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TORONTO.
Women's Missionary Work—Vacant positions.—The McLean-Hutchinson Shooting Affair—Scandal in the College of Pharmacy—Five Students Suspended for Crookedness.

Toronto, April 30.—The fourth annual convention of the Toronto diocesan branch of the women's auxiliary to the missions of the Anglican church commenced today. The convention will continue in session until Friday. It opened with the celebration of communion at 11 a.m. in St. James cathedral, Rev. Canon Dumoulin and several clergymen officiating. An address on Christian love as the motive power of mission work was given by Rev. J. K. Lember, secretary of the board of missions, New York. At the afternoon session the president, Mrs. Williamson, read an address of welcome. Mrs. Green, of Orillia, replied. Mrs. W. Cumming, diocesan secretary, read the report, showing that the society largely supports the Blackfeet home for Indians; also a mission in Algoma, on Lake Temiscamigue, and the women's mission, Miss Brown. This evening an address on the celebration of communion at 11 a.m. in St. James cathedral, Rev. Canon Dumoulin and several clergymen officiating. An address on Christian love as the motive power of mission work was given by Rev. J. K. Lember, secretary of the board of missions, New York. At the afternoon session the president, Mrs. Williamson, read an address of welcome. Mrs. Green, of Orillia, replied. Mrs. W. Cumming, diocesan secretary, read the report, showing that the society largely supports the Blackfeet home for Indians; also a mission in Algoma, on Lake Temiscamigue, and the women's mission, Miss Brown.

Some trouble has developed in connection with the Toronto College of Pharmacy. Several students recently complained and sent through one of their number a letter to the Principal, Detective Matt Howie, offering to pay \$20 each if he would procure them by foul or fair means copies of questions to be submitted at the coming examinations on May 20. The writer gave him the names and addresses of the examiners and also of the person printing the questions to be submitted. Howie reported to the college authorities, and by means of a decoy letter the whole scheme of a small number of students was exposed, with the result that after due investigation five students concerned were to day suspended. Two of the five belong to the city, and the remainder come from outside.

Judge Galt to-day granted the application for bail of John Byron, of Mimico, charged with manslaughter in having caused the death of John Wade by a stab in the throat.

Rev. J. E. Lewis has resigned his position as curate of St. Alban's cathedral on account of ill-health, and will go to England.

Robert Burroughs, late of the crown law department, Ontario, died yesterday, aged 80 years.

The number of vacant inhabitable houses in Toronto has been shown by actual count to be 2,165. This is much under the extravagant estimate frequently made on this point.

G. A. Mackenzie, Toronto, and Rev. E. P. Crawford have been elected to hold office for four years as graduates members of convocation of Trinity University. R. T. Walkers, C. C. Kingston, has been made associate member.

Nathaniel John Hutchinson writes to the papers denying unequivocally that under promise of marriage he betrayed his fiancée, who shot at and wounded him the other day. He asks that public attention may not be directed against him adversely until the case has been investigated.

Ald. Bell is said to be meditating stepping down from the position of prospective Equal Rights candidate for the city, giving way to a stronger man. E. Douglas Armour is the man talked of as his successor.

OTTAWA.
Fire-Breaks Along North-west Railways—Conviction of Postal the Dynamic Fend.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Railway Act, which was referred to the Railway Committee of the Senate to allow representatives of the leading railways of the western territories to give opinions on the measure, was amended by that committee yesterday by striking out the clause relating to fire breaks. This clause made it compulsory for all railways in prairie countries to plough up a narrow strip, 200 feet, on each side of the tracks, and to burn off the grass between the ploughed strip and the rails, and to prevent sparks from locomotives setting fire to the plains. Judge Clark appeared before the committee on behalf of the Canadian Pacific, and Mr. A. Ferguson on behalf of the Manitoba North-western and the Galt line. They represented that there was not scientific data to show that this proposed fire-break would be sufficient in efficacy in preventing prairie fires. The clause was therefore eliminated, Hon. Mr. Abbott intimating that before next session the Government would make the necessary inquiries.

The plea of J. Dominick Post, charged with placing a block in a block of wood on the doorstep of his wife's residence with malicious intent, was tried here yesterday. The evidence in the case was very positive, and the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty."

A Conservative caucus is in progress to-day. Six hundred immigrants passed through here to-day bound for the North-west.

Destructive prairie fires have been raging on the Sioux reservation. A man named Shoun lost fifty cattle and narrowly escaped with his life. The fires were set by Indians, who have been arrested.

