers will not admit this to be the case. The connoisseur knows it. S. Davis & Sons, Montreal. 136

Dick & Wickson moved to Canada Life building. 246

An Immigrant Takes Paris Green.

OTTAWA, April 14.—John Ball, an English emigrant who is employed by a farmer about two miles from Wakefield, a little village 30 miles up the Gatineau, swallowed a dose of paris green last evening and lies now in a dying condition.

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

Champagne, Jules Mumm & Co. Extra Dry England.

A dry wine with fine body and much appreciated in England for dinner use. Price, $25 per case, quarts. William Mara, sole agent, 79 Yonge-street, third door north of King-street.

Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Reported at.	From.
April 14	Rotterdam	New York	Southampton

BELGIAN SUFFRAGE RIOTS.

Gendarmes Powerless to Suppress the Outbreak—The Civic Guard Under Arms and Troops in Readiness.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—The police made a vain attempt this evening to disperse an enormous crowd outside the People's Hall. The crowd resisted stubbornly and many workingmen were wounded. Great crowds afterwards gathered in various parts of the city. Tradesmen became panic stricken and closed their shops. Mounted gendarmes made repeated charges on crowds in front of the Town Hall and old Corn Exchange. Many persons were seriously injured by being trampled under horses feet.

A mob in the Rue de La Violette extinguished all the street lamps and attacked the police in the dark. A number of shots were exchanged and some blood was shed.

Several newspapers have been compelled to suspend publication because their compositors have joined the strikers. Most of the