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HARDY'S WIND BATTERY ATTACKS THE SENATE.

Ontario Premier Obeys the Command of General Tarte and Turns His Guns on Col. Whitney's Band of Fighters for the People.

Minister Ross Attacks the Senate With Great Bitterness and Endorses the Notorious Yukon Deal.

Leader of the Opposition Shows Up the Iniquity of Springing Such an Infamous Proposition in the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. Carscallen of Hamilton Shows How the Senate Had Checked "Tarte and His Hirelings and Saved in One Day a Million Dollars,"

The Attorney-General monopolized the whole of yesterday's session of the Ontario Legislature with his Senate Reform resolutions. The Premier and Hon. Mr. Ross at great length spoke in favor of the mandate which the Attorney-General did not deny he had received from the Dominion Government; and Mr. Whitney and Mr. Carscallen made most effective speeches against what they termed the unconstitutional and well-nigh revolutionary proposals of the Government. At midnight, after six hours' firing and cross-firing, the debate was adjourned. wd

Senate Reform.

The Attorney-General moved:

That in the opinion of this House, the provisions of the British North America Act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Canada are at variance with the well understood principles of responsible government and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment of the said act substantially providing that if the House of Commons passes any bill and the Senate reject such bill and fails to pass it, or passes it with any amendment or amendments to which the House of Commons shall not agree and to which amendment or amendments the Senate adheres, the Governor-General may, by message upon the advice of his Council, convene a joint sitting of the two Houses, at which the questions in controversy and the final passage of such bill shall be decided by a joint vote of the two Houses without debate.

Further, that it is the opinion of this House that the British North America Act should be so amended as to provide that Senators should be appointed or chosen for a limited term of years only and not for life, as at present.

The Premier's Speech.

The Attorney-General said he would not go into details as to the reform of the Senate, leaving these to be worked out by the Imperial Parliament. This was not a new subject of debate. It had been discussed in various forms for some years. That House had dealt with it formerly. When the Senate was constituted, when the Act of Confederation was under discussion, when its terms had to be settled, one of the most difficult questions to solve was the constitution of the Senate. Some thought that the Senate was not an essential feature of Confederation. The result was somewhat of a compromise—the appointive system with a limited number of Senators.

Had Proved a Failure.

The present system had broken down; it had lost the confidence of the country; the Senate had ceased to be a useful body; it had become an obstruction. The prophecies and predictions made by eminent men had been absolutely verified. The claims of the Fathers of Confederation that the Senate would bring a just equilibrium had not been realized. The early Governments had a short life, and therefore it was assumed that no Government would have a lengthened tenure of power, and by the appointive system by the Ministry of the day, it was believed that the equilibrium of political parties would be preserved. It was never surmised that one political party would be in power for 20 years and the other party for only five years. It was never imagined there would be an overwhelmingly partisan majority entrenched in the Senate, mustering their forces to obstruct the will of the people and to prevent legislation.

To Harmonize With the Constitution.

The question now was how best to bring the Senate into harmony with the constitution. There were varying views. Some believed there was no necessity for its existence; that its usefulness had passed away. I do not, said the Attorney-General, go that length. I think that properly constituted so as to represent the will of the people, the Senate may perform useful functions. There are other theories as to its amendment, the limited term and increased numbers. I doubt whether these proposals would be a satisfactory solution of the question.

A Democratic Country.

Canada is eminently a democratic country. Its main principle may be summed up in government by the people and for the people. This feeling has grown from year to year. It prevails largely, and is to the effect that an appointive Senate without responsibility is not in the democratic groove. Hence there must be an alteration or modification of the present constitution of the Senate.

Provincial Rights.

The question has been asked why this Senate reform should be made a provincial question. Is it not solely a Dominion concern? I answer no; it is a provincial question. The Senate has power to make or prevent laws that concern the provinces. This alone would be sufficient excuse for dealing with this question. A more important consideration is that the Senate was specially created to preserve and protect provincial interests, rights and liberties.

Will Not Legislate Against Themselves.

It is not likely, continued the Attorney-General, that the Senate will legislate to efface, to destroy themselves as a body, to decapitate themselves. Hence the need for outside action and expression of opinion. No act passed by the Commons, however important, can have the slightest force until it receives the sanction of the Senate. They may nullify any legislation which they disapprove, and no power can touch or call them to account.

