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ALL READY FOR THE OPENING

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The Conference With the Newfoundland Delegates Closed—No Statement Made Public—An Innovation in Waiters' Dress—Two Useful Bulletins Just Issued From the Experimental Farm.

Ottawa, April 16.—It is expected that the address in the Commons will be moved by W. H. Bennett, the member for East Simcoe, and that the seconder will be Mr. Leclair, M.P. for Terrebonne. Mr. Arsenault of Prince Edward Island will move the address in the Senate, and probably Mr. Primrose of Pictou will be the seconder.

Last session there were 74 private bills passed by Parliament. At the coming session about the same number will be presented for consideration of the members. Up to to-day notice has been given of the introduction of 70 private bills, of which 42 pertain to railways or canals, 14 to banking or insurance, 7 miscellaneous and 7 divorce. The divorce applications are Mrs. Julia E. Chute of Toronto, from her husband, who was a tailor in the Queen City; W. W. Cotton of Picton, from his wife; Mrs. Clara V. F. Ellis of Toronto from her husband, T. D. Ellis; Mrs. Mary Falding of Ottawa, from her husband, F. J. Falding; Mrs. Helen W. Jarvis of Toronto, from her husband, G. H. Jarvis; L. S. Odell of Quebec, from his wife; and Sergt.-Major Spicer of the Northwest Mounted Police, from his wife, who is an Indian woman of the Blood Tribe. Infidelity is alleged in every case.

All Ready for the Opening.

Judging from the number of rooms taken at the different leading hotels, their accommodation will be pretty well taxed, as is usual, during the sitting of Parliament. There have been very few arrivals as yet, but to-morrow will see a large influx of senators, members of Parliament, pressmen and others whose duty brings them here each session. Everything around the House is in readiness for the opening. The last finishing touches have been added to the chambers of both Houses.

Newfoundland Conference Closed.

The Newfoundland delegates had a conference this morning with the sub-committee of council and another meeting was held in the evening when business of the conference was concluded for the present. Sir Mackenzie Bowell on being questioned by your correspondent late to-night said: "Nothing could be finalized until the matters referred to have been discussed by respective Governments."

This announcement is somewhat indefinite, but when it is reflected that Hon. Mr. Bond at the very outset of negotiations, announced that the delegates had no power to conclude a bargain, that they were coming to Ottawa simply to see what terms they could get and to report such terms to their Legislature, it will be obvious that nothing of a definite character can come from them officially. The delegates preserve a stolid reticence on the subject of the negotiations, but they seem to be well satisfied with their mission to Ottawa. One of them admitted in conversation that, while they had not got all that they wanted, yet he thought the terms were such that there would be little difficulty in inducing the House of Assembly of Newfoundland to assent to union.

Waiters in Knicks and Powdered Hair.

To ask a visitor to Parliament Buildings "to come and see the corner stone," is synonymous with an invitation "to come and lubricate," or "see a man." The corner stone is over on the Senate side of the building, and is a conspicuous object on the way to the restaurant. From present appearances there will be many visitors to this portion of the building during the coming session. A new caterer, Mr. S. Simms, formerly steward of the Rideau Club, will have charge of the restaurant this year, and he is about to introduce an innovation, which will create a sensation in Ottawa. All waiters are to be dressed in knee breeches, white stockings, patent leather shoes and powdered hair.

Two Useful Farm Bulletins.

Two very useful publications from the experimental farm have just appeared. The first relates to the cultivation of raspberries and is an illustrated bulletin of 25 pages by Mr. John Craig, horticulturist. It contains a historical sketch of the development of different varieties of the genus rubus, a description of the leading varieties, and results of cultural experiments at the farm; The engravings are from photographs of fruit grown at the farm and, therefore, strictly accurate. The best means of preventing losses sustained by fruit growers from attacks of fungous diseases and injurious insects are clearly set forth in Bulletin No. 23, issued jointly by Messrs. Craig and Fletcher, horticulturist and entomologist of the Experimental Farm. This bulletin is very timely, as now is the time that the fruit grower should arm himself to fight the various enemies which attack his crops and reduce his revenue. The how and why of spraying are fully explained. These bulletins are now ready for distribution, and will be sent free to all whose names are included in the farm mailing list and to such others as may apply for them.

Notes.

Controller Wallace returned from Washington via Toronto to-day.

Mr. H. A. Bate, president of the Ottawa Reform Club, is to be tendered a complimentary supper next Wednesday evening. Mr. Laurier is expected to be present.

Sir C. H. Tupper is expected in Ottawa to-morrow.

The Fisheries branch to-day presented Mr. S. P. Bauset, until recently chief clerk, with a beautiful fishing rod of English make as a token of the esteem with which he is regarded by his late confrères in the department.