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THE FIRST OF MAY.
The French Authorities Prepared for trouble To-day.

TROOPS HELD IN READINESS.
An Anarchist Plot to Sack Shops and Banks.

ALLEGED MONARCHIST CONSPIRACY.
A Project to Proclaim the Monarchy, With the Young Duke of Orleans as King—Unrest in the Spanish Provinces—The Car in a State of Fear—The Labor Movement in the United States.

London, April 30.—A letter from St. Petersburg says the Czar was afraid to pass May day at Gatchina, and that this fear was the motive of his sudden return to St. Petersburg. An intimation had reached the imperial ears that, while there would be no workingmen's demonstration on the first of May in Russia, the day might be made memorable in a way more terrible to the Czar and it was thought best to be entrenched for the day among the powerful garrison and police of St. Petersburg.

A Paris despatch says:—While policemen were trying to arrest three Italian Anarchists in the Faubourg St. Jacques to-day the Italians drew knives to defend themselves. A scuffle ensued, the police using their swords. All were finally arrested. An Anarchist arrested yesterday had in his possession a manifesto, which shows he intended, with friends, to sack shops and banks. In consequence of this revelation the number of watchmen in all the banks has been doubled. The labor exchange is guarded by police. Louise Michel and four other Anarchists were arrested here this evening. M. Floquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has instructed the questor of the Chamber to receive deputations of workmen who come to present their grievances when such deputations are composed of not more than five persons. No deputation from a street assembly, however, will be received. In addition to the regular Paris garrison, which will be held in their barracks to-morrow in readiness for service, eight cavalry regiments have been placed at the disposal of the governor of the city. These troops will be stationed at the palace of the Elysee, the legislative chambers and at other points where disorder is likely to occur. There will be no interruption by the authorities of street order in the streets. The mayor of workingmen on the street will not be allowed. The Italian Anarchist, Cipriani, who was arrested for inciting workmen to violence will be expelled from the country. The prefect of the Department of Rhone has instructed the mayor of Lyons not to receive any deputation while disorder prevails in the streets. The mayor has therefore closed the town hall. Fourteen hundred hawkers have been arrested and will be kept imprisoned till Friday to prevent their being employed and paid to engage in riotous demonstrations to-morrow. The police to-day seized 1,500 iron-tipped cudgels at the office of the *Journal de la Presse*, and a stock of revolvers and knives at the house of a Socialist. It is stated the Marquis de Guesde has been arrested.

MONARCHIST PLOT.
According to a number of the morning papers, the royalists are preparing to take advantage of any turn in affairs growing out of revolutionary movements which might result to the advantage of their cause. These papers assert that the Duke de Luynes will be arrested for complicity in the plot of the Marquis de Mores, and others of the royalist faction, to proclaim the monarchy with the young Duke of Orleans as king of France. In their domiciliary visit to the residence of De Mores, the police are said to have discovered documents containing the original plans of the royalist party, and it was made known that the arrest is to be made. Meanwhile M. Mondacy, private secretary to the marquis, and who was also arrested as a suspect in connection with the alleged royalist conspiracy, has been released from custody. Vincennes has been garrisoned by two regiments of cavalry drawn from Fontainebleau and Melun in *Le Presse*, Republican, confirms the reports of the existence of a monarchist plot to overthrow the Republic. A warrant has issued for the arrest of the Duke de Luynes, who has fled to Lausanne, Switzerland.

UNEASINESS IN SPAIN.
A Madrid despatch says:—Uneasiness prevails in the provinces, and many families are leaving their homes. No disorder, however, is expected. The Government has issued a proclamation calling the attention of the population to the penal code and other laws regulating meetings. The Anarchist committee of this city has invited workingmen to assemble in a local music hall. Troops occupy all the principal buildings in Valencia.

PROCESSIONS FORBIDDEN.
The municipal council of Amsterdam has forbidden a procession on May day. The Socialist leaders will deliver speeches in Plancius hall. A strike is considered improbable.

THE AGITATION IN PORTUGAL.
The workmen of Lisbon have been summoned to a mass meeting Sunday to demand a working day of eight hours.

AT THE HAGUE.
A meeting of 4,000 workmen was held at the Hague to-day in connection with the eight-hour movement. While the meeting was dispersing a collision occurred with the police, and several workmen were hurt.