The Attorney-General then reviewed the opinion of Sir John Macdonald and Mr. George Brown, representing the two parties in the country, as to the Senate being the special protector of provincial rights. On these two eminent authorities, Hon. Mr. Hardy repeated that the Senate was formed to protect sectional interests. Instead of this contemplated state of affairs, we now had 62 out of 84 members of the Senate belonging to one political party, with power to block legislation, great or small.

Deadlock Foreseen.

This was the present condition. There was practically a deadlock at the will of the Senate. This deadlock was not unforeseen. It was predicted by more than one Minister that the Senate of Canada might become a partisan body. This was one reason why the late Mr. George Brown was in favor of a limited term. Therefore, added Hon. Mr. Hardy, "I stand on good Liberal ground in regard to my resolution." [Ministerial applause.]

British Apprehension.

Members of the Imperial Government

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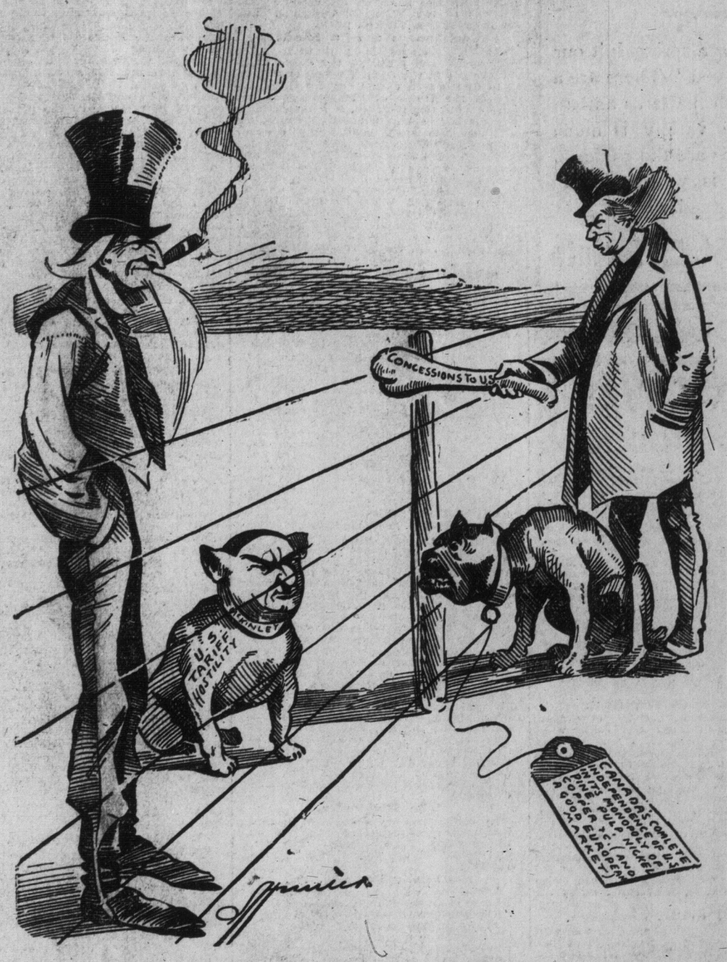
IT AMUSES US ALL.



UNCLE SAM: It kinder amuses me to see our friend over thar offerin' a bone and tryin' to git good friends with this here dawg when he's got one of his own, if he on'y feeds him, that can chaw the everlastin' life out of this feller.

THE COMMONERS OBEY

Little Black Rod Knocked at the Chamber Door Just as Usual.

HIS VERY POLITE INVITATION

Sent the Legislators Over to the Senate, Where Lord Minto Read the Queen's Speech.

But the Speech From the Throne Was One of the Driest on Record—The Treaty Negotiations, Penny Stamps, the Plebiscite, the Yukon Country and a Redistribution Bill the Only Topics Referred to—New Members Introduced—House Adjourns Till Sunday Out of Respect for the Late Hon. Mr. Wood.

Ottawa, March 16.—(Special.)—The fourth session of the eighth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened to-day under more than usually favorable circumstances, the weather being almost perfect, though the wind was just a trifle raw, and consequently the crowd assembled outside the Parliament buildings was one of the largest in many years.

The usual guard of honor was furnished by the Governor-General's Foot Guards, and the mounted escort was furnished by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. The guns on Nepean Point boomed forth their accustomed nineteen shots, and the immense crowd on Parliament Hill cheered vociferously as the light cutter, drawn by four magnificent horses, controlled by two gaily dressed postillions, in which sat His Excellency and his A.D.C., dashed through the eastern gate to the grounds and was whirled up to the entrance to the Parliament buildings.