Mr. G. H. Macdonnell, M.P., visited the Fisheries Department to-day in connection with proposed opening up for commercial fishing of the lakes lying along the Canadian Pacific Railway between Port Arthur and Lake Portage.

George Taylor, M.P., chief Opposition whip, has arrived for the session.

C. C. Carlyle, one of the agents of the Interior Department, leaves for Newfoundland shortly, to continue emigration work. He takes with him a phonograph, containing experiences of successful settlers in the Northwest.

Sealery Conference Postponed.

Washington, April 16.—A telegram was received from the British Embassy to-day, from Lord Aberdeen, stating that in view of the assembling of Parliament on the 18th instant, the members of the Ministry, whom it was desired should be in Washington to be consulted with reference to the new treaty for the settlement of claims arising against the United States for seizures in Behring Sea, will not leave until Parliament shall have adjourned. Under these circumstances the conference will not probably be held before Oct. 1 next.

A FINE LEGAL POINT.

Can a Man Under Sentence of Death Dispose of His Personal Effects?

John A. Hendershott, under sentence of death at St. Thomas for the murder of his nephew, mortgaged his property for $2500 to pay the expenses of his defence. There are a number of tradesmen in St. Thomas who have claims against Hendershott, and it is alleged that he has engaged a solicitor to raise money by a chattel mortgage on his personal effects with a view to discharging these. It is contended by the majority of the legal fraternity that when he was sentenced to death, he was, to all intent, dead to the world, therefore could not execute a document of any kind. This is a fine legal point, and has not a precedent in Canadian jurisprudence.

Both prisoners are gradually wasting away, and it is plainly evident that the mental strain under which they are laboring is telling greatly upon them. Particularly is this the case with Hendershott, who appears to be 20 years older than he was when arrested some four months ago.

JOHN LEYS' FLIGHT RECALLED.

Nearly $20,000 Involved in a Suit Now Being Tried at Osgoode Hall.

The case of Patrick Mahony of Streetsville against the Toronto Land and Investment Corporation is being heard at Osgoode Hall before Chancellor Boyd. It arises out of the failure of John Leys, ex-M.L.A. The defendant company gave mortgages to the plaintiff for $19,500. These were paid off to Mr. Leys, who produced discharges of the mortgages and authorities to receive the money. Whether or not these discharges and authorities were signed by the plaintiff is the question at issue. The defendant's case was taken up first, and is closed. The trial will be continued to-morrow.

Mr. Moss, Q.C., and Mr. Barwick are counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. S. H. Blake, Q.C., and Mr. Mortimer Clark, Q.C., for the company.

TO MARRY A COUNT.

A Petrolea Oil Magnate's Daughter Engaged to a German Noble.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mamie Helena, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. McGarvey of Galicia, Austria, and a son of Mr. Edward McGarvey of London to Count Eberhard von Zeppelin, second lieutenant in the German Lancers, King William I. Regiment. The bride is 19 years of age, and was born in Petrolea, where her father was engaged in the oil business. He removed to Austria about 12 years ago, and has met with great success there.

A Northumberland Village Wiped Out.

Brighton, Ont., April 16.—Newcomb's Mills, a village about nine miles north of Brighton, was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday morning. A large frame grist mill, owned by L. W. R. Terry, and in which the fire originated, was entirely consumed, as was also A. T. Dorland's general store, dwelling and postoffice. There was nothing saved from these buildings. Thomas Montgomery's dwelling was also consumed, but the contents were saved. These properties were partially insured.

Blaze at Caledon East.

Mono Road, Ont., April 16.—A two-story brick store at Caledon East, owned and occupied by Bradley & Clark, also a large warehouse occupied by this firm and owned by Dr. Allison, were totally destroyed by fire. Cause unknown.

Where Yesterday's Fires Were.

A small blaze at 134 Spadina-avenue gave the firemen a run at 6 o'clock last night. Damage slight.

The alarm from box 234 at 9.30 last night called the firemen to the rear of 203 Parliament-street, where the roof of the engine house was on fire. A spark from a chimney probably caused the blaze, which illuminated the vicinity for a short time. Damage about $10.

The damage caused by the blaze in Pearson's clothing store, King-street east, on Monday night turned out to be much more serious than was anticipated. Investigation yesterday showed that the stock had been damaged to the extent of $8000, which is covered by $5000 insurance in the Phoenix Assurance Company and $4000 in the British America Company. The building is insured in the Phoenix of Hartford for $2000, the damage being placed at $500. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Fireman Gunn of Lombard-street station had his foot badly hurt yesterday, owing to a horse treading upon it.

Canadian Horse Show.

