

**EMBARGO BATTLE ON AT WESTMINSTER;  
FIRST SPEAKER STRONG FOR CANADA****Declares It Is Time Tardy Justice to the Dominion Is Carried Out—Three Hundred in the Lords Pledged Against Removal.**

London, April 6.—The general interest taken in the bill introduced by Thomas Cairns, Liberal, providing for the removal of the restrictions of the importation of Canadian cattle, was demonstrated today by the unusually large attendance in the House of Commons. Mr. Cairns, who is a ship owner, in moving the second reading of the bill laid stress on the injury to shipping interests arising from the embargo on Canadian store cattle, and criticized the present act as being protective and as violating the elementary principles of free trade. He added that the bogy of the disease had been dispelled, asserted that Canada had just grounds for complaint against Great Britain, and concluded with pointing out that by removing the embargo the House of Commons would be doing a tardy act of justice to the most important of the British colonies.

Hammer Greenwood, Liberal member for York, who was born in Canada, strongly advocated the removal of the restrictions on the ground that it would lower the price of meat, and remedy a standing insult to the Dominion. No other country in the world, he said, had such a spotless record as regards healthy herds as Canada.

The members who opposed the bill based their objections on the risk of the reintroduction into Great Britain of the foot and mouth disease, and on the preference which the bill gave Canada over the rest of the world.

William O'Brien, Nationalist, said that if the restrictions were removed it would render at least 200,000 holdings in Ireland absolutely unprofitable and would destroy the Irish cattle trade.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman wound up the discussion, saying he had always opposed the statutory bar against Canadian cattle. He added that he was also opposed to anything seeming to be a slight upon a great colony, and to the present peevish treatment so distasteful to the Canadians. Such matters ought to be left to the discretion of the board of agriculture.

Finally the bill was taken out without a division.

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**PELTED THE POLICE**

Winnipeg, April 6.—As a result of last night's attempts to run the street cars after dark, night service has been discontinued indefinitely. Three police patrols full of officers on the way to the scene of the disturbance last night were made targets for stones and broken bottles, and two officers were badly injured. It is stated the company have engaged 20 strike-breakers in St. Paul at \$7 per day. No settlement of the trouble is yet in sight. The clerical committee are still conferring with the directors, and state they have hopes of reaching a settlement. There will be a big labor demonstration here on Sunday. The unions will parade through the streets. Eventually tolling of in three or more sections, each of which will attend one of the city churches.

**CRATER SHOWERS;  
UMBRELLAS UP NEAR LETHBRIDGE****Vesuvius Spitting Mixture of Hot Mud, Ashes and Black Sand.**

Naples, April 6.—Streams of lava, which are diffusing great heat are progressing with considerable rapidity in the direction of Pompeii. From the new crater, which is twenty feet in circumference, the lava has already gone two miles and a half. Hot mud, ashes and black sand are also ejected, which, mixed with rain, produce the so-called caustic rain, which is most damaging to vegetation. Although the showers of cinders have diminished here, people can be seen holding up umbrellas as protection against the falling ashes.

**A BRUTAL EXHIBITION****Imitation Buffalo Hunt for Prince Arthur's Amusement.**

Calgary, April 6.—Prince Arthur of Connaught was given a hearty welcome here yesterday. The school children sang patriotic songs.

At Glenhead he was treated to the unique spectacle of 800 Blackfoot Indians shooting steers with bows and arrows in imitation of the Buffalo days. The implements were made especially for the occasion, but, of course, the Indians had no skill with the weapons, and during the two rehearsals the Indians fired the brutes with arrows, but so clumsily that they were dispatched with an axe and gun. The responsibility for this feature is not certain.

The shooting of mountain sheep, which is out of season, was another feature that has grated hard on the feelings of sportsmen with western inclinations.

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**The Mounted Police and Strike Rioters Engage in a Battle.**

Lethbridge, April 6.—A serious clash between the striking miners and mounted police on guard at No. 3 shaft of the Galt mines, about two miles from town, was commenced by the attempt of the police to arrest one of the strikers for objectionable conduct. A mob of over 300 men and women attacked the officers, outnumbering the latter 50 to 1, and a pitched battle ensued, the police using truncheons freely, while the rioters resorted to stones and missiles. Constable Fitzgerald was seriously injured, if not fatally, and a number of the mob were badly clubbed. Reinforcements were hurried out from the barracks here and dispersed the crowd.

About the same time desperate dynamite outrages were perpetrated by the strikers or their sympathizers, who attempted to blow up the residences and families of J. G. Oros and Steve Ungary, non-union men. A charge was placed under the corner of the house of the former and exploded, wrecking that portion of the building and smashing the windows in the adjoining residence. A shot placed under Ungary's house did little damage, but about an hour later it was set on fire, and the police found the building saturated with coal oil. Further outbreaks are feared, and the police force here are utterly inadequate for such an emergency.