His Excellency's sleigh was accompanied by four others, containing Lady Minto and the Government House party, and the gay array of five sleighs, well horsed, with the mounted escort, speeding through the grounds and up to the entrance under the main tower presented the bravest appearance ever witnessed on Parliament Hill.

The Same Old Knock.

Meantime the Commoners had assembled in their chamber, prayers had been said, and after a brief pause the traditional three knocks were given and the sergeant-at-arms announced "A messenger from His Excellency, the Governor." The stereotyped answer "Admit the messenger" was given by Mr. Speaker, and then our old friend, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod appeared, made his three bows, informed Mr. Speaker that His Excellency the Governor-General desired the presence of the Commons in the Senate Chamber and backed out, bowing gracefully as ever.

A Wonderful Official.

Black Rod is one of the most wonderful things about the opening of Parliament, and his bows are always greeted with applause by the Commons. To-day he had apparently given an extra oiling to the hinge in his backbone, for there must be a hinge or he could never double himself

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DENMARK IN IT, TOO.

Wants a Port in China Same as Other People.

London, March 17.—The Copenhagen correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "It is asserted here that M. Heide, director of the Danish East Asia Steamship Company, is about to go to China in the company's interests. It is also said that he has a Government mission to seek some convenient harbor in China, as Denmark intends to follow in the footsteps of other powers."

Mr. Maclean's Condition.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., was improving last night.

St. Patrick's Day.

This is St. Patrick's day, or, as natives of the Emerald Isle delight to call it, "the 17th of Ireland." Look out for the shamrock leaves, or their green substitutes, and apart from the green neckties, you will know the true Irish hearts that honor old Ireland's patron saint. May his memory ever remain green and his virtues be perpetuated by those who love the old sod from which St. Patrick drove those dreadful snakes! Here's health and good luck, —aye, as much as if we had a four-leaved shamrock—to every Irish lad and lass!

Wintry Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 16.—(8 p.m.)—The low area which was centred over the Upper Ottawa Valley yesterday is now passing eastward, off the Nova Scotia coast, having caused a gale and fall of snow or rain in the Maritime Provinces. The high area from the Northwest has moved to the lakes, bringing colder weather there.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38—40; Calgary, 22—40; Battleford, 10 below—18; Qu'Appelle, 4 below—10; Winnipeg, 18 below—14; Parry Sound, 4—18; Toronto, 24—24; Montreal, 28—28; Quebec, 24—30; Halifax, 22—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Fine and cold.

Gulf—Fine and cold.

Maritime Provinces—Decreasing north to west winds; fine and colder.

Lake Superior—Continued fine and cold.

Manitoba—Fair with a little higher temperature.

Gentlemen of taste are well pleased with the fine assortment of spring suits shown at Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street East. There are quiet patterns and plain effects, also checks and plaids in a great variety of designs. Ten dollars will buy an excellent suit.

Steamship Movements.

March 16.	At	From.
Californian	Liverpool	Halifax
Majestic	Liverpool	New York

PREVOST MUST DIE TO-DAY

Port Arthur is in a Fever of Excitement Over the First Execution in the Town.

THE PRISONER KEEPS HIS NERVE

Radcliffe Has Taken His Measure and Has the Scaffold in Readiness.

Port Arthur, March 16.—(Special.)—The Department of Justice having declined to respite Prevost, the condemned murderer, he must suffer the extreme penalty to-morrow morning. The prisoner maintains a stolid demeanor, refuses priestly counsels and says he will die like a man. He was weighed and measured by Radcliffe yesterday and bore the ordeal without flinching, though many think he will weaken before the execution takes place. Radcliffe has the scaffold in readiness and all now await with bated breath to-morrow's dawn. The execution will take place before 9 a.m., and hundreds are clamoring for admission tickets from Sheriff Thompson. This is the first hanging ever held here, and the town and surrounding district are much wrought up. Excitement is at fever heat.

Prevost's crime was the killing of two swine herders in their lonely shanty a few miles from Port Arthur. He endeavored to implicate a woman, but failed.

ROSSLAND STOCKS ACTIVE

The Town of Trail Applies for Incorporation—Evening Star Taking Out Shipping Ore.

Rossland, B.C., March 16.—(Special.)—It is reported that Evening Star is taking out shipping ore in the course of development.