For the Canadian Horse Show the carriages should enter by University-avenue from the west in Osgoode-street, and depart by the east. Owing to the official duties at Ottawa, the Governor-General will be unable to be present on any day of the show. His Excellency has written a letter to the committee expressing his great desire to be at the show, and pointing out how his official duties will prevent him from being present.

At the Horse Show.

To-morrow the Horse Show will open, and from present indications a large number of ladies will witness each performance. Hundreds of pretty bonnets have been made by McKendry & Co. especially for this event. This firm has by its enterprise climbed to the very top of the tree in catering for the highest class of trade in headgear. Visitors should not fail to see the magnificent display in their showrooms. 135

"Deservedly Popular."

It is strange sometimes how even among articles of general excellence in a stock some are singled out as having special merit, an instance of which is Michie & Co.'s Java and Mocha special blend coffee at 45c lb. No coffee ever offered in Toronto has excelled it. ed

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A Bower of Beauty—Azaleas, Lilies, Lilacs Roses and Lilies of the Valley.

"Dunlops" is now an enchanting scene of beauty. His handsome showroom at 5 King-street west is filled with the choicest flowering plants, amongst which are Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Lilacs, Lillies of the Valley. There are also thousands of roses, violets and carnations, all of the rarest tints and sweetest perfume. Some of the flowering plants have hundreds of separate flowers.

The Women's Globe.

The Women's Globe will see the light to-morrow morning, when the results of weeks of hard work will be seen. To-day The Globe editors and reporters are dispossessed, and scores of ladies hold the fort, reporting the day's assignments. A very large paper will be issued as regards the number of pages and The Globe presses are already at work on the big edition.

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OUR NORTHWEST OIL FIELDS

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Expert Fraser, in Charge of the Tests, Reports Boring to a Depth of 1011 Feet—Gas Struck at 334 Feet—Dr. Dawson on the Importance of the Discoveries Made.

Ottawa, April 16.—The report of A. W. Fraser of Toronto, the oil expert who was commissioned by the Minister of the Interior to test the petroleum fields of the Athabasca district, was issued to-day. Up to Oct. 24, Mr. Fraser had drilled to a depth of 1011 feet. Ground was broken on Aug. 1, and for the first 230 feet the boring was in grey shale, which caned badly. At 245 feet, after drilling into a hard streak, a flow of gas was met with, so strong that it blew the water in the borehole clear over the top of the derrick. By the continuous use of iron casing this stratum was passed, but at 334 feet gas was struck again.

Of this strike Mr. Fraser says: "The roaring of the gas could be heard half a mile away from the works, and it was considered unsafe to work with the boiler in its former position, so it was removed 55 feet. My foreman, who had seen the big gas well at Kingsville, Ont., assured me that the flow of gas was as strong as in that well. After striking this flow of gas it was impossible to make any progress. We worked for days and could not get to the bottom of the bore-hole. Finally, by adopting the plan of letting the water for drilling down the hole in the sand pump, we managed to get the drilling started again."

500 Feet More to Oil Strata.

From this point the boring was through grey shale, interspread with streaks of hard rock from six inches to two feet thick. At a depth of 600 feet the shale formation was too soft to support the casing, and at 780 feet salt water was struck, as well as another strong flow of gas.

Between the depths of 825 and 900 feet the shale was harder and blue in color, but from that downwards to the present bottom of the well (1011 feet) the shale was soft and dark in color.

Mr. Fraser remarks that oil sands will probably not be met with at a less depth than 1500 feet. He considers the present site of boring the best that could have been selected. Should oil be found in paying quantities it will materially increase the prosperity of the district.

"Already," says Mr. Fraser, "a few have profited by the money spent in prospecting and have earned small sums of money, which have materially helped them in paying for lands."

The total expenditure has been $4203, over $1000 of which was incurred in the purchasing of casing and its transport to Edmonton.

Importance of the Tests.

Dr. Dawson, director of geological surveys, advises that the investigation of the petroleum fields of Athabasca and Northern Alberta be continued until the value of these fields shall have been determined. Dr. Dawson concludes: "All indications favor a belief in the existence of a great petroleum-bearing region in the Northwest, and results which would follow directly from the definition of such a region are so important as to warrant any expenditure which may be necessary in that direction.

Where the Market Lies.

"It is not probable that petroleum, if found in Northern Alberta or in Athabasca, would seriously compete in the East with the already established petroleum industry of Ontario, but the considerable and yearly increasing demands of British Columbia and Northwest Territories would afford a local market which might be large, as if oil could be furnished at a low price it would undoubtedly be employed as a liquid fuel for railways in many parts of the country. The comparative proximity of the Athabasca region to the Pacific further indicates that an enormous foreign demand, co-extensive with the shores of that ocean, might be most profitably supplied from this region. The extent of this market may be in part realized when it is stated that the export of illuminating and paraffine oils from the United States to Japan, China and Hong Kong alone amounted in 1893 to 67,672,136 gallons."