ALARM SUBSIDING.
The alarm in Austria is subsiding. Labor journals enjoin workmen to preserve order. The factory operatives at Konigratz have decided to work to-morrow. Seventeen persons, chiefly women, have been arrested at Frankstadt.

THE MOVEMENT IN THE STATES.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—President Samuel J. Gompers, of the American

Federation of Labor, passed through here to-day for Louisville to take part in the eight-hour demonstration there to-morrow. He said:—"The eight-hour movement will commence to-morrow in Boston and New England cities, New York, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and a host of other cities and towns. I look for nearly every section to be successful. Chicago which made the first break will gain the point.

Boston, Mass., April 30.—A large mass meeting of carpenters here to-night decided that men employed by firms which do not concede the eight-hour day shall strike to-morrow. It is expected 20,000 men will go out.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—It is thought 2,300 carpenters will strike here to-morrow for higher wages.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.—About 2,000 carpenters will strike here to-morrow for an eight-hour day and 30 cents an hour.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Mayor Cregier to-night issued a proclamation referring to the labor troubles, and calling on law-abiding citizens to co-operate in maintaining the public order.

New York, April 30.—At a meeting of the German framers to-night it was announced that 55 bosses had conceded the eight-hour day, and only six were holding out.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.
Both Parties Getting Their Candidates in the Field.

WEST KEET.
Chatham, Ont., April 30.—A Conservative convention was held here to-day. Mr. C. J. O'Neill being chairman. Resolutions were passed expressing confidence in the Dominion Government and Ontario Opposition. The following gentlemen were nominated:—Messrs. James Clancy, C. J. O'Neill, John Langford, Matthew Wilson, and T. A. Smith. All withdrew in favor of Mr. Clancy, who was unanimously chosen, and having been summoned by a deputation announced his acceptance to contest the West Riding of Kent in the Conservative interest at the forthcoming general elections. Arrangements were made for central and local committees to carry on the campaign.

HAMILTON.
Hamilton, April 30.—A meeting of the Hamilton reform Association was held to-day to complete the organization for the coming campaign and to nominate a candidate to contest the seat for the Legislature. Mr. J. M. Gibson, the present Provincial Secretary, was the choice of the convention, and accepted the nomination in a speech, in which he gave an account of his stewardship for the time he has represented the city in the Legislative Assembly. Speeches were also made by other men of the party, when the meeting adjourned.

NORTH WENTWORTH.
Dundas, April 30.—North Wentworth Grits' nomination for the Local House took place in Dundas to-day. Dr. McMahon was chosen by a unanimous vote. Mr. A. Wray, M. P., and others were present.

Mount Elgin, Ont., April 30.—South Oxford Reform delegates met at Mount Elgin to-day, one hundred and forty nine being present. Dr. McKay, the present member, was chosen to contest the riding in the Reform interest.

MONTREAL.
A Great Day for McGill University—Arrival of the First Ocean Steamers of the Season.

Montreal, April 30.—This was McGill University's day. For the first time in its history a tripe convocation was held. Formerly the faculties of law, science and art held their convocations separately, in the Molsons' Hall, but this year all three united, and the annual event was celebrated, graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor-General, in the Windsor Hall, which is capable of holding two thousand persons, and it was filled in every part. At half-past two the members of the convocation appeared, headed by Lord Stanley, Sir Donald Smith and Sir Wm. Dawson, with all the Judges of the Supreme Court, all the governors and professors and a large body of graduates. After the opening prayer the proceedings connected with the law faculty were commenced by the address of the Dean, Mr. Trenholme. Degrees were conferred and the prizes and honors conferred. Then came the faculty of applied science, with a similar ceremony, and after it the faculty of arts, in which the ladies were conspicuous for the high standing they took. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on Lord Stanley, who gave an address in acknowledgment. The principal gave his annual address, and the benediction closed the most memorable convocation McGill has ever had.

The first ocean steamers came in from sea to-day, and the harbor wore an animated appearance. The first of the Allans, the Sardinian (Capt. Richardson), came into port shortly after 11 o'clock. She brought among her passengers, good number 111 cabin, 77 intermediate, and 842 steerage. 77 children from the Salford Protection and Rescue society, accompanied by Fathers Rossall and Rothwell, and two sisters of the Holy Cross, who handed them over to Mr. Robert, of the bishop's palace, who has places for them in Tere Bonne St. Lin, Mascouche, Berthier and St. Phillipi. Another batch sent out by Cardinal Manning is expected. The emigrants were generally of a good and solid class, bound chiefly for the North-west and British Columbia. The Dominion line steamer Oregon was first in port, arriving some time before the Sardinian, after a good passage. The Lake Nepigon, of the Beaver line, got in at two o'clock, and Lake Ontario, of the same line, followed her very closely.