The British Chief group on Beaver Creek is to be developed by Rossland people.

Zeola M., owned here, is being incorporated.

The town of Trail has applied for incorporation.

The season of activity in mining is beginning.

Rossland stocks continue active.

A.R.M.

Beaver Plug is the only "Gentleman's Chew."

Special New York to London.

For some cause the Atlantic Transport Line have seen fit to cut their cabin rates in half. This cannot possibly last; therefore, those who desire to visit the metropolis of the world should take advantage of the lowest rates that have ever been offered first cabin passengers between New York and London. Everything positively first-class. Apply to R. M. Melville, company's agent, corner Toronto and Adelaide streets.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Ex-Secretary Sherman, who is now at Fort De France, Island of Martinique, is suffering from pneumonia. The U.S.S. Chicago will bring him home. Mr. Sherman is in a very feeble condition.

THE GRAND RIVER RAMPANT

Brantford is Having Its Annual Experience With the Raging Waters.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES.

Freight Cars Standing in Water Over the Wheels—Fears for Big Factories.

Brantford, March 16.—The Grand River is on its annual rampage. At noon to-day the water began to rise very rapidly and by 5 o'clock had risen four feet higher than it was this morning. All dwellings in the flats are submerged in about four feet of water and the occupants have moved out. The T., H. & B. station is surrounded with two feet of water, and freight cars are standing in four feet of water. A number of people went to the T., H. & B. to view the flood and while doing so the water rose so rapidly they were practically surrounded, and had to get assistance to return.

Great fears are entertained that the water may back up and get into the Waterous Engine Works, and the Massey-Harris Company works, and the Cockshutt Plow Company works. These firms are very busy working over time, and a stop just now would prove serious. It is reported that the river below the city is blocked with ice and this causes the water to back up. Reports from the north say the ice has broken up, but the water is getting lower.

THE SPEED RIVER ALSO

Is in a Flood State and the Outlook is Dangerous.

Hespeler, March 16.—The waters of the River Speed have been flowing over the A.W. Brodie dam in torrents all day, and to-night it was found a large hole had been washed out. It is feared that the river may break up before morning, and carry the large dam with it. The Grand Trunk Company thought it advisable to put a night watchman at their bridge to guard all night trains. Watchman Johnston was accordingly put on at 6 o'clock. The waters are very high, covering all the low ground near the river and preventing the G.P. and H. Electric Road from running their cars through to Hespeler. The night hands of the A. W. Brodie mills have been unable to work for the past few nights on account of the high water, which found its way into the lower parts of that establishment.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Metropolitan Railway.

Every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon cars leave C.P.R. crossing, Yonge street, at 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 5.40 and 7.45; returning, leave Richmond Hill at 2.30, 4, 4.30, 7 and 10 p.m. Return fare: Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Through excursion every evening at 7.45 o'clock. Return fare, 25c. 356

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Steamer Ada Alice Leaves Church-street for Island Park at 8.55 and 11.30 a.m., 2 and 5.20 p.m.

THE MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Was Opened Yesterday With the Usual Ceremonies, a Large Crowd Attending.

CLERGYMAN CALLED TO LONDON

McKenzie and Mann and the Money They Want is a Leading Topic for Talk.

Winnipeg, March 16.—(Special.)—The Liberal Executive meets to-morrow to select a revising officer for recommendation to Ottawa.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Local Legislature to-day. The proceedings were purely formal.

Rev. C. C. Owen, assistant rector of Holy Trinity Church, has a call to Memorial Church, London, Ont. He has not decided yet what he will do.

The comments of The Toronto World on the money McKenzie and Mann want for the line to Lake Superior, is the talk of the town to-night.

TORONTO MAN GETS A JOB.

W. B. Ferguson to Be City Engineer for Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 16.—The City Council to-night chose W. B. Ferguson of Toronto to be City Engineer, out of a list of 25 applicants from all parts of the Dominion.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-St.

For the Easter Show, at Dineens'.
The scores of great packing cases of imported new hat unloaded at Dineens' yesterday are all unpacked and their contents have been added to the spring attractions in new headwear shown at the store today. Further arrivals are expected this evening which may be seen at Dineens' to-morrow. From now until Easter there will be a constant pouring-in of new headwear at Dineens', shipped direct from the most famous English and American designers. The closest price which a dealer can afford, who buys direct from the makers, is thus assured with correct styles at Dineens', and new styles, and correct ideas, in men's headwear always appear at Dineens' before some of the novelties are seen anywhere else. The exclusive styles of genuine Dunlap, Heath and other distinguished hats are never seen anywhere else.