Horse, Carriage and Harness Sale.

The great sale at Grand's yesterday was very largely attended, buyers being present from all over Canada. Mr. Allan of Winnipeg bought $300 worth of harness alone. Nearly $4000 worth of high-class carriages were offered, and most of them were sold very cheap. Horses brought good prices. The pair, Safety and Comfort, caused spirited bidding. Over 40 horses in all were sold. The great Horse Show sale takes place Monday and Tuesday next. Make your entries in time to be advertised in Saturday's papers.

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Horse Show Sale.

Messrs. Silvers & Smith will hold the great annual Horse Show sale at their Repository on Monday and Tuesday, April 22nd and 23rd, and the class of horses to be sold is superior to any thing ever sold by auction in Toronto. In addition to the saddle and carriage horses they will sell the celebrated Cleveland bay stallion Grosmont Wonder (838), also the well-known thoroughbred stallion, "Fred B.," by Princeton. These animals will be sold first day, Monday, 22nd.

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Arlington Hotel.

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Was Arrested as a Rebel.

George Malcolm, who died at Paris yesterday, was arrested during the troubles of 1837-8 as a rebel and confined in Toronto jail, but was afterwards released, no charge being proven against him.

Personal.

Dr. Ryerson, M.L.A., left for Ottawa last night. He expects to be home again on Saturday for the horse show.

Senator Casgrain and Mrs. Casgrain of Essex passed through last night for Ottawa.

Dr. Wild announced in a sermon at London Sunday that he purposed selling his farm in Bronte at some future time and remove to London to spend the remainder of his days.

Hon. David Mills, J. D. Edgar, M.P., John Charlton, M.P., George E. Casey, M.P., James Sutherland, M.P., all left the Union Station on the C.P.R. last night for Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Laurier arrived at Ottawa Monday.

DRIVEN INSANE BY EASTER EGGS

Sensational Attempt at Suicide of a Crazy Motorman in a Niagara Falls Express Office.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 16.—A tall, slender man, well dressed, entered the American Exchange Company's office at the Suspension Bridge Depot of the New York Central Railroad to-night and handed the agent two packages of money, one for Isaac B. Cameron of Lisbon, Ohio, containing $255, and one for J. Noble of Wellsville, Ohio, containing $300. As soon as the money had been receipted for the stranger said that he had eaten some Easter eggs last Sunday that had arsenic in them, and the devil had been after him ever since. He pulled out a knife and began stabbing himself on the wrist, one cut nearly severing an artery. At police headquarters he said his name was William B. Cameron, and that he had been a motorman. He came from Pittsburg, but lately he had been employed at Allegheny City, Pa. He said his father died of insanity.

SUICIDE WITH CYANIDE.

Sergt.-Major Hogan Deliberately Takes His Own Life at Halifax.

Halifax, April 16.—Company Sergeant Major Hogan of the Royal Engineers attended the Military Club's dance last night and appeared to be in the highest of spirits. Two hours later his lifeless body lay on his bed, death having been due to a dose of cyanide of potash, deliberately administered by himself.

John Hogan was a native of Toronto, 35 years of age and of jovial disposition. He was married four months ago to Miss Gossip of this city.

Mrs. Hogan accompanied her husband to the dance. He remarked to his wife before they left home, in a joking way: "You better come to the dance to-night, as I don't think I will be able to take you to another one."

They returned to their boarding house, No. 16 Gottingen-street, shortly after midnight. When deceased got into bed he had in his hand a bottle which his wife thought was something for his nerves, he being accustomed to taking something of that sort. The bottle was a six-ounce one, and nearly full. He emptied the contents into a tumbler and kissed his wife, saying he had nothing to live for but her. A little later he said: "Well, I'm blessed if I haven't taken enough cyanide of potash to kill 14 men, and it has only warmed me."

He then fell back lifeless. An inquest was unnecessary.

Success of Gilmore's Band.

Gilmore's famous band has fairly swept the South, and its success shows that the name is still dear to the American people. In Atlanta, it was declared that they gave the grandest musical entertainment ever heard in that city, and the Grand Opera House, which is one of the very largest in America, was crowded with the largest audiences drawn by anything excepting Patti. This is good news to all lovers of grand band music. The band plays in the Massey Music Hall on Monday and Tuesday week.

Where Is It?

Miss Yaw sings one octave and two notes above high C. Five notes higher than Patti. This is remarkable, and when combined with sweetness and purity, besides being completely under control, is actually phenomenal. The plan at Gourlay, Winter & Leeming's is receiving large patronage, and those intending to hear Miss Yaw are urged to get their seats with as little delay as possible to secure a good location.

The T.M.A. Benefit.