Waltham, Ont., April 6.—In order to put her in first-class shape for any contest with American fish poachers in Lake Erie, the cruiser Vigilant, which wintered here, has been taken to the plant of the Detroit Shipbuilding Company for an overhauling. Particular attention will be paid to her machinery, in order to give her the greatest speed her engine is capable of producing.

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**ENGINEER MAYCOCK SINKING****G. T. R. Crew Swear They Did Not Touch Switch.**

St. Catharines, April 6.—At the adjourned inquest at Port Robinson this morning into the death of Fireman John Barry, killed in the railway wreck at Port Robinson on Tuesday morning, all the crew of the G.T.R. train which was in collision swore that they did not change the switch. Brakeman Fox, who was directly accused by Operator Wm. Marshall of tampering with the switch, swore positively that he had not touched it. He would not have had time in any event, the G.T.R. trainmen all declared, as his train was just pulling out when they saw the Wabash freight coming across the bridge. Engineer Edward Maycock, who was injured in the wreck, is still alive at the hospital here, but is gradually sinking.

**SHOOTING PIKE NOW****Practice Said To Be Common—The Inspector on the Warpath.**

Fishery Inspector Weldon has received information that the practice of shooting pike is quite common at certain points along the shore of the Thames. He has accordingly decided to commence an investigation and prosecute all offenders.

The punishment for shooting pike is very severe. It is provided by law which states that no person shall use dynamite or other explosive or any poison for the purpose of destroying or taking fish under a penalty of \$100 and two months imprisonment for each offense.

The act applies to the waters of any lake, river, stream or watercourse, coming wholly or partially within the province for or in respect to which the Legislature has authority to legislate for the purposes of the act.

**WARRANT FOR TUCKER****Non-Supporter Failed to Answer the Police Court Roll Call.**

Walter Tucker, charged with non-support, has apparently left the city for parts unknown. He was to have appeared this morning, having given bail for his appearance in the sum of \$200 some time ago to do so.

Tucker's name was called by Police Court Clerk Moulle three times this morning, but he failed to respond, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Three arrests were made from London, one from Strathroy, and other from London Township—found their way into the police station, but they were allowed to go.

One man was charged with leaving his wagon on the street over night. He was not fined. The wagon was broken and had been left there until the owner had time to remove it.

**BIG LIBERAL VICTORY****Dr. McIntyre Sweeps the Polls in Strathcona By-Election.**

Strathcona, April 6.—The by-election here resulted in a sweeping endorsement of the Liberal Government. Dr. McIntyre is nearly 700 ahead at midnight, and it is not improbable that he will lose his deposit.

Three figures are given by the Returns by polls give a fair indication of the sentiment of the county: Lloydminster, McIntyre 171, Craig 15; Strathcona, McIntyre 286, Craig 229; Truro, McIntyre 42, Craig 2.

Dr. McIntyre is a native of Victoria, County, Ontario, and was born there in 1867. He graduated from Toronto University in '88. He is one of the most logical and forcible speakers among the Liberals of Alberta.

Big Seal Catch.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—Two Newfoundland sealing steamers have arrived at St. John's, the Allegrine, with 15,000 seals, and the Kite, with the gulf, with 8,000 seals. The latter reports the Savona with 6,000.

They Need Them.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The chief of police of St. Petersburg, after various tests, is equipping his police with uniforms with coats of mail, to be worn under their uniforms.

**THE WEATHER.****Tomorrow—Fair and Milder.**

London, Friday, April 6.  
Sun rises, 5:41 a.m. Moon sets, 7:50 p.m.  
Sun sets, 6:49 p.m. Moon sets, 4:30 a.m.

Light local snowfall has occurred this evening in Ontario, but otherwise the weather in Canada has been fair. The temperatures have been between 60° and 70° in Alberta, but the weather has been somewhat cooler than yesterday in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and has also been cooler from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16-30; Atlin, 30-38; Vancouver, 40-62; Calgary, 25-63; Prince Albert, 30-42; Onondaga, 20-34; Winnipeg, 25-34; Port Arthur, 22-42; Parry Sound, 24-41; Toronto, 32-42; Montreal, 35-45; Quebec, 34-40; St. John, 34-48; Halifax, 34-48.

FORECASTS.