Armedia Tea has the Flavor.

Victoria Park at Street Railway Terminus.
Tenders are invited for the restaurant and club privileges; also merry-go-round, swings, bonting, bathing and donkey circle, or for the whole park. Particulars at 2.15 p.m. daily from Thomas Davies, Broker, 84 Victoria-street.

Did you ever try the top Barrel?

DEATHS.

BEATY—At the residence of his son-in-law, 286 Sherbourne-street, on the 15th inst., James Beaty, Q.C., in his 68th year.
Funeral from the above address on Friday, 17th, at 3 p.m.

BONNER—At his late residence, 47 Annstreet, Thomas Bonner, in his 80th year.
Funeral Saturday morning at 9 a.m. to St. Michael's Cathedral, from there to St. Michael's Cemetery.

CHESTER—On Wednesday, March 15, at Scarboro, Isaac Chester, sr., aged 82 years.
Funeral Saturday, 18th inst, at 1.30, to St. Andrew's burying ground, Scarboro.

MILLETT—At Chester, on Thursday, March 16, John J. F., only child of Matthew R. and Clarelaine Millett and grandson of the late John Millett of Toronto, aged 11 months.
Funeral private.

NO MORE BLACK AND WHITE

Two Lines of Boats Out of Collingwood Will Hereafter be Under One Management.

CAPITAL A MILLION DOLLARS.

The Consolidated Concern Will Be Known as Northern Navigation Co. of Ontario, Limited.

Collingwood, Ont., March 16.—The North Shore Navigation Company and the Great Northern Transit Company, were consolidated here to-day, and will, so soon as the necessary authority is obtained, be known as the Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited. The capital of the consolidated company is to be one million dollars. The Northern Navigation Company will supply a first-class steamboat freight and passenger service. Covering the whole of the Georgian Bay and reaching the well-known route from Midland and Penetanguishene and Parry Sound, from Collingwood to Parry Sound, Point Au Baril, Byng Inlet, French River and Killarney; also the old and famous route from Collingwood, Meaford, Owen Sound, Wiarton, Killarney and through the picturesque north channel of Sault Ste Marie, including all intermediate points, during the month of July and August will afford a magnificent passenger and tourist service to the picturesque and historic Island of Mackinac.

The Northern Navigation Company will also supply first-class rapid freight and passenger service from Collingwood to Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth. The provisional officers are: President, James Scott of Toronto; vice-president, J. J. Long of Collingwood; H. E. Smith, Owen Sound; William Sheppard, Wanbaushene; M. Burton and F. A. Lett, Barrie.

New Vessel Building.

A magnificent new steamer for this company is now on the stocks of the Collingwood Drydock and Wrecking Company, and it is expected will be completed by July 1. She will be a veritable floating palace, her interior fittings and furnishings being of the costliest character. The new ship will cater almost entirely for the tourist trade from Mackinac, and will be the finest vessel of her class on fresh water.

Other Collingwood Notes.

The new freight sheds of the Grand Trunk Railway are about completed and are very commodious and convenient for handling the large trade expected to pass through this port during the coming season. A coming industry is being promoted by Henry Foreman, for the purpose of canning all kinds of fruit and vegetables for export and home consumption. The scheme is meeting with good success and has the promise of strong financial support.

Herring-bone effects in blue serges. Very popular for D.B. sack coats. Geo. Harcourt & Son, merchant tailors, King St. West.

Dunlop's Cheaper Roses.
Fresh cut roses at 75c per dozen and upward. Dunlop's roses are graded according to length and strength of stem. The roses at 75c per dozen are absolutely fresh cut and in all colors at Dunlop's salesrooms.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and Bed $1.00, 204 King St. W.

IS THE POPE BETTER OR NOT?

His Physicians Deny All Alarmist Rumors as to the Condition of the Great Man.

SURGEON'S KNIFE WOUND HEALED

They Say, But the Rome Papers State That His Holiness Has Had Fainting Fits.

Rome, March 16.—Prof. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi, the Pope's physicians, deny all the alarmist rumors that have been put in circulation regarding the condition of His Holiness. They declare that the wound caused by the recent operation is about healed, that the Pope's lungs and heart are absolutely healthy and that his weakness is not more than is natural in a nonagenarian.