The sale of seats for the annual benefit of the Theatrical Mechanical Association at the Toronto Opera House on Friday afternoon is now in progress at the box office of the theatre. This year's souvenir program is said to be a work of art. Upwards of 20 separate acts and specialties will be given at the entertainment, which is under the distinguished patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

A Large Sale for Ramsay's Entertainment.

Judging from the reserved seat plan, which opened yesterday morning, for W. E. Ramsay's entertainment in Massey Hall next Monday evening, the popular artist will be greeted by a large audience. Those having tickets not already reserved should secure their seats at once, as the plan is rapidly filling up, beyond expectation. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Grace Hospital, the Wanderers Bicycle Club and the sergeants of the Royal Grenadiers.

St. Alphonsus Club.

The last and one of the best lectures of this winter's course will take place in the hall, McCaul-street, on Friday, 19, instead of Wednesday as announced. Wm. Houston will read an address on "More's Utopia," and some of Toronto's best talent will discourse sweet song and music. The minstrel entertainment at the Grand next Monday promises to be the event of the season. Plan opens to-morrow at the Grand.

Local Jottings.

The Executive of the Young Liberals Federation offer a prize of $20 for the best campaign song.

Knights of St. John held a grand supper and ball at the Bazaar in St. Paul's Hall last night. There was a good turnout.

Grand Trustees Killackey of Chatham and Rooney will address the C.M.B.A. in St. Paul's Hall to-night. The returns in Haldimand will be announced from the platform.

Daniel Sidney solicited a gift of 10 cents from P. C. Mackie while the latter was in plain clothes in York-street Monday. Mackie arrested him and Col. Denison gave him three months in the Central.

Reid's drugstore, Mimico, was burglarized Saturday evening. David Boyd, Charles Kirkwood and Michael McCann, young boys, were arrested yesterday by County Constables Simpson and Macdonald on a charge of being the perpetrators of the burglary. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the Police Magistrate at Toronto Junction and were remanded for a week.

James W. Ross, the Central Prison convict who attempted on March 20 to gain his liberty, was arraigned before Magistrate Denison yesterday. He elected to be tried by a jury, and was sent for trial. Joseph Huddle, an ex-convict, charged with supplying the tools with which Ross cut through the bars of his cell, asked for a summary trial. His case will be disposed of to-day.

At the vestry meeting of St. John's Church Rev. Charles Ruttan presided. The financial statement showed receipts amounting to $1430.09, and the expenditure $1211.28, leaving a balance of $218.81. In addition to the above receipts $677.33 was collected for the building fund and paid on account of that fund, leaving a debt on the church of $4500. The offertory for the year was $65 over the preceding year. Mr. Ira Bates was elected the rector's churchwarden; Mr. J. W. Miller, people's churchwarden; F. V. Philpot, lay delegate to the synod; E. A. Paget, P. Over, J. Seal and J. Hogarth, sidesmen. A vote of thanks was passed to the churchwardens, the choir and organist and to the ladies' society.

THE PEACE TREATY SIGNED

THE CONDITIONS PUBLISHED BELIEVED TO BE ERRONEOUS.

An Offensive and Defensive Alliance With China Discredited—The Small Indemnity Astonishing—Europe Will Resist Japanese Domination of China's Latent Resources Whether in War or Commerce.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary Gresham received a cablegram from Minister Dun at Tokyo, Japan, confirming the press despatches that a peace treaty had been signed by Japan and China. The message gave no details. The statement that Japan has agreed to accept an indemnity of only $100,000,000 is regarded here as erroneous. Her demand at the beginning of the peace conference was 400,000,000 yen, equal to $200,000,000 American gold. According to advices previously received Japan reduced this amount by one hundred million yen, thus leaving the indemnity at 300,000,000 yen, or $150,000,000 in gold.

Astonishment is expressed that one of the reported conditions of peace should have been an offensive and defensive alliance between the two nations. Such agreements are never under any circumstances made public. If this be the conclusion reached by the two countries it is regarded as the more extraordinary that it should have been so publicly announced. It is pointed out, moreover, that Japan has nothing to gain by an alliance of this character. Both nations are at peace with the rest of the world, and, aside from this, China's weakness and lack of military strength, as shown in the war just closed, would render an alliance with such a nation a source of weakness to Japan.

It is still understood at the Japanese Legation that one of the agreements of peace will be the occupation by Japan of Port Arthur for a limited term of years. The information received here confirms the report of the conclusion of peace, but discredits the details as reported by The London Times.

Europe Will Revise the Terms of Peace.