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Date. Steamships. Reported at. From.
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Creolian... Cape Magdalen, London
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THE ELECTRIC EXECUTION.
Every Preparation Had Been Made for it When the Writ Was Successful Experiment on Auburn, N. Y., April 30.—In an interview with Warden Durston this morning he detailed the preparations he had made for the execution of Kemmer before the writ had been served upon him. On Tuesday morning at 6.30 the bell was put on the dynamo and the engine run several minutes to see if the bearings, pulley, &c., were in proper order. The machinery was found to be in perfect condition, and it was decided to put the belt on at 5.30 p.m. and keep it on all night. He had made up his mind to have the execution take place between 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday and 6.30 Wednesday morning, if the final test proved successful. This test was made at half past five, after the writ had been served. For his own satisfaction ten of the invited witnesses were present. A six-weeks-old calf, weighing 160 pounds, was the subject. It was laid on the floor of the chamber of death, with legs tied. The electrodes were placed on the head and base of the spine and the dynamo started. When the voltmeter registered 1,000 the fatal switch was thrown into position, and the calf surrendered its life with but one perceptible tremor of one leg. Death was as instantaneous as by a lightning stroke.

New York, April 30.—U. S. Commissioner Shields, in an interview to-day regarding the Kemmer case, said:—Under the circumstances, Judge Wallace could not refuse to grant the writ of *habeas corpus*. It was a matter of life or death, and Kemmer was entitled to the writ if there was the slightest color of ground for the application. At first Judge Wallace refused to grant it, and told Mr. Sherman he must make application to the U. S. Supreme Court. Then it was represented to him that before an application could be made there Kemmer would likely be executed. Here Judge Wallace said he would grant the writ, but only to bridge over the difficulty and that Mr. Sherman must immediately after serving it go to Washington and apply to the Supreme Court or he would vacate the writ.

SAD SUICIDE.
A Young Woman at Comber, Essex County, Drowns Herself in a Well.

Windsor, Ont., April 30.—Hermaline Paquin committed suicide at Comber on Saturday night by plunging into a well. Two months ago she went to work at the tailoring establishment of J. S. Gordon, of Comber, to learn the trade, her brother, who lives in Bay City, Mich., promising to pay her board while she was learning. She had another brother working for Gordon, and she worried not a little about the board bill, but he did not think anything strange of it, and told her it would come out all right. On Friday she told him the board bill was to be paid, and when he asked her how, she said he would know by Monday morning. At about 8 o'clock Saturday night the girl went to the well, a short distance from the house, ostensibly to get a drink, and not returning as soon as expected, search was made for her. Her body was found in the well, she disappeared the tailor, Gordon, fished her apron out of the well, and a few minutes later he hauled up the girl's body. Doctors worked over her several hours, but could not resuscitate her, and she was buried on Monday morning at Tecumseh. Miss Paquin was a handsome, refined girl, 19 years of age, and educated in the convent at Windsor.

The Trouble in Newfoundland.
Halifax, April 29.—A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon to hear the delegates sent from Newfoundland in connection with the fishery agitation. Addresses were given by Sir James Winter, Messrs. Morison, Bowers, Scott and Greene, describing the situation and feeling in Newfoundland. After hearing the speeches the Board left to the Executive the duty of framing a suitable resolution of sympathy and support. The delegates are very earnest in expressing the injustice which they claim the people of the colony of Newfoundland suffer from the recognition in the recent *modus vivendi* of the claims set up by the French to the right of building and operating lobster canning factories on the Island.

Suspension of a Philadelphia Bank.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—The Bank of America, of this city, closed its doors this afternoon. Two branches in different parts of the city were shut up simultaneously. The bank is closely allied to the Insurance Company of America and several other financial institutions of this city, and to-day's suspension is due to rumors which were set afloat on Saturday regarding the position of President McFarlane, of the insurance company.

Uganda Exclusively Under British Influence.
Zanzibar, April 30.—The expedition under Mr. Jackson, an officer of the East Africa Co., has arrived at Uganda and concluded treating with Mwanga and other chiefs, placing Uganda exclusively under British influence.

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