On the other hand, the newspapers print a variety of reports, while The Tribuna states that His Holiness has resumed his usual avocations, giving audiences, etc., The Opinion declares that he had several fainting fits during the day, and The Fanfulla says that weakness and other signs of breaking up are increasing.

Increased Weakness.

Rome, March 16.—The Messagero to-day says the Pope shows signs of increasing weakness, and that his physicians are very watchful.

Weakness the Worst Symptom.

London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: "The worst symptom of the Pope's condition is extreme weakness, which is responsible for the slow healing of the wound. The bandages were only removed to-day (Thursday). Moreover, His Holiness obstinately refuses to take complete rest from the affairs of state, and his doctors have been compelled to promise him that he may attend the ceremony in the Sistine Chapel on April 11, in honor of St. Leo.

No Hope of Real Cure.

London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "I learn from an unimpeachable source that there is no hope of effecting a real cure, as the Pope's wound refuses to heal. There is every fear of blood poisoning; and the strength of His Holiness is entirely maintained by Cognac and Marsala. Dr. Lapponi continues to sleep at the Vatican. It is feared that the Pope may die in a fainting fit, especially as he habitually sleeps on his back, which produces a dangerous condition of things. His attendants are obliged to turn him over frequently. It will be a miracle if he survives another three months."

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed $1.00.

To-Day's Program.

Legislature, 3 p.m.
I.P.B.S. annual banquet, Queen's Hotel, 8 p.m.
Meeting Board of Trade to discuss Compensation bill, 2.30 p.m.
Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick speaks, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Macdonald Club at Temple, 8 p.m.
I.C.B.U. concert, Association Hall, 8 p.m.
Roland Reed in "His Father's Boy," at Grand, 8 p.m.
Fanny Rice, at Toronto, 8 p.m.
"Mr. Barnes," at Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
Bijou, 8 p.m.
Empire, 8 p.m.

BAFFLED MEDICAL SKILL

Young Custman Bled to Death Yesterday in Spite of All the Efforts of Doctors.

BLOOD OOZED FROM EVERY PORE

Livid Spots Appeared on the Body—The Blood Flowed Out—Guesses at Cause.

There are many varying forms of death, but the strangest occurred yesterday, and has perplexed the medical profession of Toronto. Its like has never been before.

David Lewis Custman was, a few days ago, a vigorous man of 21; to-day he is a corpse, dead from a cause that has baffled medical skill and experience.

Nose Began to Bleed.

Suddenly, on Monday morning, Custman's nose began to bleed. He consulted Dr. A. R. Pyne. The customary remedies were applied without effect. The bleeding continued. Dr. Pyne paid frequent visits to his patient, but instead of his condition improving it became worse and worse.

Yesterday morning, at the end of his skill, Dr. Pyne called in Dr. James Bray, and the two consulted long about the case. They were perplexed. The continuous bleeding was unaccountable.

Bled From Every Pore.

A sudden change for the worse took place. The blood oozed from every pore of the unfortunate patient's body.

About three hours before the spirit fled, Custman, because of weakness, became unconscious, and remained so till death.

It's Like Not Known.

A similar case has never been seen by the doctors. It puzzles them.

Dr. Pyne scouts the idea that it is hereditary. He declares it is the first case of the kind he ever came in contact with.

The disease is technically termed purpura haemorrhagia, because of the livid spots that cover the body, and through which the blood rushes out.

The case is not dissimilar to that of the late Arthur Body, whose recent sad taking off puzzled his physician.

Guesses at the Cause.

The immediate cause of Custman's death was suffocation. The doctors think a blood vessel burst and clogged the circulation. Another supposition is that a clot of blood gathered on the brain. But a definite, adequate solution is not forthcoming.

With Exceeding Care.

Chambers' Encyclopaedia says: "The Island of Cuba supplies not only the best but also the largest quantity of tobacco, the Havana tobacco being exceedingly well cultivated and cared for, and being especially well adapted for cigar making." Half the cigars imported into Great Britain come from Cuba. In Toronto the Customs returns show G. W. Muller to be the largest importer of Havanas.

Mine host, William Hopkins, of that admirably appointed up-town hotel, the Somerset, is one of Radnor's best customers, and when next in his neighborhood call and split a pint.

Corona Golden Figs. Natures Sweet.

Old Havanas at McConnell's.
Only a few boxes left of good old Havanas. Nothing made to-day to equal them. Corner Colborne and Leader-lane.