London, April 16.—The Globe, commenting on the terms of the treaty of peace alleged to have been signed by the Japanese and Chinese plenipotentiaries in Shimonoseki yesterday, says that provisions two, three, four and six, respectively, allowing Japan to retain the conquered islands, to retain the territory east of the Liao River, ceding Formosa permanently to Japan, and making an offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and China, are simply impossible. Europe, The Globe declares, will not assent to any conditions which place China's latent resources under Japanese control, no matter whether in war or in commerce.

A despatch to The Globe from Yokohama says the peace conference sat five hours yesterday, and it is believed to have been the final sitting. The Chinese plenipotentiaries are preparing to leave for home.

Death Knell of Europe in the East.

The Daily News, referring to the China-Japanese alliance which is said to be one of the conditions of the treaty of peace, will say to-morrow that under the new conditions such an alliance would be so much more to the advantage of China that it can scarcely imagine Japan proposing it. "Japan," says The News, "has emerged from the conflict a great power. There is no precise parallel in the history of the world to her marvelous adaptability and imitative genius."

The Graphic is inclined to believe in the reported alliance. It says: "This Japanization of China would be the death knell of the European in eastern Asia and the ruin of western industry."

Canadian Society of Musicians.

At the final meeting of the Canadian Society of Musicians yesterday in the Y.W.C.G. hall a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Minister of Education for the purpose of establishing provincial examinations in practical music. The society desire the establishment of a system of junior, intermediate and senior examinations in pianoforte and violin playing, and also for vocalists, the examinations to be held by the department of Education of Ontario, with the co-operation, if necessary, of the Society of Musicians, a certificate to be awarded to all candidates passing the final examination.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. Auger, Toronto; vice-president, J. D. A. Tripp, Toronto; secretary, W. H. Robinson, Toronto; treasurer, W. Fairclough, Toronto; general representatives, W. O. Forsyth, Toronto; R. S. Ambrose, Hamilton; A. M. Read, St. Catharines; J. E. P. Aldous, Hamilton; representatives of cities, Toronto, H. M. Field; Hamilton, J. E. P. Aldous; London, Jane Christie; London, W. C. Barron; St. Catharines, Miss Vandeberg; Brantford, E. Jacques; St. Thomas, Mr. Jones; Stratford, Miss Pendergast; Belleville, Mrs. Campbell; Kingston, A. M. Howells.

Wilkie to Be Extradited.

Alexander Wilkie, the absconding confidential clerk of W. D. Matthews & Co., will be extradited. He has been located in Chicago, and an officer will be sent to ask his extradition on a charge of embezzling the sum of $900.

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HAIL TO THE NOBLE THRONG!

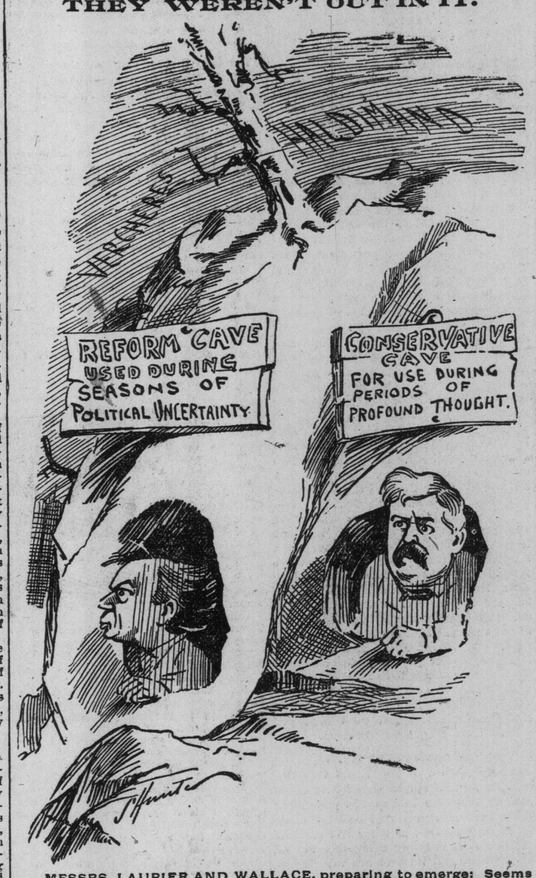
They Patronize the Horse Show and Go in for Derbys.

Coming events cast their shadows before. Already there is a great influx of visitors to Toronto by reason of the Canadian Horse Show, which opens to-morrow, and which will continue the balance of the week. One cometh and another goeth; the Legislature closeth and the equine area assumes first place in local importance. But, like Tennyson's brook, the stream of customers at Dineens' hat emporium goes on forever, that is, so long as the popular store is open. Variety is the spice of life in more ways than one; and, certes, there is variety enough of choice in the new boxes which Dineens have this season opened. The great specialty for Horse Show week, when 20,000 visitors are expected, is what is legitimately, though egotistically, termed "Dineens' Special Derbys." These superior hats are made in New York on the block of Dunlap. Each is stamped with Dineens' signet of guaranty. The hats are high-grade, and will be much in evidence at the Armouries this week by the first and wealthiest families. Who would be out of the fashionable adornment when the price is but $4? Hitherto the price has been $5, but Dineens' are considerate enough to wish all visitors to sport one of their specials! The Derbys are of two colors only—black and London tan. The latter is the popular new shade of brown. No similar hat for quality, neatness and price is procurable in Canada. Look for Dineens' trade-mark and then rest and be thankful.