Today—Friday, April 6—8 a.m. and cool. Strong northwesterly winds; fair and milder.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	40	30	50	Fair
Winnipeg	40	30	50	Fair
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Toronto	40	30	50	Fair
Ottawa	40	30	50	Fair
Montreal	40	30	50	Fair
Quebec	40	30	50	Fair
St. John	40	30	50	Fair
Halifax	40	30	50	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was approaching the great lakes from the southwest yesterday morning, passed to the southwest, giving light snowfalls in Ontario. The temperature was between 60° and 70° yesterday in Alberta.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 32.5°; lowest, 21.5° above.

**MINERS OFFER TO ARBITRATE****Mitchell Craftily Puts It Up to Operators to Avert a Strike.**

New York, April 5.—The following statement was issued by President Mitchell, of the miners' organization, at the conclusion of the conference: "The sub-committee of operators and miners met at 1 o'clock today and the miners submitted the following proposition: 'The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention of Dec. 14 last, representing the employees of the various companies operating the mines, washeries and breakers in the anthracite coal region, having under consideration our proposition to you, dated Feb. 27, together with your committee's proposition of March 9, which was the anthracite coal strike commission and a letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, have decided in view of the great public interest involved, aside from those who represent directly, that it is our duty to make some further efforts and even a sacrifice of what we believe justly our due in the matter of wages and conditions of employment in order that a great public calamity may be avoided. Therefore, we propose that, subject to the approval of a convention of anthracite mine workers, which shall be called at the earliest date possible, the differences between us, as stated in our propositions and your counter proposals, be referred for determination and settlement to a board of arbitration composed of the members of the present board of conciliation, provided for on the award of the anthracite coal strike commission with Judge George Gray or any person he may appoint to act as chairman and umpire. The decision of this tribunal or the majority of members thereof, so far as it influences wages, to be effective from April 1, 1906, and to continue in force until March 31, 1908, unless a decision to be made and binding upon all parties interested. The employees of the anthracite mines, washeries and breakers, are to resume work immediately and to continue to work pending the decision of said board.'

(Signs) JOHN MITCHELL.

After giving out this statement, President Mitchell said: "As soon as the miners' committee made the proposition to arbitrate today the operators asked for the adjournment until next Monday."

Mr. Mitchell was asked whether he believed the operators would answer the propositions to arbitrate on Monday's meeting, and he replied that he thought they would.

**CONSTABLES LECTURED****McColl and McIntyre Get Plain Talk from County Judge.**

The inquiry into the charges against County Constables J. D. McColl and McIntyre was continued before Judge Elliott this morning.

William Mahon, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, this city, was the only witness examined. He told of going out to Mrs. Bradshaw's hotel on the night of March 6, and of meeting Constables McColl and McIntyre, the prisoner Blakeley and the hotel-keeper. They had come to the hotel to drink, when they had been drinking the Thordale man—Dawson by name—ran away. McIntyre and Dawson went after them, and Mahon saw no more of them. McColl and Mahon stayed at the hotel all night. Mahon told of a conversation with Blakeley, the prisoner, and of the latter giving him \$4 to keep for him. The money was produced and paid over to Judge Elliott.

Judge Elliott gave both constables a severe lecture. He again referred to McIntyre's story as most incredible. He could only come to one conclusion regarding a man who was in his buggy from 9 o'clock at night until 7 o'clock the next morning, and that was that he was very drunk.

The judge thought the conduct of Constable McColl in staying up at a hotel all night was highly reprehensible, and that he had been drinking and carousing. He had no hesitation in saying so. Then the constables had allowed the prisoner to take a drink at a hotel in this city. Such conduct was very bad.

However, his lordship took no definite action, desiring first to confer with Judge Macbeth.

**A Hunger Strike.**

Moscow, April 6.—The political prisoners whom the local jails are crowded have declared a hunger strike (refusing to partake of food) to compel the authorities either to bring them to immediate trial or order their release. Many of the prisoners have been three months in jail without being confronted with the charges against them.

**Dead at 123.**

Chicago, April 6.—At the extraordinary age of 123 years, Mrs. Philo Rogers, a negro woman, died yesterday at her home here. Mrs. Rogers was born in Missouri and reared a large family long before the first "anti-slavery" sentiment agitated New England. She was a grandmother when the Missouri compromise was an issue of the hour, and had reached her threescore years and ten when the emancipation proclamation liberated her from bondage. She came to Chicago some years ago and was in good health until a short time ago.