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

"L. and S." brand of hams, bacon and lard is delicious, appetizing and healthful. ed

THEY WEREN'T OUT IN IT.



MESSRS. LAURIER AND WALLACE, preparing to emerge: Seems to have been quite a political blow-out here lately, don't there?

CURTAILING THEIR PERQUISITES

In Future Tramps Will Not Secure the Same Accommodation at the House of Industry as in the Past.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Industry yesterday A. H. Baldwin gave notice of the following motion: "That during the winter of 1895–1896 only three nights in the casual poor ward be allowed any tramp, except when the fourth day falls on a Sunday, when the time may be extended to four nights." There will be a discussion on the subject at the next meeting. The report showed that during the month 288 males were admitted to the casual ward and five females, each staying from 1 to 28 nights, making a total of 2275 nights.

Last winter 13,000 more loaves were distributed by the district visitors than in 1892–94, the extra cost being $800. Despite this the total expenses of the department were not increased, as the coal bill was $891 less. In this connection Rev. Mr. Mutch expressed surprise that coal should have cost $5.35 per ton, but it was explained to him that the fuel was delivered in very small quantities.

A deputation was appointed to wait on the Executive Committee of the City Council on Thursday with reference to the special grant for repairs to and enlargement of the House. The potato-patch question was not discussed. The annual meeting of the board will be held on April 30.

THE CHARITY BALL.

The Social Affair at the Pavilion Last Night a Pleasant Success.

A charity ball for the benefit of the Infants' Home and Infirmary was held in the Pavilion last night and passed off most successfully. The fact that the attendance was not large, numbering in all some 400 guests, made the dancing on the excellent floor particularly good. The affair being for charity there were no expenditures for decorations, but the music furnished was of the very best quality. The great fern house to the south of the Pavilion was thrown open and lighted up and made a charming retreat between dances. No. 9 on the dance program was Mr. Albert Nordheimer's two-step "Encore," which was heard at an affair of this kind for the first time and proved a most delightful accompaniment to the latest and most modish of dances.

In the spectators' gallery a large number of onlookers assembled. The platform was sumptuously arranged to receive the patronesses. The official quadrille was as follows:

The Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Boultbee, Mr. Albert Nordheimer and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. A. O. Beardmore and Mrs. Hoskin, Mr. H. Hulme and Miss Kirkpatrick, Mr. G. Sweny and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. H. J. Minty and Mrs Somerville, Mr. A. Vankoughnet and Mrs. Kingsmill, Dr. Boultbee and Mrs. Chadwick.

The lady patronesses were: Mrs. Walter Barwick, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. E. M. Chadwick, Mrs. A. Morgan Cosby, Mrs. John I. Davidson, Mrs. E. H. Duggan, Mrs. John D. Hay, Mrs. J. K. Kerr, Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, Mrs. A. J. Somerville and Mrs. George Sweny.

Mr. W. E. Burritt was honorary secretary and the other stewards were: Messrs. Albert Nordheimer, A. O. Beardmore, W. H. Cawthra, Dr. Alfred Boultbee, R. L. Cowan, Edward Cronyn, H. D. Hulme, Capt. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Henry J. Minty, George M. Mitchell, J. G. Macdonald, Leighton G. McCarthy, H.T. McMillan, George R. Sweny, A. H. S. Vankoughnet and Harvey Willis. A considerable sum was netted for the institution, under whose auspices it was given.

Ask for delicious "Salada" tea.

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By the use of Almoxia wine the most delicate organs resume their regular action, the appetite returns and food becomes tasteful to the palate. Sold by all druggists and wine merchants.

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Horse Show.

No first-class turnout will be recognized unless the driver is handling the ribbons with a pair of our driving gloves. These goods are actually worth $1.50, this week at $1. Sword, 55 King-street east, opposite Toronto-street.

ALL EYES ARE ON HALDIMAND

THE LAST GUN IN THE CAMPAIGN FIRED LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Montague's Friends Place His Majority at About 200, While the McCarthy's Expect the Doctor to be the Under Dog—Figures Showing Each Party's Estimate of the Vote.

Cayuga, Ont., April 16.—The last gun of the McCarthyite campaign in Haldimand, which has for the last two weeks been the political centre of attraction, was fired to-night, when D'Alton McCarthy and Hon. Clifford Sifton addressed a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting. There were enough of Dr. Montague's friends present to raise a hearty cheer in opposition to the demonstrations which greeted the appearance of the speakers. The speakers confined themselves to the discussion of the Manitoba school question, and they took the ground that the Government, in making the Remedial Order on Manitoba exercised a discretionary power for which it must be held politically accountable.

Mr. Sifton declared, amid loud applause, that Manitoba would not obey the order, which, he maintained, required the restoration of a system of schools that is a disgrace to civilization.

Both parties profess to be confident of victory. Dr. Montague's friends estimate their majority at almost 200, while Mr. Jeffrey McCarthy, without giving actual figures, believes that the majority will be on his side.

D'Alton McCarthy shares the optimism of his namesake.

The charge is made by the McCarthyites that money is being freely used by their opponents in the constituency. The Government party will receive the returns at Hagersville and the McCarthyites at Caledonia.

The World's Prediction.

The World predicts that the worst that can happen the Conservatives in Haldimand is the following:

	McCarthy.	Montague.
Cayuga	—	50
Caledonia	—	79
North Cayuga	—	10
Hagersville	—	25
Oneida	10	—
Rainham	25	—
Seneca	20	—
Walpole	—	47
	55	211
		55
Montagues majority		156

The doctor may, however, have a much larger majority.

The Figures From Both Sides.

A Hagersville special to The News says: The returns roughly figured up show a safe majority for Dr. Montague under any circumstances.

A Montague Estimate

	Majorities.	
	Montague.	McCarthy.
Caledonia	70	—
Cayuga	50	—
Hagersville	60	—
Rainham Township	even	even
North Cayuga	—	25
Walpole	80	—
Oneida	75	—
Seneca	—	20
	—	—
Total	335	45
Majority for Montague, 290.		

A McCarthy Estimate.

On the other hand, the McCarthyites take a far different view of it. Here are their figures in the rough:

	Majorities.	
	Montague.	McCarthy.
Caledonia	55	—
Cayuga	18	—
Hagersville	35	—
Rainham Township	—	75
North Cayuga	—	100
Walpole	even	even
Oneida	50	—
Seneca	—	80
	—	—
Total	158	255
Majority for McCarthy, 97.		

Dominion Educational Association.

Teachers from all parts of the Dominion assembled in large numbers yesterday at the Education Department, and it presented an exceedingly busy appearance. The occasion was the 34th annual meeting of the Dominion and Ontario Educational Association. The convention was divided up into eight different departments—modern languages, classics, public schools, kindergarten, inspectors', science, mathematics and physics and training—in all of which addresses were delivered by representative teachers.

In the evening a reception was held in the public hall of the Education Department in the Normal school building, Mayor Kennedy, S. F. Lazier, president Ontario Educational Association; J. London, president University of Toronto, delivered addresses of welcome, and replies were made by Hon. G. W. Ross, president Dominion Educational Association; Hon. James Baker, Minister of Education, British Columbia; and A. H. McKay, M.A., Chief Superintendent of Education, Nova Scotia.

A conversazione followed the reception.

The Foresters' Annual Concert.

For nine years past the Canadian Order of Foresters has provided at Easter a first-class concert. That given last evening in Massey Hall was in no way inferior to any of the annual series. There was a very large attendance, the program was a most attractive one, and the artists were of established popularity and of unquestioned merit. The vocalists were Misses Bessie Bonsall and Louise McKay, Messrs. Watkin Mills and T. A. Baker. Agnes Knox excelled in her elocution; Herr Rudolf Ruth, Harry M. Field in their piano and 'cello numbers. Another proof was afforded last night that good music at popular prices is duly appreciated by the public.

Turkish baths, bed for all night baths

An Action to Open Dufferin-street.

The Dufferin-street Association met last night in Murray's Hall and resolved there to prosecute an action against the city to force it to open Dufferin-street, in accordance with the act amalgamating Parkdale with Toronto. Mr. Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., who went to Ottawa last week to lay the matter before the Railway Committee, was present, and explained the position of affairs, advising the action.

Ask your shoe dealer for Cerol Russet Dressing. Price 15 cents.

What a Toronto Physician Says About Sprudel.

One of Toronto's most prominent physicians writes: "I have always had pleasure in recommending Mount Clemens' Sprudel Mineral Water to my patients in cases of stomach and kidney disorders."

Fair.

Lowest and highest temperatures yesterday: Battleford, 38—76; Swift Current, 34—74; Winnipeg, 34—54; Parry Sound, 32—50; Toronto, 37—42; Montreal, 34—48; Quebec, 32—38; Halifax, 32—44.

PROBS.—Generally fair we