**The Budget Debate Closed;  
Vote of Censure Is Lost****Opposition Leaders Resent Mr. Whitney's Imputations in Connection With Provincial Loan.**

Toronto, April 6.—The debate on the budget closed in the Legislature at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, with the defeat by a vote of 64 to 24 of the Opposition's vote of censure in connection with the flotation of the provincial bond issue. Mr. Rathbun, the member for East Hastings, who sits with the Opposition, although he was elected as an independent and never attends the Opposition caucuses, voted with the Government. After the vote had been given, and just as it was about to be announced, Mr. Rathbun said: "Mr. Speaker, I inadvertently did not rise when the vote was being taken. I vote against the amendment." The Government benches greeted the statement with prolonged applause.

Premier Whitney, who resumed and closed the debate for the Government side, after a general defense of the policy of the administration, made a statement conveying the inference that the former Government was prepared to accept 93% for provincial bonds at the time when Mr. Harcourt, as he had assured the House, would not accept less than 94%.

The order had been passed by Mr. Harcourt as coming from Mr. Harcourt, 92% plus commission of \$25,000, and Premier Whitney stated his belief that the commission was not intended to be payable to the Province.

Mr. Harcourt, in his opening remarks referring to the Premier's complaint that the Government had not been notified of the Opposition's intention to move an amendment, freely admitted that it was reasonable that one side should so inform the other. After an allusion to the Opposition's attitude in respect to the growing expenditures of the Province, Mr. Harcourt continued: "Let me say (Continued on Page Three.)"

**IN HOT PURSUIT OF BAMBAATA****The British Troops Start After the Insurgent Zulu Chieftain.**

Durban, Natal, April 6.—A punitive expedition started from Greytown today in pursuit of Bambaata, the insurgent chief and deposed regent of the Greytown district. The country in which the group are operating is difficult to traverse, consisting of vast tracts of dense bush, necessitating continual scouting in order to avoid ambushes. Bambaata is reported to have compelled a number of loyal natives to join him, but the report that he has 2,000 followers is not believed here.

**WAS REPORTED MISSING****But Mr. Bagshaw Is Safe at Home in Exeter.**

A dispatch from Winnipeg yesterday announced the mysterious disappearance from that city of Mr. A. Bagshaw, of Exeter, and that his friends were anxious concerning his whereabouts.

It transpires that Mr. Bagshaw arrived home from the west on Wednesday evening. He had gone to Winnipeg with a courier of horses, and on being taken ill, he was advised to return home immediately. He reached Toronto, where his condition was such that he decided to remain with relatives until he recovered. Mr. Bagshaw was well enough on Wednesday to finish the journey.

**THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN****\$400,000,000 To Be Distributed New York, London and Paris.**

London, April 6.—According to the understanding in financial circles here a Russian loan of \$400,000,000 will be issued immediately after Easter in London, New York, Paris and St. Petersburg, the first two named cities probably taking between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 each, and Paris \$250,000,000. The report that Germany has definitely decided not to participate in the loan is confirmed in London financial circles.

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**FIREMAN NORWOOD INSTANTLY KILLED****Struck by Step of Engine at Woodstock—Head Almost Severed.**

Albert Norwood, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was instantly killed at Woodstock between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening, while climbing from beneath an engine.

Norwood was firing on a west-bound freight drawn by engine No. 815. The train had taken the siding about half a mile east of Woodstock to allow the International Limited, engine 916, to pass. Norwood decided to clean out the ash-box of the engine while waiting, and after completing the task he crawled from beneath the locomotive.

He failed to notice the express pulling in from the east, and was struck on the head by the step of the engine. His head was almost severed from his body.

The unfortunate fireman's remains were taken to Woodstock, and were placed in charge of Coroner McLay. Norwood belonged to Samia.

An inquest will not likely be held, as Norwood's death was purely accidental.

**WAS PENNILESS AND OUT OF WORK****Position of an Immigrant Just Arrived With Wife and Family.**

A dispatch from Ottawa announces that the department of immigration has begun a canvass of the different municipalities in the Dominion with a view to ascertaining if it is true that emigrants are being shipped to this country from Great Britain who are in indigent circumstances, either through illness or bad character.

Inspector McCallum will likely be able to give some interesting information on this subject. Today he was approached by an immigrant who arrived in London with his wife and family yesterday, and who was looking for assistance from the city this morning. The man claimed that he was penniless and had not a place to sleep. Mr. McCallum referred him to the city engineer, with a request that the engineer put him at work.

Inspector Sanders is also dealing with the case of an immigrant who arrived only a few days ago, and with his wife and family is stranded.

A case was also reported today of a young man who arrived from Great Britain with his wife and a couple of children, the family sleeping in the G. T. R. depot last night.

It is said that large numbers of the immigrants who are arriving in Canada have not a dollar when they reach their destination, and the great majority have not even friends in the country.

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Albert Slatter, sergeant-major and band instructor of the volunteer regiment of Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, is the new leader of the Seventh Regiment Band.